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## Editorial



### On The National Security Strategy of Belize

Apart from seeking measures to reduce the national cost of living, providing adequate health care and access to relevant education; the protection and safety of its citizens continues to be of major concern for the government of Belize.

It is in this light that, after several months in the making, the government recently launched the National Security Strategy of Belize with intention of harnessing and coordinating the multi-agency approach to providing national security.

Quite frankly, this multi-agency approach to dealing with crime and violence is nothing new. These buzz words have been going around for donkey's years, unfortunately its fruits have barely been tangible over the years.

We trust that, like numerous other such documents, this latest effort at dealing with national security concerns will not begin to gather dust as it sits on the shelves inside the offices of the various agencies with the responsibility of providing for the protection and safety of the Belizean people.

We would have liked for this latest document to have outlined guidelines for specific and periodic audits with a view to determining those agencies that are pulling their weight in fulfillment of the strategy and the course of action to be taken against those who are simply not in compliance with advancing their end of the agenda.

While working towards enhancing national security, some effort must be directed towards dealing with corruption within the system. This might, to a certain degree, require changing the way we do things.

Take for example the recent "*mishaps*" at the Customs Department with missing/stolen containers and the transshipment of illegal pharmaceuticals. Like the drug plane that landed on the Northern Highway a few weeks after the change of government, many Belizeans are of the opinion that the dealing in illegal pharmaceuticals has been going on for many years.

While we commend Customs officials for the recent discovery of a large cache of arms and ammunition inside a storage container, we are not at all impressed by the way this particular discovery was handled. In our opinion it appeared as if those who made the discovery were too quick to pat themselves on the backs as within short meters the media was called in, the lights came on and the officers began to blow their horns for the TV cameras. And when time came to nab the consignee and put a credible case before the court, it was only then that Customs began to realize how badly they had bungled a good case.

Upon making the discovery, would it not have been more effective to keep it under wraps, call in the importer and have one or two undercover law enforcement officials accompany the importer as he makes the deliveries to the various consignees with only the undercover officers being aware of the suspect cargo and upon delivering that specific piece of cargo, the consignee would confirm his or her identity as being the rightful owner of the cargo after which that individual would be ordered to open it for inspection thereby revealing its contents after which the officials would proceed to arrest and charge that individual for possession.

What about the case of senior officials from the Ministry of National Security ordering a group of Chinese nationals to be removed from detention at a border station and transported to central prison as protocol dictates, before the arrival on duty of a corrupt officer who was coming to work with intention to hand over the Chinese to human traffickers across the border for a \$10,000 fee. Why did the ministry order the removal of these prisoners instead of

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mounting an operation to nab that corrupt public officer in this criminal act? The bottom line is that on this occasion, the information reached the ministry before the act was committed and they elected instead to remove the cheese before the rat could get it. That corrupt official is still wearing a government uniform, what do you think will happen on those occasions when the ministry is not aware that the cheese is left unattended and this rat comes around?

In the final analysis, national security is a concern for all of us. Let us therefore do our part to assist these multi-agencies in their effort at making Belize a better place for all of us.



## Vacancy Notice

### Legal Counsel

Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Legal Counsel** in the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment. The qualifications required for appointment to the post and its associated duties and responsibilities are as follows:-

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## Twin Towns - Gearing Up For March 09 Municipal Election

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, November 20, 2008**

As we approach the March 4, 2009 round of municipal elections, political momentum in the west, as in other parts of the country, is on the rise.

This past Sunday, November 16, the PUP held its municipal convention between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m., at the Cultural Center in San Ignacio.

The results shows that about 425 votes were counted.

In the mayoral race, **Jose**

**Mendoza** from San Ignacio, defeated Santa Elena's **Gilbert Requena** by 83 votes. With 251 votes going to Mendoza and 168 for Requena.

The other candidates that will be contesting on the PUP ticket for the San Ignacio/Santa Elena Council are: **Benjamin Maldonado** – 342 votes; **Jose Marr** – 328 votes; **Yola Flores** – 326 votes; **Nazim Lisbey** 315 votes; **Luis Zaiden** - 311 votes and **Marleni Requena** - 213 votes.

The United Democratic Party (UDP) convention comes up this Sunday, November 23 also at the

Cultural Center in San Ignacio. Voting begins at 9:00 am and is scheduled to run right up to 5:00 pm.

Incumbent mayor, **John Francis August** is uncontested in the convention while a total of 17 candidates will be seeking to full the 6 councilor candidate slots as follows:

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- #2 Moises Chuc
- #3 Rafael Chun Sr.
- #4 Bernadette Fernandez
- #5 Miguel "Mike" Gamez
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- #15 Juan Polanco
- #16 Merari "Mindy" Torres and
- #17 Earl Trapp Jr.

## PM Dean Barrow Attends 24th Meeting Of Bureau Of Caricom Heads Of Government In Antigua

**BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo District, Thursday, November 20, 2008:**

A release from the Government Press Office today informs that the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, the **Hon. Dean Barrow**, will be leaving the country to attend the 24th Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM, scheduled for November 22 in St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda.

