

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE  
OF GUYANA

CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION  
PROCEEDING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

2020-HC-DEM-CIV-FDA-460

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY TROY  
THOMAS FOR ORDERS OF CERTIORARI, MANDAMUS  
AND PROHIBITION

BETWEEN:

TROY THOMAS

APPLICANT

--And-

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

RESPONDENT

-And-

ESSO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION GUYANA  
LTD.

ADDED INTERESTED PARTY

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MADAME JUSTICE JO-ANN BARLOW

DATED THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

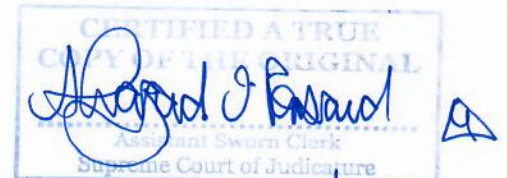
ENTERED THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

Seenath Jairam SC, Melinda Janki and C.V. Satram Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Ms. Anessa Chow for Respondent

Mr. Andrew Pollard SC for Added Interested Party

CONSENT ORDER



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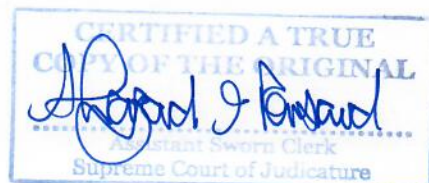
THIS APPLICATION, made by TROY THOMAS for judicial review was heard this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
September 2020 at the High Court, Georgetown.

ON READING the Fixed Date Application with Affidavit in support thereof sworn to by TROY THOMAS and dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 with attendant exhibits, and on hearing the submissions of the Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant, the Respondent and the Added Interested Party, who all confirmed that the parties have reached a settlement, at which hearing the parties agreed to settle the matter on the terms directed by Her Honour Madam Justice Barlow as follows:

- (a) The Respondent shall reduce the term of Environmental Permit 20160705-EEDPF for Liza Phase 1 (the “Liza 1 Permit”) to five years in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Environmental Protection (Authorisation) Regulations made under the Environmental Protection Act Cap 20:05 by amending the said Liza 1 Environmental Permit so that it expires on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.
- (b) The Respondent shall reduce the term of Environmental Permit 20171204-ESSLP for Liza Phase 2 (the “Liza 2 Permit”) to five years in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Environmental Protection (Authorisation) Regulations made under the Environmental Protection Act Cap 20:05 by amending the said Liza 2 Environmental Permit so that it expires on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- (c) In compliance with the orders at (a) and (b) hereof, the Respondent shall file with the Court copies of the amended Environmental Permits or new Environmental Permits, on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

**THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that: -**

- a) the Respondent shall pay to the Applicant costs which costs shall be assessed by the Court.
- b) The Applicant shall make an Application for assessment of costs in accordance with Part 64:05 of CPR 2016 on or before 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020.



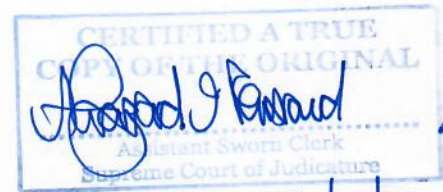
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c) The Respondent shall respond to the Application for assessed costs, (if necessary) on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

The matter shall stand adjourned to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 13:30 hrs

BY THE COURT

.....*e. Lawrencefield*.....  
Deputy Registrar



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