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**IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
RETAIL OUTLETS**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING THE QUALITY OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC BY MEGHNA R. DESAI –
MBALIZI FILLING STATION AT MBALIZI URBAN AREA IN MBEYA
REGION.**

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: (09-01-2018)

REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/449/19

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

PRELIMINARIES

On Thursday 4th January 2018, EWURA sent two Inspectors to Meghna R. Desai – Mbalizi Filling Station located at Mbalizi Urban Area in Mbeya Region to check on the quality of the petroleum products offered for sale to the public in that station. During Inspection the Inspectors took two (2) samples from the dispensing pumps of the retail station. The samples were one (1) for Gas Oil (Diesel) and one (1) for MSP (Petrol). The samples were then taken to Intertek Laboratory for analysis.

FINDINGS

Upon concluding the Laboratory Analysis at Intertek Laboratory the results indicated that the sample for Diesel did not conform to Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) requirements. See Annex 1.

The results on the sample drawn from Tank No.1 through Pump No.1 containing Diesel indicates a Flash Point (PMCC) 51 degrees Celcius which does not conform to TBS specification of a minimum Flash Point (PMCC) of 66 degrees Celcius.

Selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products that are out of specification contravenes the law, and is punishable under the law.

ORDER

Therefore, and based on the foregoing, EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that **Meghna R. Desai - Mbalizi Filling Station** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products from **Meghna R. Desai - Mbalizi Filling Station** located at **Mbalizi Urban Area** in **Mbeya 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 **Meghna R. Desai - Mbalizi Filling Station** for selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products which are out of specifications.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 24th day of January, 2018.


Nzinywanga E. Mchany
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by

MEGHNA R. DESAI - MBALIZI F/Sthis..... 3day

of..... FEBRUARY2018.

Name..... HAMIS RUBA

Signature..... 

(Official Stamp)

Designation..... PUMP ATTENDANT

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.