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Dear Sirs,

**SUBJECT: PETRONAS CARIGALI NILE LTD ("PCNL") NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FOR BLOCKS 3 AND 7**

We refer to: (i) the Joint Operating Agreement dated 1 October 2012 ("JOA") among PCNL, CNPC International (Dar) Ltd ("CIDL"), SINOPEC International Petroleum Exploration and Production Corporation ("SIPC"), Nile Petroleum Corporation (Nilepet) Ltd ("NILEPET"), South Sudan Tri-Ocean ("SSTO") and DAR Petroleum Operating Co. Ltd ("DPOC") in respect of Blocks 3&7 ("Blocks"); and (ii) the Exploration and Production Sharing Agreement for the Blocks, as amended by the Transition Agreement dated 13 January 2012 ("New EPSA").

In accordance with Article 14.1 of the JOA and Article 22.3(a) of the New EPSA, and with a complete reservation of all its rights, PCNL hereby notifies the other Parties to the JOA and other Foreign Parties to the New EPSA of PCNL's decision to withdraw from the JOA and the new EPSA through a transfer of PCNL's Participating Interest in the New EPSA for no additional consideration.

PCNL sincerely appreciates the long working relationship it has enjoyed with all the respected partners and looks forward to working with them to facilitate this process of withdrawal to avoid any impact on DPOC's operations and maximise value to all the partners and the Government of the Republic of Sudan. To this end, PCNL respectfully requests that:

- (i) NILEPET confirm whether it wishes to acquire PCNL's Participating Interest under the New EPSA pursuant to its statutory pre-emption right under Section 23 of the Petroleum Act 2012; or
- (ii) CIDL, SIPC and SSTO, as the remaining Foreign Parties under the New EPSA, acquire PCNL's Participating Interest *pro rata* pursuant to Article 22.3(a) of the New EPSA.

Unless NILEPET exercises its pre-emption right within 60 days from the receipt of this notice, PCNL's Participating Interest shall stand transferred, upon the expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice, *pro rata* to CIDL, SIPC and SSTO pursuant to the pre-existing consent from the Government recorded in Article 22.3(a) of the New EPSA, and PCNL shall no longer be part of the Contractor under the New EPSA.

With that, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every partner of Block 3 and 7 for the cooperation given to PCNL through all the years we had been in partnership in the Republic of South Sudan. We wish you and DPOC the best of successes in the future.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of PETRONAS Carigali Nile Ltd



SHALBY B REDUAN  
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