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Sir,

SUBJECT: PARKER DRILLING EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE COUNTRY ON BUSINESS VISA

I refer to the above and make reference to the attached letter from John Akar dated 09th March 2006.

Parker Drilling Company, contracted to drill for oil well by Oil-Search Limited in its license area has had some of its expatriate employees working in the country on business visas. It is apparent from the report attached herewith that the expatriates named in the report are Parker Drilling employees actually working on business visas.


The incoming and out going crew change roster do confirm their travel in and out of the country for break from work. Interestingly, the new work permits list of expatriates to be completed will note against their names the position title they hold while being employed with Parker Drilling.

The attachment (4A) as an example also confirms the involvement of expatriates to Parker Drilling as advisors and/or consultants **only** in the field of oil drilling operations. This however is contrary to the actual practise where expatriates are brought in for business purpose and actually being employed by the company without proper work permits.

This practise by the company has been going unnoticed for some time now. The Parker Drilling Company is therefore in breach of the country's existing Immigration, Labour and Employment and Taxation Laws. Furthermore the company and or its employees had been evading presumably high work permit fees.

Copies of visas for several expatriates for follow up are attached as examples from the seventy -two expatriates already employed by Parker to have their new work permits processed. These anomalies are going undetected by the agencies concern and those responsible must be dealt with in accordance with our laws.

Your advice and action please, Sir.



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