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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 GBP TANZANIA LIMITED-MJIMWEMA SERVICE STATION LOCATED AT PLOT NO. 69, BLOCK 2, KISOTA AREA, KIGAMBONI MUNICIPALITY IN DAR ES SALAAM REGION

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 04.07.2024)
REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3269/ Vol.I /3

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

PRELIMINARIES

By virtue of the inspection conducted on 30th May 2024, EWURA has noted with concern that GBP Tanzania Limited-Mjimwema Service Station located at Plot No. 69, Block 2, Kisota area, Kigamboni Municipality in Dar es Salaam 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 GBP Tanzania Limited-Mjimwema Service Station located at Plot No. 69, Block 2, Kisota area, Kigamboni Municipality in Dar es Salaam Region be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop the ongoing construction or prospective operation of the petrol station located at Plot No. 69, Block 2, Kisota area, Kigamboni Municipality in Dar es Salaam 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 construction approval from EWURA.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 1st day of July 2024.

Dr. James A. Mwainyekule DIRECTOR GENERAL

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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.