



# REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## The Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries

### List of Certified Verification Agents Approved for Use in Energy-Based Projects

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### **1.0 Scope:**

This document provides guidance to all energy based operators in Trinidad and Tobago on the options available for selecting Certified Verification Agents (CVAs) in energy based projects.

It lists the CVAs that are currently approved by the MEEI for provision of verification services in the approval regime for energy based facilities.

For more information of the CVA roles in the MEEI's approval process, consult the documents listed in the references.

### **2.0 Authority:**

The contents of this document is enforced and implemented under the authority as cited in Petroleum Regulation 43 (k) of the Petroleum Act, Chapter 62:01 of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and is intended to facilitate the purpose of having facilities approved, as required under Petroleum Regulations 43(b) and 92, prior to commencement or recommencement of intended operations.

Petroleum Regulation 43 (k) states:

*"The Licensee shall be obligated to follow rules and instruction issued by the Minister for time to time in order to secure the well being of people, property, and the environment".*

### **3.0 Approved CVAs:**

The CVAs listed in the appendix meet the necessary requirements defined in Section 10.0 (Criteria for eligibility) of the MEEI's Technical Guidance Document 02 – *The Role of the Certified Verification Agents in the MEEI's Approval Regime, July 2006*. As such, the services of CVAs listed therein may be utilised in projects that are required to employ a CVA. The CVAs are listed in no order of merit.

The services of CVAs not listed may be utilised, however the selection of the same must conform to the requirements of *Sections 11.0 (Selection Process) and 12.0 (Authorization Process)* of Technical Guidance Document 02.

All CVAs (listed and unlisted) must be forwarded for approval for use in the project being undertaken before verification activities commence.

### **4.0 MEEI Contacts**

The following MEEI persons may be contacted for further information on CVA related projects.

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## **5.0 Acronyms:**

CVA	Certified Verification Agent
GD	Guidance Document
MEEI	Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries

## **5.0 References:**

GD 01 – *Guidance to the MEEI's Approval Regime for Energy Based Facilities*, July 2006

GD 02 – *The Role of the Certified Verification Agent in the MEEI's Approval Regime*, July 2006

GD 03 – *Verification Scheme for Offshore Structures*, July 2006

GD 04 – *Verification Scheme for Pipelines*, July 2006

GD 05 – *Verification Scheme for Hydrocarbon Production and Processing Facilities*, July 2006

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No.	Verification Agent	Mailing Address	Contact Persons	Verification Capacity		
				Design	Construction	Commissioning
1.	<b>AID Consulting Limited (AIDCL)</b>	<b>AID Consulting Limited</b> #8 Bombay Street, St James, Port-Of-Spain Trinidad, West Indies	<b>Dr. Anthony Lamb</b> <b>Director of Engineering</b> <b>AID Consulting Limited</b> Mobile: (868) 731 7018 Email: <a href="mailto:a.lamb@aidconltd.com">a.lamb@aidconltd.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	<b>American Bureau of Shipping (ABS).</b>	<b>ABS Consulting Inc.</b> 16855 Northchase Drive Houston, TX. 77060-6008	<b>Brian Gibbs</b> <b>Director – Inspection and Verification Services</b> ABS Consulting Inc. 16885 Northchase Drive Houston, Texas, 77060, USA Direct: (281) 673 2765 Cell: (832) 748 8557 Main: (281) 673 2984 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bgibbs@absconsulting.com">bgibbs@absconsulting.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	<b>Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. (BV) &amp; Inspectorate America Corporation</b>	<b>Foreign Office:</b> Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. 16800 Greenspoint Park Dr., Suite 300S Houston, TX 77060, USA. Tel: +1 (281) 986 1300  <b>Local Office:</b> Inspectorate America Corporation PO Box 4233 177 Cedar Hill Road Claxton Bay, Trinidad	<b>Terry Pedro</b> <b>General Manager</b> <b>Inspectorate America Corporation</b> 177 Cedar Hill Road Claxton Bay, Trinidad Phone: (868) 659 0697 Fax: (868) 659 0820 Mobile: (868) 680 9623 E-mail: <a href="mailto:terry.pedro@inspectorate.com">terry.pedro@inspectorate.com</a>  <b>Bikash Ghosh, P.E.</b> <b>Technical Assurance Services Manager</b> Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. 16800 Greenspoint Park Dr., Suite 300S Houston, TX 77060, USA. Phone: +1 281 986 1321 Mobile: +1 832 746 5347 Email: <a href="mailto:bikash.ghosh@bureauveritas.com">bikash.ghosh@bureauveritas.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes

