



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 REQUIREMENTS AT RETAIL OUTLETS AT ESTER OIL CHITA
FILLING STATION LOCATED ON PLOT NO. CHN/SQ/004, CHING'ANDA
VILLAGE, KIKOLEKO WARD, KILOMBERO DISTRICT IN MOROGORO REGION

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 06.01.2024)
REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3203/ Vol.I /2

(Made under Section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414)

PRELIMINARIES

By virtue of the inspection conducted on 14th December, 2023, EWURA has noted with concern that Ester Oil Chita Filling Station located on Plot No. CHN/SQ/004, Ching'anda Village, Kikoleko Ward, Kilombero District in Morogoro Region has constructed a petrol station without having applied and obtained a construction approval from EWURA. This is contrary to section 127(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap.392 and Rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, 2022 which require any person intending to construct a petroleum installation facility to obtain a construction approval before construction of the same. Constructing a petroleum installation facility without obtaining construction approval from EWURA contravenes the law and is punishable as such.

ORDER

Therefore, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that Ester Oil Chita Filling Station located on Plot No. CHN/SQ/004, Ching'anda Village, Kikoleko Ward, Kilombero District in Morogoro Region be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop the on-going construction of the petrol station located on Plot No. CHN/SQ/004, Ching'anda Village, Kikoleko Ward, Kilombero District in Morogoro Region; and
- (b) explain in writing within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order why legal action should not be taken against you for undertaking construction of a retail outlet without obtaining a construction approval from EWURA.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 15th day of January, 2024.



Dr. James A. Mwainyekule
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:
Ester Oil Chita Filing Station this 8 day of February 2024.
Name Josephat Steven Madungu
Signature..... (Official Stamp)
Designation MD HAJ

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.