



FEDERAL FIRE SERVICE

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The Zonal Operation Controller,
Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR)
NNPC House Moscow road,
Port Harcourt Rivers state

Sir,

**SITE SUITABILITY INSPECTION, RECOMMENDATION AND PROVISIONAL
APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM
GAS DEPOT (LPG) AT IKOT ABASI, AKWA IBOM STATE**

Subsequent to the inspection carried out on the 29th of December, 2016 in company of Mr. Aniame Micheal on the suitability of the site for the construction of LPG storage depot. The Fire Prevention/Inspectorate Unit of Federal Fire Service, South-South Command has the following comments:

DESCRIPTION ON THE SITE: The site is located at the above mentioned address, which is a plus for the project to take off; the construction which when completed will be use as "LPG Depot". The landmark and the construction site have boundaries, which is suitable and high tension free for operation of the business.

The site covers an area of about 100,000 meters square approximately and deem suitably fit for the purpose of constructing a standard LPG depot taking into cognizance safety procedures within the coverage area as enshrined in the site plan to meet up with our minimum fire safety standard.

PROVISION FOR PASSIVE PREVENTION MEASURES: There is provision for passive fire protection measures incorporated from the design stage to the completion to meet up with our minimum fire safety standard and to obtain full blown achievement

PROVISION FOR ACTIVE FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES: There is provision for the procurement of fire extinguishers and fire buckets which are to be strategically located as enshrined in the site plan. In order to measure up with the level of risk involved, there is provision made for special fire protection equipment to meet up with the minimum fire safety standard for the LPG depot as enshrined in the site plan.

OBSERVATION ON THE SITE LOCATION ADVANTAGE: The site as observed is located within the suburb, a secluded confines and judging from their level of emergency response on ground covering other areas on the guise of assistance message portraying concise level of response, is a plus on their fire prevention and protection measures. The closeness of fire service station and other emergency response is of immense strategic advantage for the business location.

RECOMMENDATION: It is strongly recommended that the site is suitable for the implementation of the project judging from location and site plan depicting fire prevention and protection measures proposed, the site location with the level of proximity to access road is a plus on fire safety measures.

Note: judging from the level of risk involved in the protection, it is strongly recommended that the procurement and installation of fixed installation system, fire extinguishers, and other fire protection equipment should be carried out by "ACCREDITED FIRE PERSONNEL" and should be implemented without delay as this will attract your meeting with our "FINAL APPROVAL" requirement standards.

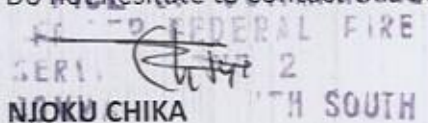
PROVISIONAL APPROVAL: With the aforementioned, judging from our inspection, through the design stage depicting fire safety measures, your company (BANNER ENERGY LIMITED) has been granted "PROVISIONAL APPROVAL" to carryout the necessary modalities for construction or smooth take off.

Please bear in mind that the implementation of the fire safety measures, recommendations and receipt of a category "A" fire safety certificate attracts our "FINAL APPROVAL".

REMARKS: It is hoped that all the observations and recommendations contained in this report is given utmost consideration by the authority concerned, since this inspection was carried out in earnest.

Be informed that the fire officials reserve the right to revisit your premises to vouch for strict compliance as regards the project without further notice.

Do not hesitate to contact this office for any assistance if need arises.


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