



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the proposed **SERVICE CONTRACT 54 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION PROJECT** of **NIDO PETROLEUM PHILIPPINES PTY LTD** to be located in **OFFSHORE NORTHWEST PALAWAN, LOCATED ABOUT 31.2 KM WEST OF NORTH GUNTAO ISLAND IN EL NIDO, PALAWAN, WITH A TOTAL SERVICE CONTRACT AREA OF 43,515 HECTARES.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **SERVICE CONTRACT 54 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
16 January 2025 (Thursday)	8:30 AM (Registration starts at 8:00AM)	Jurias Garden Hotel National Highway, Brgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan
17 January 2025 (Friday)	8:30 AM (Registration starts at 8:00AM)	2/F Conference Room Taytay Municipal Hall Annex Building

This Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The following is the project information:

Project Name	Service Contract 54 Oil and Gas Production Project
Project Location	Offshore Northwest Palawan, located about 31.2 km west of North Guntao Island in El Nido, Palawan
Project Type Project Area	Commercial Extraction of Gas SC 54 block has an area of 43,515 hectares
Project Rationale	<p>The project aims to support the Philippine Energy Plan (PEP 2020-2040), which calls for the resumption of indigenous oil and gas exploration activities in offshore NW Palawan to achieve energy independence. The PEP aims to drill at least seven oil prospects and six gas fields within the 20-year planning period to increase the oil reserves before the end of 2040.</p> <p>Nido Petroleum has focused on developing the NW Palawan basin in the Philippines. It has acquired a significant contiguous acreage position (i.e., SC54, SC58, and SC14C2) in the area totaling ~14,442.06 sq km. The NW Palawan basin has been a proven hydrocarbon fairway since the 1970s. It has hosted 11 commercial oil and gas fields, the largest of which is the Malampaya Gas and condensate field of Shell Philippines Exploration.</p> <p>Nido Petroleum has undertaken considerable exploration activities in the NW Palawan Basin, completing two large 2D and 3D seismic programs in 2006 and 2007 and extended well tests in 2011. The latest initiative in Nido Petroleum's asset portfolio is the pursuit of smaller, lower-risk pinnacle reef plays in the shallower waters of SC 54. Each target well in the shallow water portion of SC 54 is estimated to hold 1-25 million barrels of oil.</p>

Project Components	<p>SC 54 has three discoveries: Nido 1x1, Tindalo, and Yakal. The Nandino Prospect is a high impact exploration opportunity immediately up-dip from the Yakal and Tindalo discoveries.</p> <p>The proposed SC 54 Oil and Gas Production Project will involve the following components and activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Drill Tindalo-2 well. If successful, Tindalo-2 will be put on extended well test, followed by production using a suitable production facility2. Additional drilling of at least one appraisal/exploration well. If successful, well will be put on extended well test, followed by production.
Proponent	Nido Petroleum Philippines Pty Ltd

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in these Public Hearings should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through mail or email at eia@emb.gov.ph , at least three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project’s EIS and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found on our website*) while copies will be available in the following offices:

- 1. **EMB- PEMU Palawan**
DENR PENRO Palawan
- 2. **El Nido Municipal Hall**
Municipality of El Nido, Palawan

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project case handlers **Engr. Jose Paolo Aragoncillo** and **Engr. Kaye Mariz Castillo**.



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