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## Press Statement

**ERB conducts Enforcement Hearings for erring licensees**

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The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) summoned four (4) Licensees to answer to allegations against them ranging from breach of license conditions, technical standards and violation of the provisions of the Energy Regulation Act.

The entities summoned to appear before ERB for non-compliance and breach of license conditions were Mount Meru Petroleum Limited, Juba Transport Limited, Samfuel Limited and Kobil Zambia Limited.

Mount Meru was summoned in connection with transporting petroleum products after the stipulated time of 18:00 hours which is contrary to **Zambian Standard (ZS) 372: Operational Requirements for Road Tank Vehicles – Code of Practice**. Regrettably, the said tanker was involved in a road traffic accident around 23:30 hours enroute to Kawambwa. The tanker was destined to deliver 7000 litres of petrol, 6,000 litres of diesel and 27,000 litres of kerosene.

Juba Transport was summoned for allegedly allowing the syphoning of fuel from a tanker at an undesignated location which resulted in a massive spillage. The incident posed a risk to safety and health of the general public and environment, contrary to license conditions. In addition, ERB took to task Juba Transport for failing to discipline or monitor its driver while in transit.

Samfuel was cited for selling fuel at its storage depots in Ndola and Kitwe, which are not licensed by ERB as petroleum sale points contrary to license conditions and **ZS 385 Part 2 and 3: The Petroleum Industry – Code of Practice: Electrical installations in the distribution and marketing sector**

Kobil was also asked to show cause why enforcement action should not be carried against the Oil Marketing Company for selling fuel at Yexley Luangwa without a license from the ERB.

The enforcement action to be taken against the four licensees following the hearings will be communicated after further consideration of the Board of ERB.



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