



Scoping of EIA Study of M9 West Appraisal and Exploration Drilling in Block M9, Offshore Myanmar

PTTEP International Limited (PTTEPI) plans to conduct new drilling campaign in western part of Block M9 to discover gas resources and evaluate the feasibility of gas production in the future. The drilling campaign consists of 10 appraisal and exploration wells in Block M9 which is located in the Gulf of Moattama, offshore Myanmar. It is approximately 300 km from Yangon and 230 km from Dawei. The tentative plan for commencement will be in Q2 2019.

Under the Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, PTTEPI is required to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study to obtain an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed activity. PTTEPI has contracted third party EIA consultants International Environmental Management Co Ltd. (IEM) and Environmental Quality Management Co. Ltd (EQM). The consultants are currently undertaking Scoping of EIA Study to define project description, study area, potential environmental and social impacts and relevant stakeholders. The Scoping will be conducted in accordance with the Myanmar EIA Procedure (2015).

More information about the proposed activity can be found on PTTEPI's website as follows: www.pttep.com.

Questions and comments can also be submitted to PTTEPI in writing by contacting the following e-mail address: TinNilarSoe@pttep.com

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