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4.	<b>Cumbria Veri-Tech Agencies Ltd</b>	<b>Operations Address:</b> #103 Woodford Street, Newtown, Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.	<b>Tensing Ramlakhan</b> <b>Managing Director</b> Cumbria Veri-Tech Agencies Ltd Telephone: (868) 622-9300 (868) 628-1749  Fax: (868) 628-6008 Mobile: (868) 330 3359.  E-mail: <a href="mailto:mail@cumbriaveritech.com">mail@cumbriaveritech.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.cumbriaveritech.com">www.cumbriaveritech.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	<b>DNV GL Trinidad and Tobago Limited</b>	<b>DNV GL Trinidad and Tobago Limited</b> 7th Floor Albion Plaza Energy Centre 22-24 Victoria Avenue Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies	<b>Graeme Pirie</b> <b>President/ Country Manager</b> DNV GL Office: (868) 623 0023 Mobile: +1 (713) 417 3555 Fax: (868) 627 8398 E-mail: <a href="mailto:graeme.pirie@dnvgl.com">graeme.pirie@dnvgl.com</a>  <b>Orinthia Chadband</b> <b>Principal Engineer</b> DNV GL Office: (868) 623 0023 Mobile: (868) 681 2160 Fax: (868) 627 8398 E-mail: <a href="mailto:orinthia.chadband@dnvgl.com">orinthia.chadband@dnvgl.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	<b>iSIMS Trinidad Ltd</b>	<b>Mailing Address:</b> P.O. Box# 10304 St. James  <b>Registered Address:</b> 8 Kitchener Street Woodbrook Port of Spain	<b>Albert Ku</b> <b>Interim Director of Engineering</b>  Telephone: (868) 279 0808 Email: <a href="mailto:info@intelliSIMS.com">info@intelliSIMS.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.IntelliSIMS.com">www.IntelliSIMS.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes

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7.	<b>Lloyd's Register Central and South America Limited</b>	<b>Lloyd's Register Central and South America Limited</b> 56-58 Roberts Street Port of Spain Trinidad  Email: <a href="mailto:trinidad@lr.org">trinidad@lr.org</a>	<b>Steve Masson</b> <b>Energy Operations Manager</b> Lloyd's Register Central and South America Limited Tel: (868) 628 2356 Fax: (868) 628 2328 Mobile: (868) 685 7009 E-mail: <a href="mailto:steve.masson@lr.org">steve.masson@lr.org</a>  <b>Wendel George</b> <b>Senior Surveyor in Charge &amp; Marine Management Systems Auditor</b> Lloyd's Register Central and South America Limited Tel: (868) 628 2356 Fax: (868) 628 2328 Mobile: (868) 710 7985 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wendel.george@lr.com">wendel.george@lr.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	<b>Mirasana Engineering Service Limited</b>	<b>Registered Address:</b> Opp. LP 61 La Baja Road Maracas Valley St. Joseph	<b>Michael Rishi Baldeo</b> <b>Managing Director</b> Telephone: (868) 746-9151 (868) 295-3200 Email: <a href="mailto:mirasanaesl@gmail.com">mirasanaesl@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:rishibaldeo@yahoo.com">rishibaldeo@yahoo.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	<b>Offshore Structures Inc. (OSI) &amp; Summit Engineering</b>	<b>Offshore Structures, Inc.</b> 2250 Gray Falls Dr., Suite 200 Houston, TX 77077	<b>Joe Kallaby, P.E., S.E.</b> Offshore Structures, Inc. 2250 Gray Falls Dr., Suite 200 Houston, TX 77077 Phone: (281) 584 9300 Fax: (281) 584 9354 Mobile: (713) 254 2605 Email: <a href="mailto:osi-jk@swbell.net">osi-jk@swbell.net</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes

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10.	<b>UP Verification Trinidad and Tobago Limited</b>	<b>Registered Address:</b> Eleven Albion Corner Dere & Albion Streets Port of Spain  <b>Operations Address:</b> Building 35 Central Warehousing Complex Charlieville	<b>Stephen de Gannes Regional Manager Universal Pegasus International Trinidad and Tobago Limited</b>  Telephone:   Main   (868) 671 5670 Direct (713) 357 3293 Cell   (868) 620 2463  Email: <a href="mailto:stephen.degannes@universalpegasus.com">stephen.degannes@universalpegasus.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.universalpegasus.com">www.universalpegasus.com</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes

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