Matters on the agenda include external trade negotiations including the implementation of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and preparation for negotiating a CARICOM – Canada trade agreement.

The global economic and financial situation and its impact on tourism, fuel prices and remittances will also be discussed.

The Bureau of the Conference of Heads of Government was established by the Conference of Heads of Government in October, 1992, to speed up the process of implementing decisions. It comprises the Chairperson of the Conference, the outgoing and incoming Chairpersons of the Conference and the Secretary General, acting in the capacity of chief executive officer.

Prime Minister Dean Barrow assumes the Chairmanship of the Conference, and of the Bureau, in January for a six month term.

The Prime Minister will be accompanied to the Antigua & Barbuda meeting by Financial Advisor, **Mr. Alan Slusher**, and the C.E.O. in the Office of the Prime Minister, **Ms. Audrey Wallace**.

In the Prime Minister's absence from the country, the Minister of Education, **Hon. Patrick Faber**, will serve as Acting Prime Minister from

November 20th until the return to Belize tomorrow, November 21st, of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, the Hon. Gaspar Vega.

The Deputy Prime Minister will serve as the Acting Prime Minister from November 21st until the Prime Minister returns on Wednesday, November 26th.



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# Columbian Scam Suspect Extradited

**BBC NEWS, Thursday, November 20, 2008:**

Panama has extradited a Colombian man suspected of running the country's biggest pyramid scheme, which collapsed last week after taking \$200m (£133m).

**David M. Guzman** was president of the DMG Group, whose collapse led to street protests across the country by investors, in which two people died.

David M. Guzman faces charges including money-laundering and illicit enrichment. He denies the allegations.

His company DMG had promised investors returns of up to 150% a month on their deposits.

On Wednesday, Colombia's attorney general said prosecutors had evidence that the company was also a front for money-laundering.

The rise of David Guzman has been spectacular, says the BBC's **Jeremy McDermott** in Colombia. In just a couple of years, he went from being a poor cameraman's



**David M. Guzman made a fortune of tens of millions in just a few years.**

assistant to the head of DMG, a multi-million dollar business.

His fall looks like it will be even quicker, our correspondent says. The 28-year-old was extradited to Colombia to face accusations that his business was a pyramid scheme that duped at least 200,000 Colombians out of their life savings.

The irony is that DMG had not shut its doors to investors and was continuing to honour its obligations. Unlike other schemes, which had shut up shop and escaped with the money

collected, DMG was still operating until the police closed its 60 branches across Colombia. Venezuela and Ecuadorian authorities have followed suit by shutting offices in their respective countries.

Indeed, our correspondent adds, there have been protests against the government by DMG investors who insist that the company is legitimate and that the government has now forced its collapse.

Investigations by the Colombian authorities show that DMG was the most sophisticated of all the pyramid schemes.

Police are also investigating leads that suggest DMG received money not only from drugs-traffickers but Marxist rebels and right-wing

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In accordance with Section 8.24 of the Environmental Compliance Plan (ECP) of April 5, 2002, the Belize Electric Company Limited (BECOL) advises that it will host Public Information Sessions on the Macal River Upstream Storage Facility, also known as the Chalillo Hydro Project.

The first session will take place on November 26, 2008 in Cristo Rey Village at the Village Community Center, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On November 27, 2008, the session will take place in San Ignacio Town at the Convention Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The sessions will focus on the project description; the critical issues identified in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), the assessment of their impacts and the mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Compliance Plan (ECP). Presentations will also be conducted on Mercury Management and the Emergency Preparedness Plan.

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# Inmate Escapes German Jail In Box

**By: Greg Morsbach BBC News**

A manhunt is under way in western Germany for a convicted drug dealer who escaped by mailing himself out of jail.

The 42-year-old Turkish citizen - who was serving a seven-year sentence - had been making stationery with other prisoners destined for the shops.

At the end of his shift, the inmate climbed into a cardboard box and was taken out of prison by express courier. His whereabouts are still unknown.

The chief warden of the jail told the BBC this was an embarrassing incident.

The prison authorities in Willich, near Duesseldorf, said the man, who was tall and broad-shouldered, had hidden in a box that was about 150cm by 120cm.

When the weekly express courier arrived to pick up several boxes of merchandise, the one containing the prisoner was also loaded into the back of the lorry.

Shortly after it had passed through the prison gates, the inmate made his dash for freedom by cutting a big hole



**The inmate hid in a cardboard box and was taken out of the prison by courier**

in the tarpaulin of the lorry and jumping off.

The driver alerted the police after he noticed the tarpaulin flapping in the breeze.

The jail's chief warden, Beate Peters, said the man must have had accomplices outside the prison.

*"As soon as the prisoner jumped off the back of the lorry his friends*

*would have picked him up,"* she told the BBC.

*"We have no idea where the fugitive is hiding. We assume that he is still in the county and is lying low before making his move."*

Ms Peters said fellow convicts must also have known of his plan but that they would not talk because of a "code of honor" and because it is a criminal offence in Germany to help somebody escape from jail.

She said the incident showed that security needed to be beefed up urgently, something she had been lobbying for in the last few years.

