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NIDCO

CONSTRUCTION APPROVALS IN PLACE
FOR THE NEW ANR ROBINSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - ANRRIA

The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) affirms that the requisite approvals to facilitate construction of the new ANR Robinson International Airport are in place. Approvals have been received as follows:-

A. Town and Country Planning Division (TCPD)

- 1) Notice of Grant of Outline Planning Permission to Develop Land;
- 2) Notice of Grant of Permission to Develop Land Subject to Condition(s).

In granting the Permission to Develop Land, the TCPD stated that the plans had been forwarded to the Local Authority, namely, the Tobago House of Assembly.

NIDCO's compliance with the Conditions listed in the Permission to Develop Land Subject to Conditions is as follows:

- That the structural details and calculations of the proposed building be approved by the Division of Infrastructure, Quarries and the Environment, Tobago House of Assembly (DIQUE). *(DIQUE has in fact provided approval for structural, drainage, road construction and affiliated designs and drawings).* Yes
- That the provision of potable water supply and the disposal of sewage met the requirements of the Water and Sewerage Authority. Yes
- That the relevant aspects of the building meet the requirements of the Chief Fire Officer. Yes
- That the relevant aspects of the building meet the requirements of Occupational Safety and Health Agency of the Ministry of Labour. Yes

With respect to the fifth condition, the TCPD stated "That the consent of the Local Authority be obtained prior to the commencement of development". It is evident that the required consent of the Local Authority (the THA) has been obtained, since, to date the THA -

- has not issued any rejection of the development plans submitted to it by the TCPD;
- has not made any request for outstanding information in support of the development plans;
- has gazetted the closure of a public road to facilitate the construction of the facility;
- has provided permission to hoard the construction works on several occasions.

B. Environmental Management Authority

The Certificate of Environmental Compliance (CEC) has been obtained.

NIDCO remains fully committed to honouring all regulatory compliance requirements for its projects.

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