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plu@petroleumagencyrsa.com**SOUTH AFRICAN AGENCY FOR THE PROMOTION OF PETROLEUM  
EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION  
(Petroleum Agency)****MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002  
(ACT NO. 28 OF 2002)****PETROLEUM LICENCE ROUND 2009.**

- I. I, Mthozami Xiphu, the Chief Executive of the Petroleum Agency for the Promotion of Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation, acting in terms of section 73 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act No. 28 of 2002 (the Act) and the delegation of powers granted by the Minister of Minerals and Energy, do hereby announce a licence round for selected offshore petroleum blocks.
- II. Competitive bids for rights to explore the blocks are invited by the Minister of Minerals and Energy with effect from the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007.
- III. The closing date for bids is the 30 September 2009.

The designated areas for licensing are:

#### **Western Orange Basin**

The area is limited by the boundaries between the following sets of co-ordinates:

INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:00:01.41S WITH Namibian/RSA Median Line  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:00:01.41S WITH LONG 14:41:56.43E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:40:01.36S WITH LONG 14:41:56.44E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:40:01.33S WITH LONG 14:54:56.46E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:42:01.32S WITH LONG 14:54:56.46E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:42:01.31S WITH LONG 15:02:56.47E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:52:01.31S WITH LONG 15:02:56.48E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 30:52:01.29S WITH LONG 15:24:56.53E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 31:00:01.29S WITH LONG 15:24:56.55E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 31:00:01.33S WITH LONG 14:44:56.47E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 31:15:01.32S WITH LONG 14:44:56.49E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 31:15:01.30S WITH LONG 14:59:56.53E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 32:00:01.23S WITH LONG 14:59:56.77E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 32:00:01.18S WITH LONG 15:29:56.85E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 32:15:01.15S WITH LONG 15:29:56.88E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 32:15:01.13S WITH LONG 15:44:56.90E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 32:45:01.08S WITH LONG 15:44:56.99E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 32:45:01.03S WITH LONG 16:14:57.07E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 33:00:00.99S WITH LONG 16:14:57.11E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 33:00:01.19S WITH LONG 13:59:56.70E  
INTERSECTION WITH NAMIBIAN/RSA MEDIAN LINE WITH LONG  
13:59:56.31E

#### **Zululand Basin**

The area is limited by the boundaries between the following sets of co-ordinates:

