UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA MINISTRY OF ENERGY



ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (EWURA)



IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT RETAIL OUTLETS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTRUCTION

APPROVAL AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS BY ABED JUSTIN CHIKLA T/A

CHIKILA SERVICE STATION LOCATED AT MKEKEK VILLAGE, MBINGA

DISTRICT IN RUVUMA REGION

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 01-01-2024)
REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3197/ Vol. I /2

(Made under section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414 and sections 127 (1) and 131 (1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392)

PRELIMINARIES

EWURA has noted with concern that Abed Justin Chikila t/a Chukila Service Station located at Mkekek Village, Mbinga District in Ruvuma Region has constructed a petroleum installation facility without having applied and obtained construction approval from EWURA. This contravenes the provisions of section 127(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Retail Operations in Townships and Villages) Rules, GN. No. 818 of 2020 requires any person intending to construct a petroleum installation facility to apply and obtain construction approval from EWURA. (See the attached photo)

Constructing a petroleum installation facility without obtaining construction approval from EWURA is contrary to the law and punishable as such.

ORDER

THEREFORE, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable laws and has decided that Abed Justin Chikila t/a Chikila Service Station located at Mkekek Village, Mbinga District in Ruvuma Region be and IS HEREBY ordered to:

- a) immediately stop ongoing construction activities at Mkekek Village, Mbinga
 District in Ruvuma Region until you obtain a construction approval from EWURA;
 and
- b) explain in writing within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order why severe punishment should not be taken against **Abed Justin Chikila t/a Chikila Service Station** located at **Mkekek Village, Mbinga District in Ruvuma Region** for the construction of a petroleum retail outlet without applying or obtaining construction approval from EWURA contrary to section 1271(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Retail Operations in Townships and Villages) Rules, GN. No. 818 of 2020.

GIVEN under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 2nd day of January 2024.

Dr. James A. Mwainyekule DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:

ABEDI JUSTIN CHIKILA this 18 day of 01 2024.

Name FANUEL JUSTIN CHIKLA

Signature.....(Official Stamp)

Designation M. Ku. Ru. GENZI MSADIZI.

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.

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Copy to be served to:

Director General,
The National Environment Management Council (NEMC),
Regent Estate - Mikocheni Plot No. 29/30,
P.O. Box 63154,

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Picture: status of the construction activity