

RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES (PETROLEUM ACT)

Section 15 *Application for exploration Licence*

(2) Every application for an exploration licence shall be lodged with the Director and shall –

- (a) be in writing in the prescribed form addressed to the Minister;
- (b) be accompanied by the prescribed fees;
- (c) be in respect of not more than seventy blocks;
- (d) be accompanied by particulars of –
 - (i) the proposals of the applicant for work and expenditure in respect of the blocks specified in the application;
 - (ii) the technical qualifications of the applicant and his employees;
 - (iii) the technical advice available to the applicant;
 - (iv) the financial resources of the applicant;
 - (v) such other matters that the applicant wishes to be considered by the Minister.

Regulation 5 *Application for exploration licence Form 1*

5. An application for an exploration licence shall be on Form 1 and shall , in addition to the requirements of Section 15 of the Act, be accompanied by-

- (a) a graticulated map or maps having the area applied for clearly delineated thereon to the satisfaction of the Director, being an area made up such that the blocks applied for constitute a single contiguous area;
- (b) a written description defining the area applied for by reference to the block numbers on the accompanying graticulated map or maps;
- (c) such information regarding the financial status of the applicant as the Director considers necessary;
- (d) a list of other Fiji exploration and production licences, or applications for licences, in which the parties to application have an interest.