



## Press Statement

### ERB Renews licenses in the Energy Sector

28<sup>th</sup> November 2008

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) has approved licences for nine Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and one licence for electricity generation.

The Board, at a meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008, approved a total of 12 licences. This was after the respective applications had been advertised in the media and Government Gazette No. 5723 of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008 inviting objections from members of the public within 30 days. However, no objections were received. Six licences were renewed in the petroleum sector and five new licences were approved. One new licence application in the electricity sector was approved.

The new licences in the petroleum sector were granted to RS Chaula Investments of Nakonde, for Retail of Petroleum Products; Samtrade Limited of Ndola for Importation of Petroleum Products and Importation of Petroleum Products- Lubricants; Kobil Zambia Limited of Kafue Road for Retail of Petroleum Products; Elitha Corporation limited of Lusaka for Transportation of Petroleum Products

A new licence was granted to Konkola Copper Mines Plc (KCM) to Generate Electricity for its own use at a power plant to be established in Chingola.

Licence renewals in the petroleum sector were approved for BP Zambia Plc for Importation of Petroleum Products; Mag Petroleum Zambia Limited for Importation of Petroleum Products; Landnelly Auto Spares and Accessories for Importation of Lubricants; Pegasus Energy Zambia Ltd for Importation of Petroleum Products; Continental Oil Company, also for Importation of Petroleum Products and Kalima Transport Limited for Transportation of Petroleum Products.

Applications for new licences or renewal are subjected to thorough scrutiny by ERB to guarantee quality energy products and services and adherence to set guidelines.

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