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**Re: Videos of trespass by ExxonMobil, GoG officials and subcontractors on private property in Bordeaux, Canal #1, West Bank Demerara, in the execution of the Gas to Energy (GtE) project, Guyana.**

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, ExxonMobil on behalf of Stabroek Block Partners team, comprising the Onshore Pipeline Manager, Lance Weinmann along with two other personnel from ExxonMobil, Government of Guyana (GoG) officials from the Ministry of Public Works and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment as well as their contracted surveyors entered onto private property without authority. The property located at 2-3 Bordeaux, West Bank Demerara is in the right of way (RoW) of the Gas to Energy pipeline. In February 2023 the landowner filed action 2023-HC-DEM-CIV-SOC-24 against the Attorney General, claiming inter alia a declaration that the order made on the Acquisition of Lands for Public Purpose Act is null and void and that the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys failed to follow the process and procedure as set out in the aforementioned Act. The Attorney General has since cross filed an action 2023-HC-DEM-CIV-FDA-1534. The Head of the Task Force who has the responsibility to oversee the implementation of the GtE project is the person who has sworn an affidavit in these proceedings. Both of these matters are currently engaging the attention of the judicial system with no final decision yet made.

Twice during the month of September 2023, the onshore pipeline subcontractor SICIM/GAICO attempted enter the aforementioned property without authority. The Attorney for the landowner wrote to the Italian/Guyanese consortium informing of the court proceeding and they withdrew. However, on the third occasion ExxonMobil on behalf of the Stabroek Block Partners entered onto the said land without any authority to so do. They were asked to leave and refused. The team representing the Stabroek Block Partners along with GoG officials and their subcontractors, the surveyors proceeded to plant palls unto the land. The palls were removed by the person authorized by the title owner as this act was without any authority. The videos highlight these actions.

To date the Stabroek Block Partners have not issued any publicly declared final investment decision (FID) for the GtE project.