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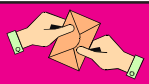
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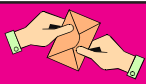
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## Readers Write



### No one of any authority bothered to attend

Dear Editor,

On November 6th we attended a meeting in the San Ignacio Cultural Centre concerning the Environmental Compliance Plan for the Chalillo dam. It was surprising that there was no story in the paper about the meeting, which is why we are writing.

The meeting was well attended by concerned citizens from the district, but it was sad that no one of any authority bothered to attend such as area representatives, local town councilors, the mayor or any village chairmen.

Surely these people are elected by the people to voice our concerns to the "powers that be" or at least to listen to our concerns.

The meeting was advertised in the STAR, leaflets posted around the area and also mentioned several times on Love FM and KREM, so there was really no excuse for non-attendance.

Towards the end of the meeting, the local NEMO representative (Mr Al Westby) arrived. We had listened to him on Flood Watch 2008 so we knew how hard he had worked. He said NEMO would be issuing a press release the following day but we didn't see it.

The invited speakers were extremely interesting (and extremely worrying). The lady from Honduras, an attorney, told us a harrowing story

about flooding in Honduras when a dam, El Cajon Dam, released water because it was full and they feared it might break. But they didn't tell people downstream they were going to do it. It was a very dangerous situation, causing death and destruction downstream. She had pictures from their newspapers showing what happened. She ended by emphasizing the need for vigilance by the community to hold the government and the electric company accountable.

What could happen to us if the dam broke? We have no warning system so that with all the good will in the world, without a proper warning system in place, we could suffer the same fate as those poor people in Honduras.

Antoinette Moore, an attorney from Dangriga, also emphasized the need for people to speak out and to keep speaking out until the Department of Environment and BECOL do all the things they were supposed to do.

One participant suggested we write letters and send open letters to the government and to the papers. Some suggested the Department of Environment but some said we should write the Prime Minister to entreat him to make them follow the law.

Sally and Leonardo Caretella  
Esperanza Village

### Another call to remove those junk cars

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing the article last week about those two junk cars sitting inside the Victor Galvez Stadium in San Ignacio.

I agree that these pieces of junk are an eyesore and a hazard.

We hope that our firemen would use their best effort to get these junk cars out of our stadium with the same enthusiasm they placed them there in early September of this year.

Again, Thank you for publishing the

article, this is one of the main reasons why I always buy and read the STAR Newspaper.

If I be permitted, there are those who profess to be "Friends of the Macal"; How is it then that today, more than three weeks after the flood, a large bundle of dried brambles is still lodged in the middle of the river, downstream of the wooden bridge? Where those who profess to love the Macal River so much?

C. Gonzalez, San Ignacio

### No "Question To The Ministers" from the PUP

Dear Editor;

The PUP Belize Times carries a weekly column entitled "Questions to the Ministers".

Over the past several weeks they never fail to have "Questions to the Ministers" in their Belize Times.

However, when it comes time for them to fulfill their elected responsibility of putting "Questions to the Ministers" in the House of Representatives, where these questions are supposed to be officially asked and answered; at last Friday's sitting of the house of Representatives, not even one of the six PUP representatives on the opposition side of the isle, had a SINGLE question to any Government Minister.

They were shamefully silent when time came for them to put any question to any Minister of

Government.

However, a mere two days before the last sitting of the House of Representative, the PUP has so much to say in their poorly attended press conference and yet when they are face to face with the government, they have nothing to say and no questions to ask.

Obviously when they ask questions to the ministers in their Belize Times, they are not interested in the answers and are merely using their political rag newspaper for their usual propaganda purpose.

If the PUP is truly interested in getting answers to their questions then they should stop the propaganda and ask questions in the House of Representatives where they are elected to perform instead of sitting there like a bunch of dummies.

