# PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

## Restriction Notice on Applications

As of the 28 of June 2018, no new applications for Technical Cooperation Permits, Exploration Rights and Production Rights will be received until a notice of invitation for application is published.

This affects all acreage offshore

It does not affect:

- Reconnaissance permits - i.e. spec surveys/multi-client surveys
- Applications made before the 28th June 2018
- Current permit and right holders' exclusive rights to apply for exploration rights (from a TCP) or production rights (from an ER)

The above-mentioned restriction does not apply to onshore areas under restriction notice dated 3rd February 2014.

## Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No.28 of 2002.

### Role of Petroleum Agency SA

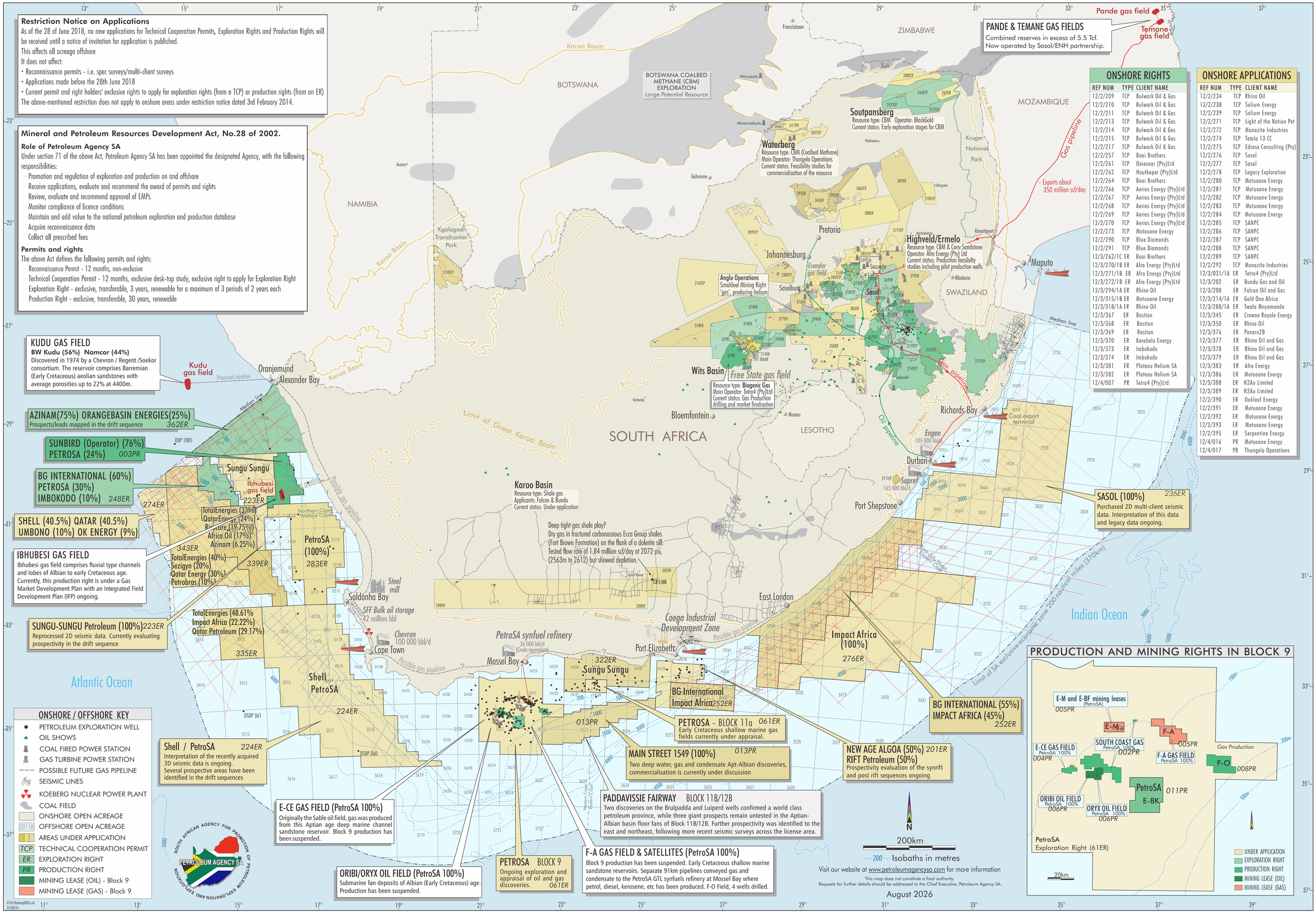
Under section 71 of the above Act, Petroleum Agency SA has been appointed the designated Agency, with the following responsibilities:

- Promotion and regulation of exploration and production on and offshore
- Receive applications, evaluate and recommend the award of permits and rights
- Review, evaluate and recommend approval of EMPs
- Monitor compliance of licence conditions
- Maintain and add value to the national petroleum exploration and production database
- Acquire reconnaissance data
- Collect all prescribed fees

### Permits and rights

The above Act defines the following permits and rights:

- Reconnaissance Permit - 12 months, non-exclusive
- Technical Cooperation Permit - 12 months, exclusive desk-top study, exclusive right to apply for Exploration Right
- Exploration Right - exclusive, transferable, 3 years, renewable for a maximum of 3 periods of 2 years each
- Production Right - exclusive, transferable, 30 years, renewable




## ONSHORE RIGHTS

| REF NUM | TYPE | CLIENT NAME |
|---|---|---|
| 12/2/209 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/210 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/211 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/213 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/214 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/215 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/217 | TCP | Bulwark Oil & Gas |
| 12/2/257 | TCP | Booi Brothers |
| 12/2/261 | TCP | Ooievaar (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/262 | TCP | Houtkaper (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/264 | TCP | Booi Brothers |
| 12/2/266 | TCP | Aerios Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/267 | TCP | Aerios Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/268 | TCP | Aerios Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/269 | TCP | Aerios Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/270 | TCP | Aerios Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/2/273 | TCP | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/290 | TCP | Blue Diamonds |
| 12/2/291 | TCP | Blue Diamonds |
| 12/3/262/1C | ER | Booi Brothers |
| 12/3/270/1B | ER | Afro Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/3/271/1B | ER | Afro Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/3/272/1B | ER | Afro Energy (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/3/294/1A | ER | Rhino Oil |
| 12/3/315/1B | ER | Motouane Energy |
| 12/3/318/1A | ER | Rhino Oil |
| 12/3/367 | ER | Bastion |
| 12/3/368 | ER | Bastion |
| 12/3/369 | ER | Bastion |
| 12/3/370 | ER | Karabela Energy |
| 12/3/373 | ER | Imbokodo |
| 12/3/374 | ER | Imbokodo |
| 12/3/381 | ER | Plateau Helium SA |
| 12/3/382 | ER | Plateau Helium SA |
| 12/4/007 | PR | Tetra4 (Pty)Ltd |

## ONSHORE APPLICATIONS

| REF NUM | TYPE | CLIENT NAME |
|---|---|---|
| 12/2/234 | TCP | Rhino Oil |
| 12/2/238 | TCP | Solium Energy |
| 12/2/239 | TCP | Solium Energy |
| 12/2/271 | TCP | Light of the Nation Pet |
| 12/2/272 | TCP | Monazite Industries |
| 12/2/274 | TCP | Temla 13 CC |
| 12/2/275 | TCP | Edrose Consulting (Pty) |
| 12/2/276 | TCP | Sasol |
| 12/2/277 | TCP | Sasol |
| 12/2/278 | TCP | Legacy Exploration |
| 12/2/280 | TCP | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/281 | TCP | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/282 | TCP | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/283 | TCP | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/284 | TCP | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/285 | TCP | SANPC |
| 12/2/286 | TCP | SANPC |
| 12/2/287 | TCP | SANPC |
| 12/2/288 | TCP | SANPC |
| 12/2/289 | TCP | SANPC |
| 12/2/292 | TCP | Monazite Industries |
| 12/3/031/1A | ER | Tetra4 (Pty)Ltd |
| 12/3/202 | ER | Bundu Gas and Oil |
| 12/3/208 | ER | Falcon Oil and Gas |
| 12/3/214/1A | ER | Gold One Africa |
| 12/3/288/1A | ER | Twala Mnyamande |
| 12/3/345 | ER | Crowne Royale Energy |
| 12/3/350 | ER | Rhino Oil |
| 12/3/376 | ER | Panora2B |
| 12/3/377 | ER | Rhino Oil and Gas |
| 12/3/378 | ER | Rhino Oil and Gas |
| 12/3/379 | ER | Rhino Oil and Gas |
| 12/3/383 | ER | Afro Energy |
| 12/3/386 | ER | Motouane Energy |
| 12/3/388 | ER | H2Au Limited |
| 12/3/389 | ER | H2Au Limited |
| 12/2/390 | ER | Oakleaf Energy |
| 12/2/391 | ER | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/392 | ER | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/393 | ER | Motouane Energy |
| 12/2/395 | ER | Serpentine Energy |
| 12/4/016 | PR | Motouane Energy |
| 12/4/017 | PR | Thungela Operations |

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