

Communication from the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons in the 'Stanowice' area

(2016/C 342/07)

This procedure concerns the granting of a concession for the prospection or exploration of the 'Stanowice' natural gas deposit in Lubuskie province:

| Name | Block No | 1992 coordinate system | |
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| | | X | Y |
| Stanowice | part of concession block No 183 | 549 678,18 | 233 678,03 |
| | | 549 971,85 | 234 324,38 |
| | | 549 932,73 | 234 493,34 |
| | | 549 851,22 | 234 644,76 |
| | | 549 707,07 | 234 636,78 |
| | | 549 690,67 | 234 933,19 |
| | | 549 141,57 | 235 560,18 |
| | | 548 879,78 | 235 581,06 |
| | | 548 698,05 | 235 892,10 |
| | | 547 682,33 | 236 013,65 |
| | | 547 364,37 | 235 490,52 |
| | | 547 611,84 | 234 799,72 |
| | | 547 723,09 | 233 995,55 |
| | | 548 577,08 | 233 996,68 |

Applications must cover the same area.

Concession applications must be submitted to the central office of the Ministry of the Environment no later than 12.00 noon (CET/CEST) on the last day of the 91-day period commencing on the day following the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Applications received will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

- (a) the technology proposed for the work (40 %);
- (b) the applicant's technical and financial capacities (50 %);
- (c) the fee proposed for the establishment of mining usufruct rights (10 %).

The minimum fee for the establishment of mining usufruct rights for the 'Stanowice' area is:

1. for prospection of natural gas deposits:

- during a three-year base period: PLN 10 000,00 per year;
- for the fourth and fifth years of validity of a mining usufruct contract: PLN 10 000,00 per year;
- for the sixth and subsequent years of validity of a mining usufruct contract: PLN 10 000,00 per year;

2. for exploration of natural gas deposits:

- during a three-year base period: PLN 20 000,00 per year;
- for the fourth and fifth years of validity of a mining usufruct contract: PLN 20 000,00 per year;
- for the sixth and subsequent years of validity of a mining usufruct contract: PLN 20 000,00 per year;

3. for prospection and exploration of natural gas deposits:

- during a five-year base period: PLN 30 000,00 per year;
- for the sixth, seventh and eighth years of validity of a mining usufruct contract: PLN 30 000,00 per year;
- for the ninth and subsequent years of validity of a mining usufruct contract: PLN 30 000,00 per year.

The application evaluation procedure will be completed within a period of six months after the deadline for submitting applications expires. Applicants will receive written notification of the outcome of the procedure.

Applications must be drawn up in Polish.

The licensing authority will grant concessions for the prospection or exploration of oil and natural gas deposits to the successful applicant after taking account of the opinion of the relevant authorities, and will conclude a mining usufruct contract with it.

In order to be able to carry out activity involving the prospection or exploration of hydrocarbon deposits in Poland, an operator must hold both mining usufruct rights and a concession.

Applications should be sent to the following address:

Ministerstwo Środowiska
Departament Geologii i Koncesji Geologicznych
ul. Wawelska 52/54
00-922 Warszawa
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Information may be obtained from:

- the website of the Ministry of the Environment: www.mos.gov.pl
- Departament Geologii i Koncesji Geologicznych (Geology and Geological Concessions Department)
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