Richard Requena

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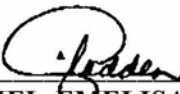
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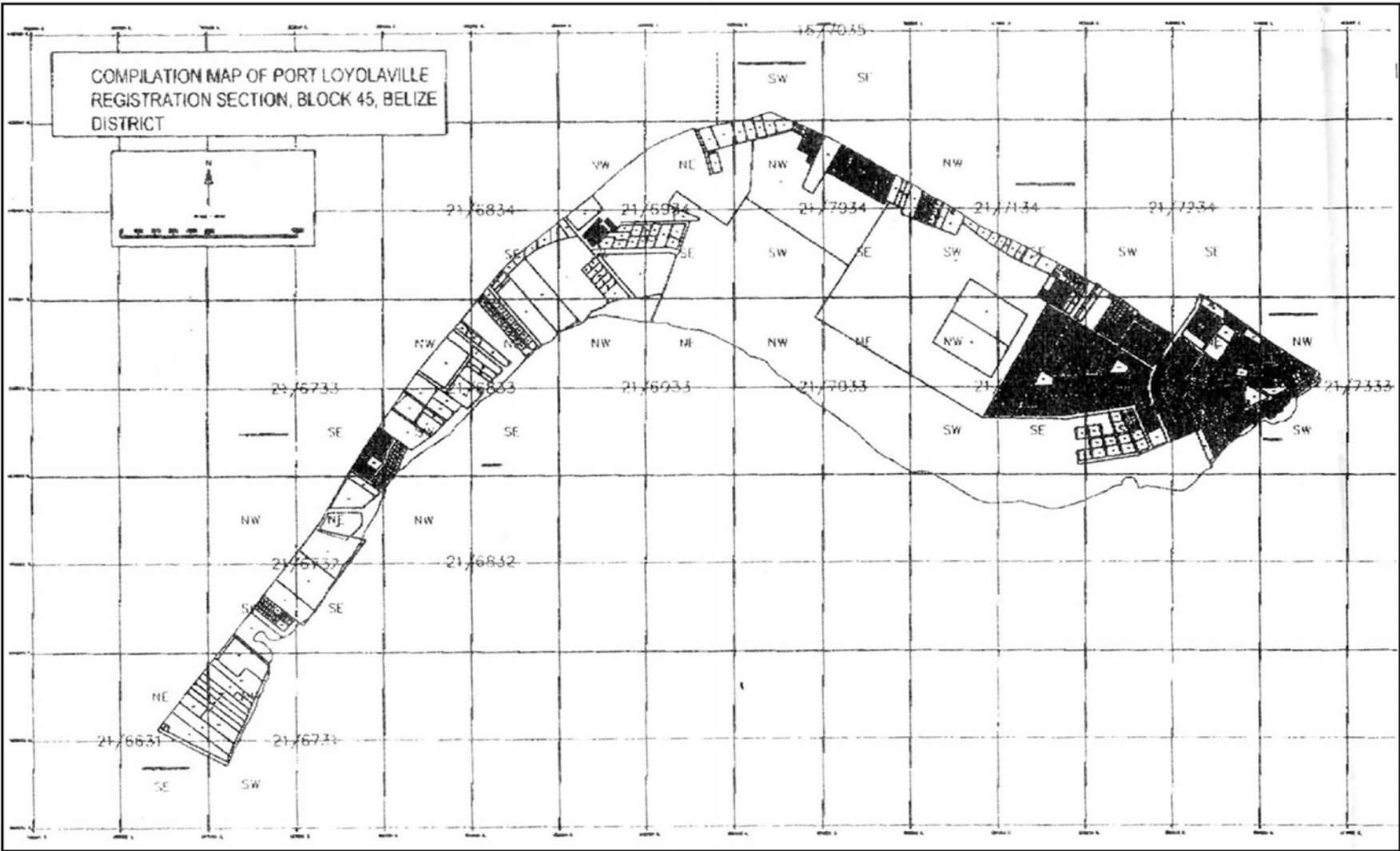
