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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:
) Chapter 11
PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., et al., 1 Case No. 20-30805 (KRH)
Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF (I) ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING THE AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES AND (II) OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 30, 2020, the Honorable

Romer R. Huennekens, United States Bankruptcy, Judge for the

United States Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern District of Virginia

(the "Bankruptcy Court"), entered the Order (I) Confirming the

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are set forth in the Order (I) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 cases and (II) Granting Related Relief (Docket No. 7-6). The location of the Debtors' service address is P0 Box 9-61020, Fort Worth, IX 7-6161-0020. For delivery by airborne, Federal Express, & Other Courier Services: 685 John B. Sias Memorial Parkway Suite 255, FortWorth, IX 76134.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Pier 1 Imports, Inc., attached to the Confirmation Order as Exhibit A.

Namibia: Petroleum Commissioner says project could be 'game changer' for country

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In response to questions from The Globe and Mail, the company said it is complying with all of Namibia's laws and regulations, including the completion of an environmental impact assessment and the obtaining of environmental permits for the project. "ReconAfrica fully accepts and appreciates the importance of environmental law and policy and the areas covered within," it said.

The company says its drilling locations are more than 50 kilometres south of the Okavango River, more than 200 km east of the Okavango Delta and more than 40 km from Khaudum National Park, an unfenced reserve that is home to elephants, lions, leopards, giraffes and antelopes. The company also says it recognizes San rock art sites as "important artifacts" that should not be

Environmentalists point out, however, that the drilling sites could be "moved around" within the licensed area, according to the official environmental impact assessment report for the project.

"Namibia does not have the capacity to enforce compliance,' said Annette Huebschle, a senior researcher in the University of Cape Town's public law department who has studied the oil pro-

"It's very worrisome that the company has free rein to move the drill locations," she told The

Avena Jacklin, climate and energy justice campaign manager at groundWork, a Southern Africa environmental group, said the ReconAfrica drilling program will require huge amounts of water, potentially threatening groundwater reserves that are crucial for communities in the

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In addition, she said, drilling through shale could release heavy metals and radioactive materials into the underground water supplies, and methane could migrate into drinking water.

Another concern is whether the project could involve fracking, a controversial technique that has rarely been attempted in sub-Saharan Africa. Environmentalists say they believe that fracking might be unofficially planned at the Namibian site, since ReconAfrica has spoken of "conventional and unconventional" resources in its licensed area.

The company recently ap-

pointed Nick Steinsberger as its senior vice-president of drilling and completions, saying that he was the pioneer of "slickwater fracking" - the technique that revolutionized the modern fracking industry - at the Barnett Shale in Texas. But the company denies that it is considering fracking as an option at its test wells in Namibia. "There has never been any hydraulic fracture or other stimulation planned for these wells," it told The Globe in response to questions.

At an African oil conference last week, Recon Africa chief executive Scot Evans told investors that Namibia is underexplored and new data are revealing its vast potential. Oil development in the Kavango Basin has a "very bright future" and could become a major source of jobs and electricity supplies for the people of northeastern Namibia, Mr. Evans told the conference. Maggy Shino, Petroleum Com-

missioner in the Namibian Ministry of Mines and Energy, told the conference that the ReconAfrica project could be a "game changer" for the small African country, which has a population of fewer than three million. The project could boost the government's revenue and reduce dependence on imported electricity, she said. "Because our population is small, any discovery could make a significant difference in the lives of Namibians."



Environmentalists are concerned oil development will affect aguifers and water balances near the Okavango Delta. MIKE HUTCHINGS/REUTERS

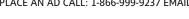


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| Hardwoods Distribution Inc. | Common | Oct. 19, 2020 | Oct. 30, 2020 | \$0.085 |
| Keyera Corp. | Common | Oct. 22, 2020 | Nov. 16, 2020 | \$0.16 |
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Edward A. Rempel, of Brampton, Ontario, has agreed to a suspension of his membership in Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario for a period of one year, and to a reprimand and fine, and the payment of costs, pursuant to a Settlement Agreement entered into by Rempel with the Professional Conduct Committee approved by the Discipline Committee on June 29, 2020. Rempel attempted to induce a former employee to withdraw a complaint, and then denied doing so, and failed to notify CPA Ontario that he was subject to the disciplinary processes of two different financial regulators.

While suspended, Rempel is not entitled to use the designation "Chartered Professional Accountant", "Certified Management Accountant" or the initials "CPA" or "CMA".

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