

NEWS

Recovery operation for missing rig worker resumes in March

The search-and-recovery operation for Pete Phillip, the missing employee of Well Services Petroleum Company Ltd, is expected to resume in the first two weeks of March, diminishing any hopes his widow, Candacy, had of getting closure before giving birth to Phillip's youngest child.

In an update last week, Well Services told Phillip's family the

company hired to carry out the task had said locally available equipment was inadequate.

The company has arranged to procure the necessary equipment internationally.

The update to Phillip's widow said: "Both semi-submersible and crane barges are expected in Trinidad on or around the end of the first week in March 2025 to commence the salvage and recovery operations."

Candacy had hoped her husband's body would be recovered before she gave birth to their child, due by the end of February.

Although providing the update to Newsday on Monday, Candacy was unable to give an interview, as January 27 would have been their 14th wedding anniversary.

Phillip was left unaccounted for after Well Services' Rig 110 partly collapsed in the early hours of December 22. Search-and-rescue operations



Pete Phillip

started immediately but transitioned to search-and-recovery on December 26, as the company presumed he was dead.

The operation was paused around December 30 as the company assessed safety concerns over the partially collapsed rig. A little over a week later, it announced it had found the probable location of Phillip's body

but needed specialised equipment to continue the operation safely.

Phillip would have turned 46 on January 17. In commemoration, the company took 12 of Phillip's relatives on a boat to offer prayers at the rig site.

Candacy could not attend because of her pregnancy. Instead, she and their four children lit candles and prayed for Phillip.

Energy, transport companies collaborate

The National Energy Corporation (National Energy), La Brea Industrial Development Company (Labidco) and National Helicopter Services Limited (NHSL) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to develop a sustainable integrated inter-modal transportation ecosystem.

A release from the three companies said the MOU was signed on January 24, and aims to create a more efficient and sustainable logistics network by integrating transport systems on the land, in the air, and on the seas to help address the energy sector's transport needs.

The collaboration promises to modernise cargo and personnel transportation



National Energy Corporation chairman Dr Joseph Khan.

in the upstream sectors.

"SIITE seeks to deliver fast, reliable, and cost effective logistics solutions while reducing greenhouse gas emissions," the release said.

National Energy chairman Joseph Khan said the initiative was another sig-

nificant step in optimising the nation's resources and services in the energy sector.

"By creating a seamless and integrated logistics ecosystem, SIITE will position TT as a leader in offshore logistics."

He said the initiative would strengthen TT's competitiveness along with supporting its sustainability goals.

NHSL chairman Larry Mc Intosh said streamlining logistics in the energy sector was crucial to its development.

"By integrating multiple modes of transport we are committed to transforming the logistics landscape ensuring that helicopter transportation plays a vital role in meeting the evolving needs of the industry."

CXC mourns prof's death

The Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) has expressed its sadness about recent death of University of the West Indies (UWI) Professor Emeritus Sir Roy Augier on January 26.

Sir Roy celebrated his 100th birthday last month.

In a brief statement on January 27, CXC said, "We have lost a visionary and pioneer who recognised the importance of a regional examination system."

CXC CEO and Registrar Dr Wayne Wesley said, "His leadership and governance oversight inspired the work and ingenuity of succeeding leaders and staff to establish the CXC as the preeminent standard for secondary certification in the Caribbean, while achieving global relevance and broad international recognition and acceptance of CXC-issued certification."

Augier was CXC chairman from 1986-1996.

Notice to Shareholders


COMPLETION OF THE SALE OF THOMA EXPLOITATIE B.V.

Guardian Holdings Limited ("GHL") previously advised that on 19th November, 2024 its Board of Directors approved the execution of a Sale and Purchase Agreement with PIB Group Limited for the divestment of 100 percent of the shares of Thoma Exploitatie B.V. We are further pleased to report that the transaction was successfully concluded on 24th January, 2025.

This sale will result in a gain being reflected in GHL's consolidated financial results in the first quarter, aligning with our commitment to deliver value to our Shareholders.

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By Order of the Board


Krystal Baynes-Hoseinee
Corporate Secretary
29th January, 2025



Sorry for the **INTERRUPTION**



The Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission advises that the supply of electricity will be interrupted in the following areas of North Trinidad:

WHERE: MARAVAL

Along Saddle Road: From LP A441 heading South to Long Circular Road, including Bergerac Road, Shoppes of Maraval, Massy Stores, Starlite Pharmacy, Camille Court, Adams Bagels, Gittens Avenue and all associated side streets.

WHEN: Wednesday 29th January, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHY: To upgrade and maintain the overhead line system in these areas.

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The Commission regrets the inconvenience which may be caused by this interruption.