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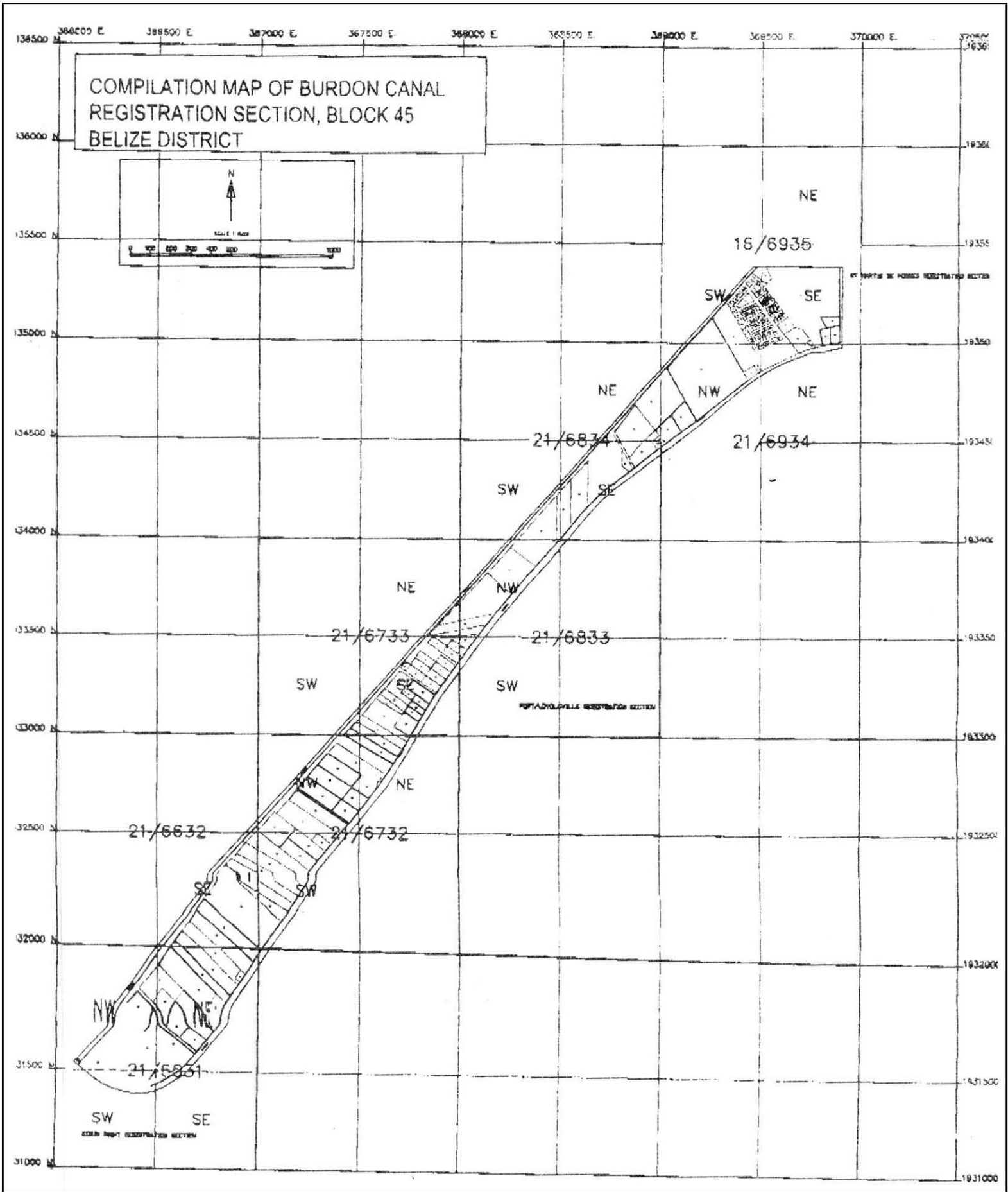
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**REGISTRATION SECTION: BURDON CANAL - Block No. 45**

