



Press Statement

ERB Board tours Tazama crude oil Facilities

27th March 2008

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) Board Members will embark on a familiarisation tour of Tazama Pipeline facilities in Tanzania from 31st March to 4th April 2008.

The field trip is intended to familiarise Board Members with strategic facilities and operations in Tanzania which are used to supply crude oil from the Port of Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania, to Ndola Zambia.

Sites and facilities to be visited include the Single Point Mooring Facility on the Indian Ocean, where crude is pumped from the ship using flexible pipes which recline on the sea bed, extending 3km from the shoreline; Tazama Tank Farm, a storage facility for the crude pumped from ships; Kuriasani Oil Jetty, a receiving point for smaller ships, and Morogoro Pump Station which is a booster pump station to keep the crude flowing along the pipeline.

The Board members will also visit the Energy and Water Regulatory Authority, Tanzania Port Authorities and hold discussions with TAZAMA Pipeline Management.

The delegation, which will be led by the Board Chairman Mr. Sikota Wina, includes the Vice Chairperson Ms Ida Nkhoma, Board Members Mr Nick Tembo, Mr. George Samiselo, Mrs Pixie Yangailo, Mr. Hobson Simasiku and Mr. Elias Mpondela.

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