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Norman Allyn Meetings with Engineering and Hydrographic Surveying Companies on December 19,2000





Mr. Norman Allyn, P.Eng. of Selpeco Westmar Consultants, L.L.C. and Mr. Compton Deane, Consultant to the Organization of American States (OAS), met with representatives of two companies in Trinidad involved in Engineering and Hydrographic Surveying on December 19, 2001. As a knowledgeable informant, Mr. Deane also provided a completed questionnaire, as requested by Mr. Allyn.

The companies met with and a summary of the discussions in point form are provided as follows:

1 Interplan/ADB Consultants, Represented by Ewoud Heesterman, Engineer

- C Ewoud can be contacted by e-mail at pcaltd@tstt.net.tt.
- C Interim National Physical Planning Commission (INPPC) is the most likely home for CZM in Trinidad. Their phone and fax numbers are 627-9330 and 625-2793, respectively. The Chairman is Asad Mohammed at UWI.
- C CZM is in place for a portion of the coast from Port of Spain to Chagauramas, under the auspices of the West Coast Master Plan Committee, a subcommittee of INPPC. An inventory of stakeholders has been completed, and a framework for approvals for marine works has been set up.
- C EIA's are not required in other areas. The mouth of the Caroni River south of Port of Spain is being dredged in an effort to control flooding, causing damage to the environment. An EIA was not performed for this project.
- C Fendrick Defour of ADB Consultants was a classmate of David Smith's, both of who studied under Compton Deane.
- C A number of private and public contacts were provided.
- С A completed questionnaire was provided, with a copy e-mailed to Selpeco Westmar.

2 Cane Associates Co. Ltd., Represented by Richard Cattermole, Hydrographic Surveyor

- C Richard can be contacted at phone (868) 628-4302, fax (868) 628-5017 and e-mail cane@trinidad.net.
- C Richard's partner is David Neale, a Ph.D. student at UWI. David is currently offshore on a scientific cruise.
- C The questionnaire was forwarded to CANE by Hart & Leonard, who will not be responding.
- In north-west St. Lucia, Club St. Lucia was damaged in Hurricane Lenny; contact David Crump, C (758) 450-9019.

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- Club Antigua should also be contacted for the courses, as they experienced a lot of damage in Hurricane Lenny and would be very interested.
- In Grenada, Mr. Ian Evans of the Port Authority would be interested in the CDCM courses.
- C Hydrographic surveys in the surf zone on the west coasts of the islands are difficult to perform due to the continual wave action. By using wading shots, playing the tides, and using boats with instantaneous vertical positioning systems, it is possible to perform hydrographic surveys in the surf zone.
- C A completed questionnaire will be forwarded by the end of the week.

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