

**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 STATE OIL TANZANIA
LIMITED – MWANGAZA PETROL STATION AT KISASA AREA IN DODOMA
REGION.**

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: (03-03-2018)
REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/04/33

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

PRELIMINARIES

On Friday 16th February 2018, EWURA sent two Petroleum Inspectors to State Oil Tanzania Limited – Mwangaza Petrol Station located at Kisasa Area in Dodoma 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 MSP (Petrol) and one (1) for Gas Oil (Diesel). 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 Gas Oil (Diesel) did not conform to Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) requirements. See Annex 1.

The result on the sample drawn from Tank No.2 through Pump No.2 containing Diesel indicate a Flash Point (PMCC) 60 degrees Celsius which does not conform to TBS specification of a minimum Flash Point (PMCC) of 66 degrees Celsius.

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 **State Oil Tanzania Limited – Mwangaza Petrol Station** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products from **State Oil Tanzania Limited – Mwangaza Petrol Station** located at **Kisasa Area** in **Dodoma 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 **State Oil Tanzania Limited – Mwangaza Petrol 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 7th day of March, 2018.



Eng. Charles Omujuni
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by

STATE OIL (T) LTD - MWANGAZA this 14 day

of 03 2018.

Name..... ROME - MUSHI.....

Signature..... [Signature].....

(Official Stamp)

Designation..... 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.