

ACT NO. 8052

BILL NO. 32-0207

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

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An Act ratifying the Governor's approval of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L&W) issued to Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC

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WHEREAS, the St. Croix Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission issued a Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W) on April 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W) authorizes Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC to undertake the installation of a Single Point Mooring (SPM) which will include connecting the existing crude loading/discharge pipeline, in the vicinity of the Coker Dock/Domes, including two newly installed concrete coated 30" OD pipelines, which will be buried off the end of the eastern jetty and then laid on the seafloor to the outer edge of the Limetree Channel, pipelines will be buried down the channel wall, beneath the uncolonized channel bottom and then up the slope on the western side of the channel where they will emerge and be surface lain to a depth where the PLEM will be placed. The system will then transition into three 24' OD hoses, which will be suspended mid-water column to the Buoy Balance Position for the SPM. Floats and weights will be used to hold the hoses in position and eight anchors will be used to stabilize the SPM in a position which will allow for adequate depth for the tankers to swing without getting into water less than 87 feet. Three anchors may be placed on the floated hoses, if necessary. The hose anchors and the SPM anchors may be traditional drag anchors or may be anchor piles depending on the substrate. The project's activities will be located on and seaward of Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC, Terminal Plot No. 9 Reclaimed Land, Christiansted, St. Croix; and

WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W) authorizes the use and occupancy of the submerged lands identified on Exhibit B, which is incorporated by reference into the Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the Virgin Islands, approved Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W), on April 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Act is to ratify the Governor's approval of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W), pursuant to 12 V.I.C. § 911(e); Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to 12 V.I.C. § 911(e), the Legislature of the Virgin Islands ratifies the Governor's approval of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W) issued to Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC, which authorizes Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC, to undertake the installation of a Single Point Mooring which will include connecting the existing crude loading/discharge pipeline, in the vicinity of the Coker Dock/Domes, including two newly installed concrete coated 30" OD pipelines and other related activities, as more fully described in Section II of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-29-17 (L & W), located on and seaward of Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC, Terminal Plot No. 9 Reclaimed land, Christiansted, St. Croix; and which also authorizes use and occupancy of the submerged Lands identified in Exhibit B, which is incorporated by reference into the Permit.

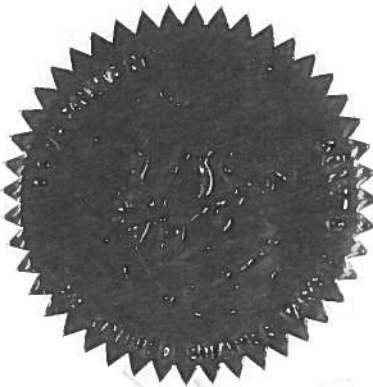
Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on May 3, 2018.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 8th Day of May, A.D., 2018.



Myron D. Jackson
President

Jean A. Forde
Legislative Secretary



Bill No. 32-0207 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, this 21st day of May, 2018 A.D.**

K. E. Mapp

**Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor**