



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 KARAGWE OILS COMPANY LIMITED LOCATED  
AT PLOT NO. 21, BLOCK "A", BUKOMBE VILLAGE, BUKOMBE DISTRICT IN GEITA  
REGION

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 07-07-2024)

REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3287/ Vol.I /2

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

**PRELIMINARIES**

EWURA has noted with concern that Karagwe Oils Company Limited has constructed a petroleum retail outlet Plot No. 21, Block "A", Bukombe Village, Bukombe District in Geita 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 (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, G.N. No 150 of 2022. (See the attached Photo). The cited provisions obligate and compel any person intending to construct a petroleum facility including petroleum retail outlet 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 **Karagwe Oils Company Limited** located at **Plot No. 21, Block "A", Bukombe Village, Bukombe District in Geita Region** be and **IS HEREBY** ordered to:

- a) immediately stop the ongoing construction activities at **Plot No. 21, Block "A", Bukombe Village, Bukombe District in Geita 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 **Karagwe Oils Company Limited** for constructing of a petroleum retail outlet at Plot No. 21, Block "A", Bukombe Village, Bukombe District in Geita 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 (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, G.N. No 150 of 2022.

**GIVEN** under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.



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

Order served upon, and received by

**KARAGWE OILS CO LD** this 24 day of 07 2024.

Name BATIRIG OM

Signature Bom

Designation Acc.

(Official Stamp)

**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:**



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Director General

The National Environment Management Council (NEMC)

Regent Estate - Mikocheni Plot No. 29/30

P.O. Box 63154

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**Annexure: Pictures of the Karagwe Oils Company Limited**



**Picture No. 1; Paved petrol station forecourt and offices**



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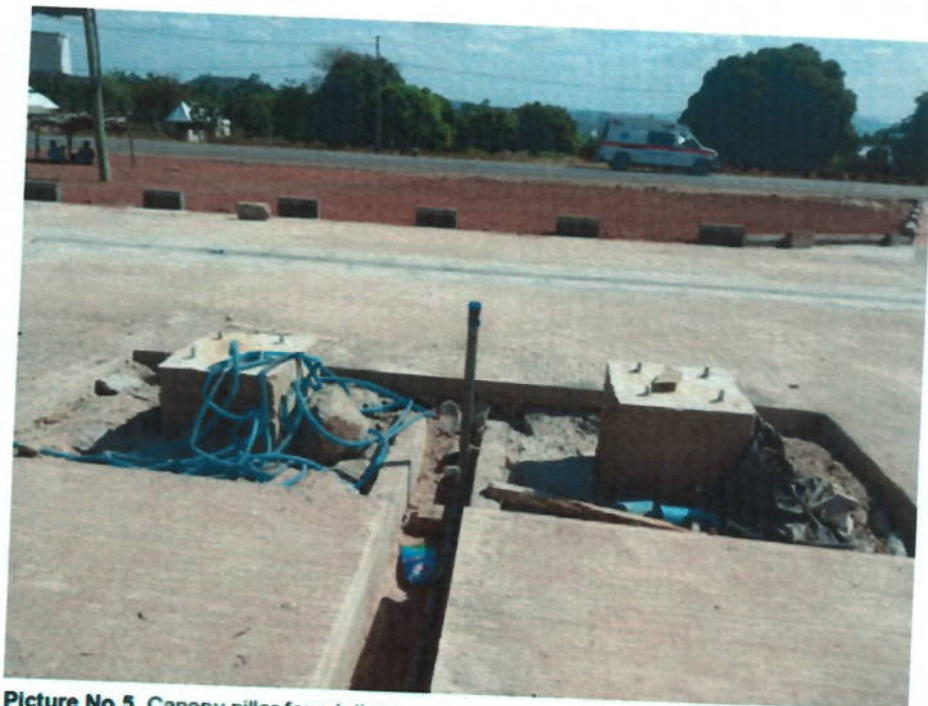
Picture No. 2. Tank farm area



Picture No.3. Installed Underground tank



**Picture No.4.** underground pipes



**Picture No.5.** Canopy pillar foundations