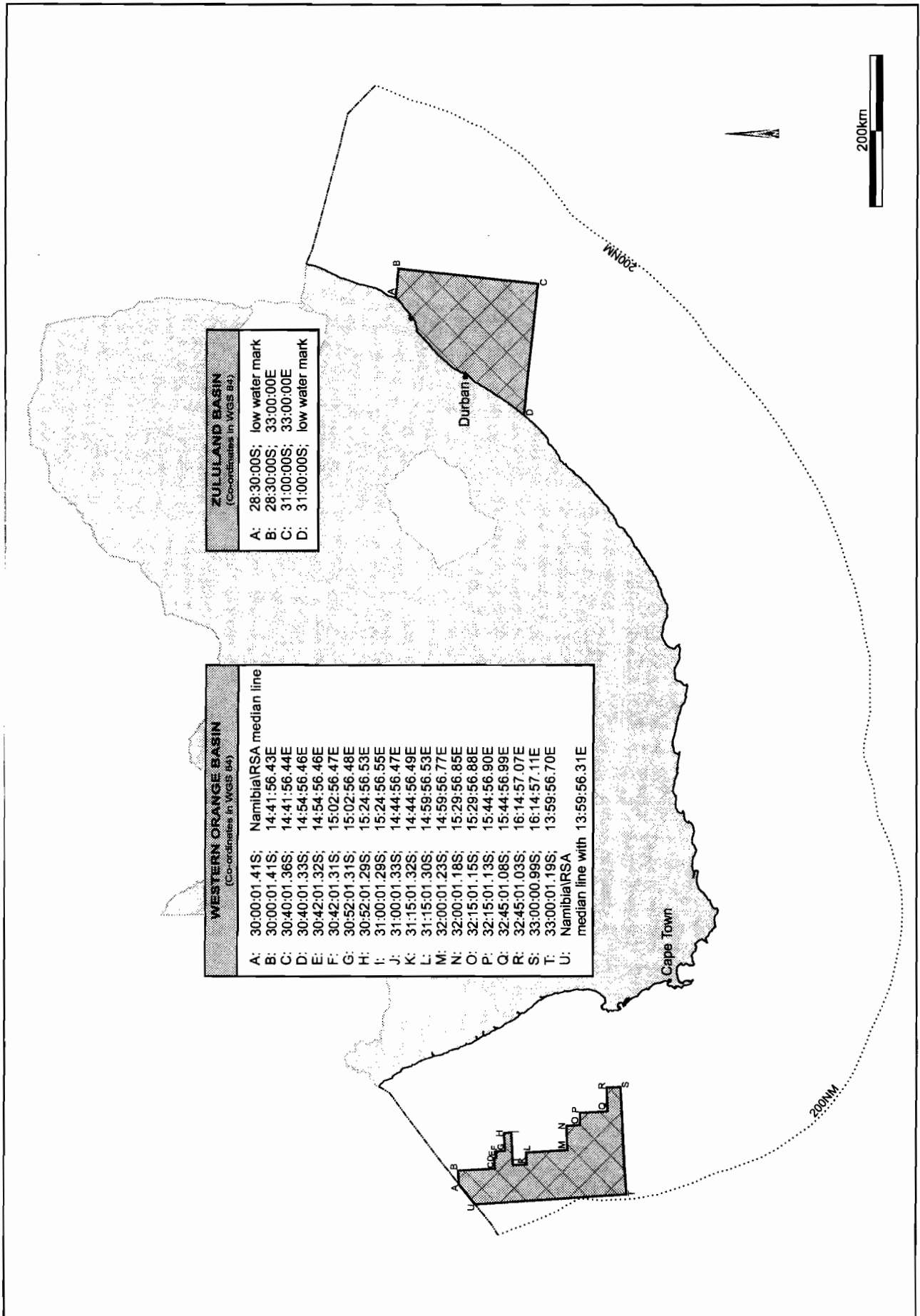
INTERSECTION OF LAT 28:30:00S WITH THE LOW-WATER MARK  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 28:30:00S WITH LONG 33:00:00E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 31:00:00S WITH LONG 33:00:00E  
INTERSECTION OF LAT 31:00:00S WITH THE LOW-WATER MARK

All co-ordinates are referenced to the **WGS84** spheroid.

A map showing the reserved areas is attached.

**M.R. Xiphu**

CEO: PETROLEUM AGENCY



**ZULULAND BASIN**  
(Coordinates in WGS 84)

A:	28:30:00S; low water mark
B:	28:30:00S; 33:00:00E
C:	31:00:00S; 33:00:00E
D:	31:00:00S; low water mark

**WESTERN ORANGE BASIN**  
(Coordinates in WGS 84)

A:	30:00:01.41S;	Namibia/RSA median line
B:	30:00:01.41S;	14:41:56.43E
C:	30:40:01.36S;	14:41:56.44E
D:	30:40:01.33S;	14:54:56.46E
E:	30:42:01.32S;	14:54:56.46E
F:	30:42:01.31S;	15:02:56.47E
G:	30:52:01.31S;	15:02:56.48E
H:	30:52:01.29S;	15:24:56.53E
I:	31:00:01.29S;	15:24:56.55E
J:	31:00:01.33S;	14:44:56.47E
K:	31:15:01.32S;	14:44:56.49E
L:	31:15:01.30S;	14:59:56.53E
M:	32:00:01.23S;	14:59:56.77E
N:	32:00:01.18S;	15:29:56.85E
O:	32:15:01.15S;	15:29:56.88E
P:	32:15:01.13S;	15:44:56.90E
Q:	32:45:01.08S;	15:44:56.99E
R:	32:45:01.03S;	16:14:57.07E
S:	33:00:00.99S;	16:14:57.11E
T:	33:00:01.19S;	13:59:56.70E
U:	Namibia/RSA median line with	13:59:56.31E