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UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
(EWURA)



IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING COMPLIANCE TO PAYMENT OF REGULATORY  
LEVY

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FAILING TO PAY REGULATORY LEVY BY M&P  
EXPLORATION PRODUCTION (T) LIMITED

**COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 10-01-2025**  
REFERENCE NO: DA.507/509/01/ Vol.III /115

***[Made Under Section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414]***

**PRELIMINARIES**

By virtue of section 43(2&3) of the EWURA Act, a regulated supplier is required to pay an annual levy to EWURA. M&P Exploration Production (T) Limited (M&P) as a regulated supplier in the petroleum industry, is required to collect and remit to EWURA a regulatory levy of 1% from the sales of natural gas to its customers.

The last payment of regulatory levy by M&P was December 2023 and no further payment has been received since then. Consequently, EWURA has been in constant demand requiring M&P to remit to EWURA a regulatory levy for the sales of natural gas to your customers. Numerous invoices prescribing the required levy have been prepared and delivered to M&P including the last invoice dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (DN No. 2092791748). None of the invoices have been paid. As of September 2024, M&P has accumulated a total regulatory levy of TZS 137,891,813.51.

Failure to pay the regulatory levy as per EWURA's demand contravenes Rule 5(1&3) of the EWURA (Fees and Levies Collection Procedure) Rules, 2021, and is punishable as such.

**ORDER**

**THEREFORE**, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and decided that M&P Exploration Production (T) Limited be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) remit to EWURA the invoiced regulatory levy of TZS 137,891,813.51 being the accumulated levy until September 2024 within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receiving this Order; and
- (b) explain in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of this Order why legal action should not be taken against M&P for failing to pay regulatory levy contrary to Rule 5(1&3) of the EWURA (Fees and Levies Collection Procedure) Rules, 2021.

**GIVEN** under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



  
Dr. James A. Mwainyekule  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Order served upon and received by

..... this 13 day of 02 2025.

Name CURT AUDRY

Signature 

(Official Stamp)

Designation OCU

**This Order is issued in duplicate. Sign both copies and retain your copy while the other copy is to be returned to the Authority to authenticate due service of the Order.**

CONFIRMING RECEIPT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

