



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 BY GOBSAN COMPANY LIMITED LOCATED AT PLOT  
NO. 1, BLOCK "F", MWIBARA VILLAGE, KIBARA WARD, BUNDA DISTRICT IN  
MARA REGION

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 07-10-2024)

REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3323/ Vol.I /2

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

**PRELIMINARIES**

EWURA has noted with concern that Gobsan Company Limited has constructed a petroleum retail outlet at Plot No. 1, Block "F", Mwibara Village, Kibara Ward, Bunda District in Mara Region without obtaining a construction approval from EWURA contrary to Section 127(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Retail Operations in Townships and Villages) (Amendment) Rules, GN. No. 818 of 2020. (See the **attached** Photo). The cited provisions obligate and compel any person intending to construct a petroleum facility including petroleum retail outlets to apply and obtain construction approval from EWURA prior to starting construction.

Constructing a petroleum facility without obtaining construction approval from EWURA is an offence punishable under the law.

**ORDER**

**THEREFORE**, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable laws and has decided that **Gobsan Company Limited**

located at Plot No. 1, Block "F", Mwibara Village, Kibara Ward, Bunda District in Mara Region be and IS HEREBY ordered to:

- (a) immediately stop the ongoing construction activities at Plot No. 1, Block "F", Mwibara Village, Kibara Ward, Bunda District in Mara Region; 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 **Gobsan Company Limited** for constructing of a petroleum facility at Plot No. 1, Block "F", Mwibara Village, Kibara Ward, Bunda District in Mara Region without obtaining construction approval from EWURA contrary to Section 127(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Retail Operations in Townships and Villages) (Amendment) Rules, GN. No. 818 of 2020.

**GIVEN** under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 15<sup>th</sup> October day of October 2024.



Eng. Poline H. Msuya  
**ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Order served upon, and received by:

Gobsan Company Ltd this 28 day of 10 2024.

Name Ramadhani Omary

Signature [Signature] (Official Stamp)

Designation HUSSEIN AMANY

**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.**

**Copy to be served to:**

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



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**Annexure: Pictures of Gobsan Company Limited**



**Picture No. 1; Paved petrol station forecourt and office under construction**





**Picture No. 2.** Canopy foundation and dispensing area drainage system