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**MEDIA RELEASE**

***Investigations ongoing at Sewlal Trace, Fyzabad***

At approximately 5.40 p.m. on Thursday, 2018 August 30 a production operator engaged in routine checks in the fields observed that five (5) well-head valves on oil wells located at Sewlal Trace, Fyzabad were open and that approximately one barrel of crude oil had leaked into the environment. The five valves were immediately closed and Petrotrin's Security department was informed.

The Company has informed the Trinidad and Tobago Police and further investigations are being conducted.

The regulatory agencies, the Environmental Management Authority and the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries have been informed of the incident.

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