**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate In Belize City, Belize District containing approximately 166 Hectares (460 Acres) being the Burdon Canal Registration Section and bounded on the Northwest by the Burdon Canal; on the East by the St. Martin De Porres West Registration Section, on the Southeast by the Western Highway; and on the Southwest by the Western Highway and a portion of the Sibun Bight Registration Section and being mora particularly described as follows'

COMMENCING at the intersection of the southern limit of the Western Highway with the northwest bank of the Burdon Canal at Burdon Canal Bridge; thence northeasterly along the northwest bank of Burdon Canal for a distance of 5,115 metres, more or less to a point said point being the westerly extension across the Burdon Canal of the northern boundary of Parcel C as shown on Entry 1023 lodged as the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys Belmopan, thence easterly across the Burdon Canal for a distance of 22 metres more or less to a concrete pillar labeled Fd. "C" on said Entry 1023; thence continuing in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said Parcel C for a distance of 424.3 metres, more or less to a point labeled K' on said Entry 1023 said point being the northeast corner of said Parcel C thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said Parcel C for a distance of 376 metres more or less, to a point on the northern limit of the Western Highway and labeled R3 on said Entry 1023; thence on a bearing of 180° 22' 04" across the Western Highway for a distance of 34 metres, more or less, to a point in the southern limit of said Western Highway thence in a southwesterly direction along the southeastern limit of the Western Highway for a distance of 5,498 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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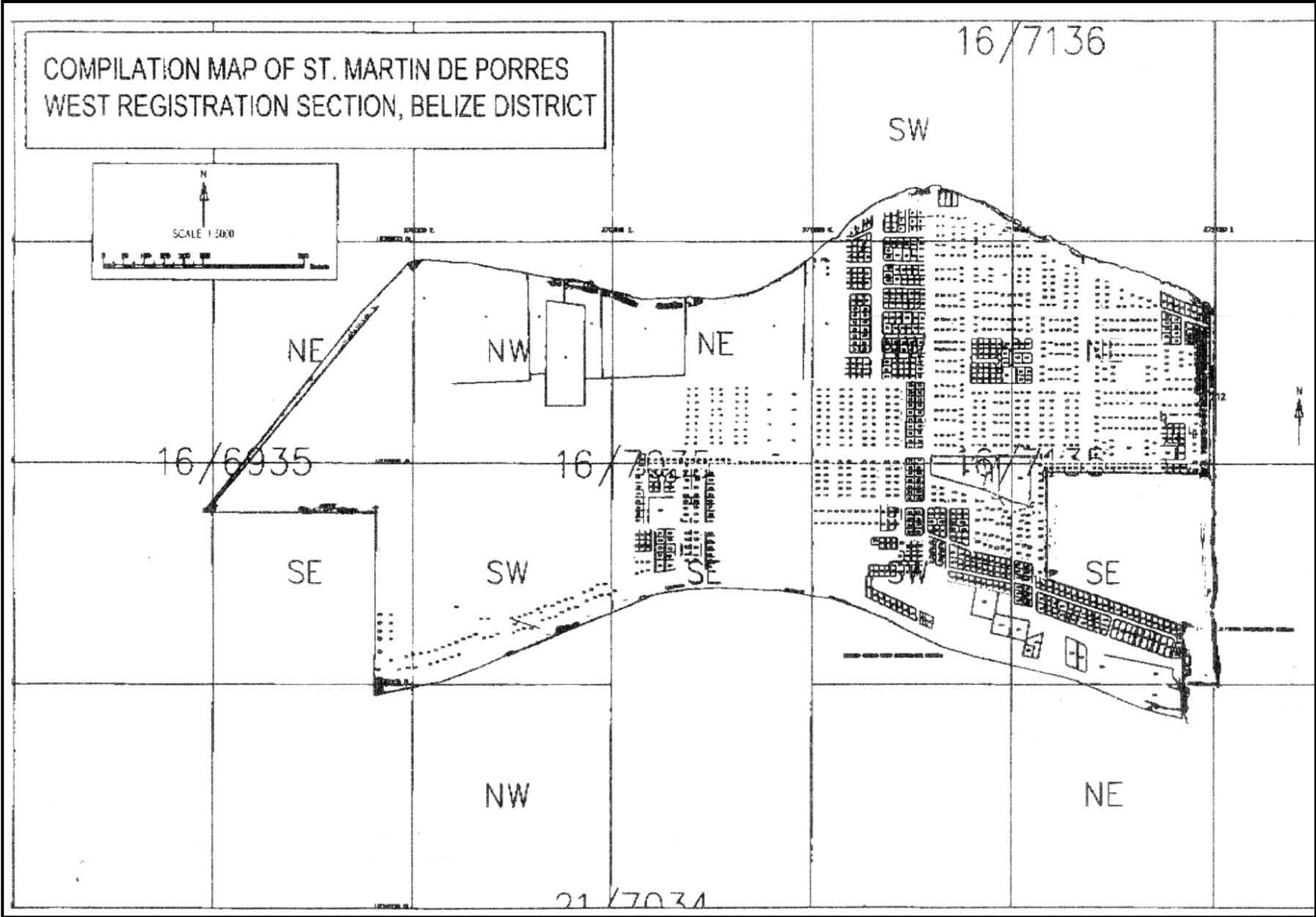
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**REGISTRATION SECTION: ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST - Block No. 45**  
**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in Belize City, Belize District containing approximately 179 Hectares (443 Acres) being the St. Martin De Porres West Registration Section and bounded on the North by the Haulover Creek; on the East by the St. Martin De Porres Registration Section; on the South by the Western Highway; and on the West by the Burdon Canal Registration Section and being more particularly described as follows.

