

NEXEN PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED
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February 5, 2015

The Honourable Minister,
Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment,
Old Secretariat complex,
Block G, Area 1, Garki,
Abuja

ATTENTION: D. (CPI)

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION BY NEXEN PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED (NEXEN) FOR 2ND QUARTER 2015 EXPORT CLEARANCE PERMIT

We attach herewith our executed "Form E001" being submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the grant of export clearance to enable Nexen export produced Crude Oil in the Second Quarter (April, May and June) of 2015 from the USAN Field on OML 138, operated by ESSO Exploration and Production Nigeria (offshore east) Limited, in which Nexen holds a 20% working interest.

In line with your requirements, kindly find attached our previously issued (Q1, 2015) Export Permit and Tax Clearance certificate covering Year 2011, 2012 and 2013.

In respect to certificate of conformity for measuring instruments on the terminal by the current Weights and Measures Department, kindly be advised that Nexen is a "Non-Operator". As such we do not own or operate a terminal/export meter. We have therefore passed your request to the Usan Terminal Operator (ESSO Exploration and Production Nigeria (offshore east) Limited) who will respond appropriately.

Kindly note that other mandatory documentations listed below were submitted through our correspondence dated May 21st 2013 and 20th November 2012:

- Certificate of incorporation
- Memorandum of Association
- Bank reference (original copy earlier submitted in September)

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours faithfully,
For: NEXEN PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED



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September 17, 2012

The Honourable Minister,
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Block G, Area 1, Garki,
Abuja

ATTENTION: D. (CPI)



Dear Sir,

RE: REJECTION OF EXPORT PERMIT APPLICATION.

We refer to your letter CPI/CO/408/Vol.XII dated 12th September 2012 (copy attached) and would like to respond as follows:

- (a) **Current Weights and Measures Department Certificate:** NEXEN holds a 20% working interest as a “non-operator” on the USAN field for which we seek export permit. As such we do not own or operate an export meter. We have therefore passed your request to Total E&P Nigeria Limited who will resolve issues where appropriate as the USAN field Production and Terminal Operator.
- (b) **Stamped Copy of Q3 Export Permit:** Attached herewith.
- (c) **Original Bank reference with committed and explicit statements:** This is not applicable to the companies under which we are categorized. Nevertheless, please find attached a reference letter from our Bank.
- (d) **3-Year Tax Clearance Certificate:** We had earlier submitted this through our correspondence dated June 13, 2012 along with our certificate of incorporation and Memorandum of Association. It was our understanding that this would be submitted once a year as available. However, please find attached once more.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours faithfully,



LEKAN OYESANMI
For: PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR