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IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT RETAIL OUTLETS

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE TO EWURA'S
DIRECTIVES AT RETAIL OUTLETS BY LAKE OIL LIMITED – NZEGA
PETROL STATION LOCATED AT UCHAMA STREET NZEGA DISTRICT IN
TABORA REGION.**

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 04-02-2018)

REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/1579/21

**(Made under section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414 and section 240 (1) (f) of
the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392)**

PRELIMINARIES

On Tuesday 21st November, 2017, EWURA sent two Petroleum Inspectors to inspect Lake Oil Limited – Nzega Petrol Station located at Uchama Street Nzega District in Tabora Region with a view to checking on compliance to licencing requirements. During inspection it was revealed that Lake Oil Limited – Nzega Petrol Station was operating its retail outlet without a petroleum retail licence contrary to section 131 (3) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392. Furthermore, the retail outlet has not complied with the licensing requirements. The retail outlet was ordered to close until it rectifies its anomalies and has obtained a petroleum retail licence from the Authority.

Nonetheless on Tuesday 30th January 2018 the facility was found to be operating including offering and selling petroleum products after having tampered with EWURA seals contrary to EWURA's order and the law (**Attached herewith EFD Receipt No. 02TZ992867**).

This is a clear violation of the law, as section 240 (1) (f) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 states that any person who refuses, delays or fails to comply with any order, prohibition, direction, demand, requirement or notice lawfully made served, published or otherwise given under the Act commits an offence.



ORDER


THEREFORE, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that **Lake Oil Limited – Nzega Petrol Station** located at **Uchama Street Nzega District in Tabora Region** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products from **Lake Oil Limited – Nzega Petrol Station**; 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 it for failure to comply with EWURA's directives contrary to section 240 (1) (f) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 12th day of February, 2018.

Eng. Charles Omujuni
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by

..... LAKE OIL LTD UCHAMA NZEGA this 27 day
of..... MARCH 2018.
Name..... BREIK NASSIR
Signature..... 
Designation..... STATION MANAGER



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.