COMMENCING at a point on the northwest bank of the Burdon Canal said point being the westerly extension across the Burdon Canal of the northern boundary of Parcel C as shown on Entry 1023 lodged as the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan thence in a northeasterly direction along the northwest bank of the Burdon Canal for a distance of 760 metres, more or less, to the southern bank of the Haulover Creek, thence in an easterly direction across the mouth of the Burdon Canal and along the south bank of the Haulover Creek for a distance of 2,187 metres more or less, to its intersection with the western boundary of the St. Martin De Porres Registration Section; thence southerly along the western boundary of the St. Martin De Porres Registration Section on a grid bearing of 180° 20' 37" for a distance of 376.5 metres, more or less to a wooden post; thence on a grid bearing of 270° 20' 37" for a distance of 126.29 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar; thence on a grid bearing of 0° 20' 37" for a distance of 0.86 metres more or less to a concrete pillar, thence on a grid bearing of 270° 28' 54" for a distance of 284.21 metres more or less, to a concrete pillar thence on a grid bearing of 180° 20' 37" for a distance of 243.00 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar thence on a grid bearing of 107° 20' 37" for a distance of 354.98 metres more or less, to a concrete pillar on the western limit of Western Avenue; thence easterly across Western Avenue for a distance of 24.38 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar on the eastern limit of Western Avenue; thence on a grid bearing of 180° 20' 37" along the eastern limit of Western Avenue produced for a distance of 212 metres, more or less, to a point on the southern limit of the Western Highway; thence in a westerly direction along the southern limit of the Western Highway for a distance of 2,107 metres more or less to a point in the southeast corner of the Burdon Canal Registration Section; thence on a bearing of 0° 22' 04" across the Western Highway for a distance of 34 metres, more or less, to a point on the northern limit of the Western Highway and labeled R3 on said Entry 1023; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Parcel C for a distance of 376 metres, more or less, to a point labeled K on said Entry 1023 said point being the northeast corner of said Parcel C and the Burdon Canal Registration Section; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of said Parcel C for a distance of 424.3 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar labeled Fd. "C" on said Entry 1023, thence continuing in a westerly direction across the Burdon Canal for a distance of 22 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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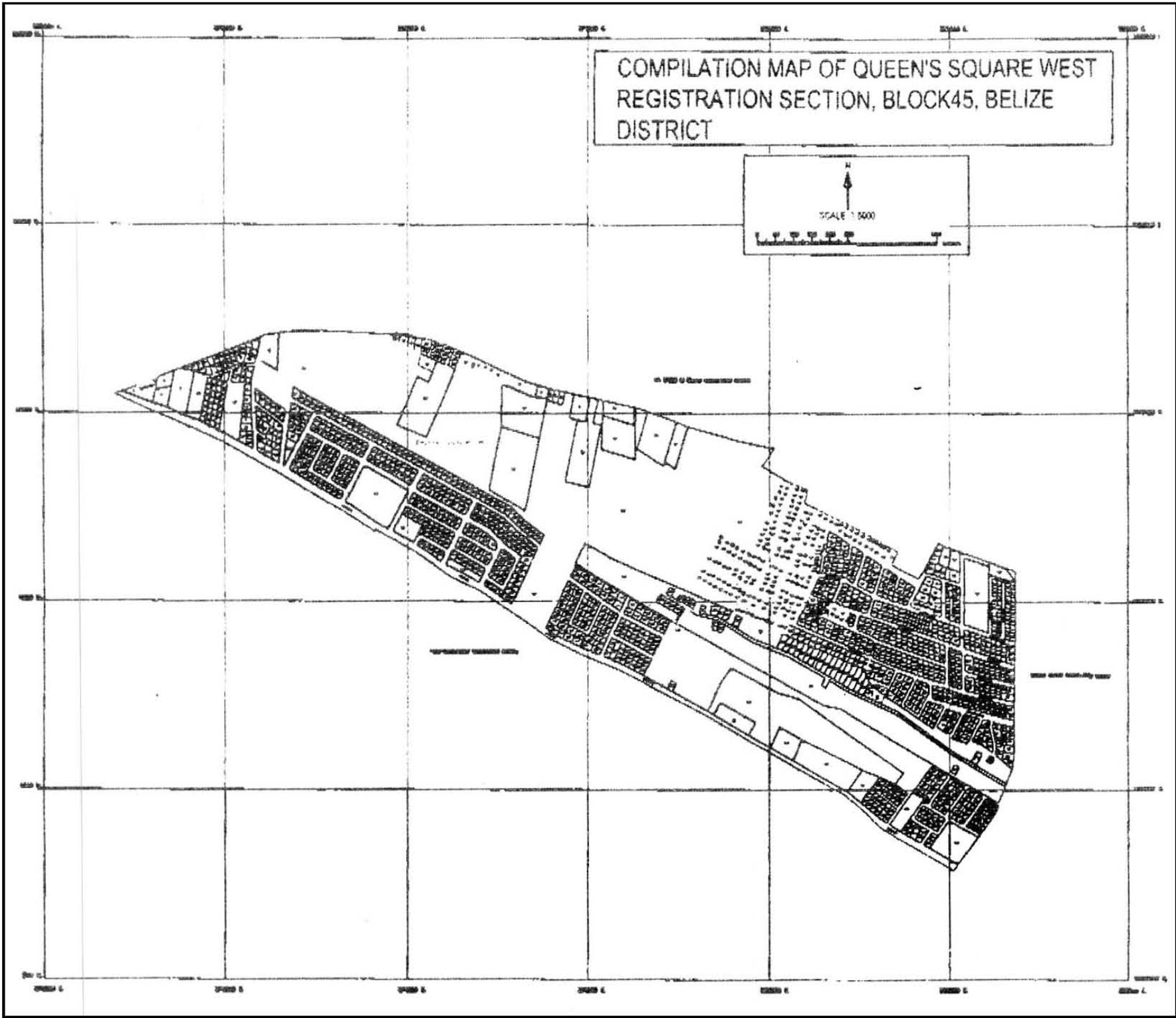
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**REGISTRATION SECTION: QUEEN’S SQUARE WEST - Block No. 45**

**SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** piece or parcel of land situate In Belize City, Belize District containing approximately 144 Hectares (356 Acres) being the Queen’s Square West Registration Section and bounded on the North by the Western Highway, Lord Ridge Cemetery and Cemetery Road; on the East by Central American Boulevard; and on the South by Fabers Road and being more particularly described as follows.

**COMMENCING** at the intersection of the southern limit of Fabers Road with the southern limit of the Western Highway; thence easterly along the southern limit of the Western Highway for a distance of 1,893 metres, more or less, to its intersection with the western boundary of Lord Ridge Cemetery; thence southwesterly along the western boundary of Lord Ridge Cemetery and being the boundary of the St. Martin De Porres Registration Section, for a distance of 58 metres, more or less, to its southern boundary; thence In a southeasterly direction along the southern boundary of Lord Ridge Cemetery and the St. Martin De Porres Registration Section for a distance of 587 metres, more or less, to its eastern boundary; thence northeasterly along the eastern boundary of Lord Ridge Cemetery for a distance of 109 metres, more or less to Its intersection with the southern limit of Cemetery Road; thence southeasterly along the southern limit of said Cemetery Road for a distance of 224 metres, more or less, to its intersection with the western limit of Central American Boulevard; thence southerly along the western limit of Central American Boulevard for a distance of 842 metres, more or less, to its intersection with the southern limit of Fabers Road; thence northwesterly along me southern limit of Fabers Road for a distance of 2,645 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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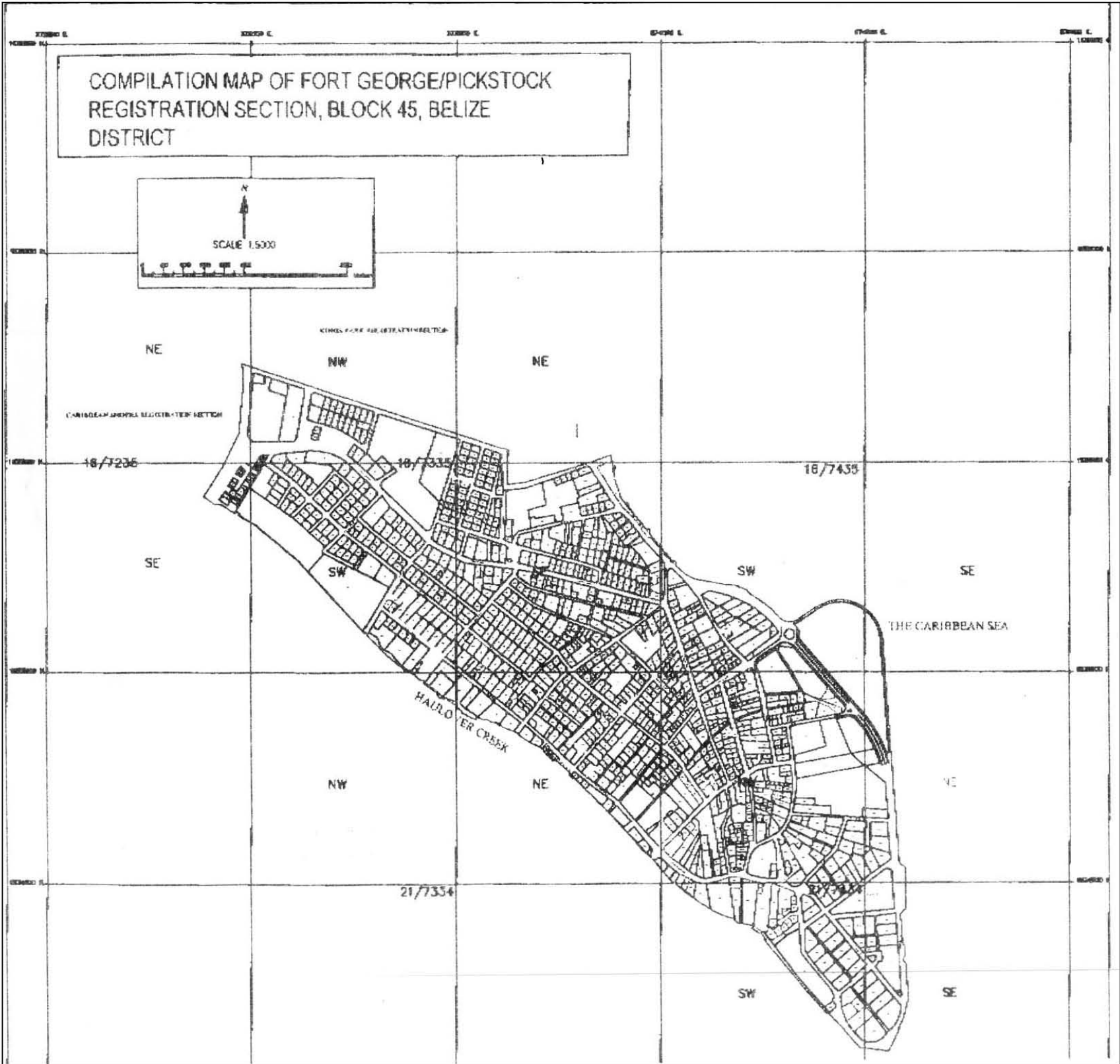
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**REGISTRATION SECTION: FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK - Block No. 45**  
**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate In Belize City, Belize District containing approximately 114 Hectares (282 Acres) being the Fort George/Pickstock Registration Section and bounded on the North by the King’s Park Registration Section and being St. Joseph Street, Baymen Avenue and Calle Al Mar Street respectively; on the East by the Caribbean Sea, on the South by the northern bank of the Haulover Creek: and on the West by the Caribbean Shores Registration Section being a section of Princess Margaret Drive; and being more particularly described as follows’

COMMENCING at a point in the southwestern corner of the King’s Park Registration Section being the intersection of the northern limit of St. Joseph Street extended westward with the western limit of Princess Margaret Drive; thence southeasterly across Princess Margaret Drive and along the northern limit of St. Joseph Street for a distance of 664 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar at its intersection with Baymen Avenue; thence on a true bearing of S 86° 12’ 50" E across Baymen Avenue for a distance of 18.4 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in its eastern limit; thence southerly along the eastern limit of Baymen Avenue for a distance of 83 4 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar at Its intersection with the northern limit of Calle Al Mar Street: thence northeasterly along the northern limit of Calle Al Mar Street extended across Barracks Road for a distance of 261 metres, more or less, to the Caribbean sea coast thence its intersection with the northern bank of Haulover Creek near the Baron Bliss Lighthouse thence In a northwesterly direction along the said northern bank of the Haulover Creek for a distance of 2193 metres, more or less, to its intersection with the western limit of Princess Margaret Drive at Belcan Bridge; thence northerly along the western limit of Princess Margaret Drive for a distance of 250 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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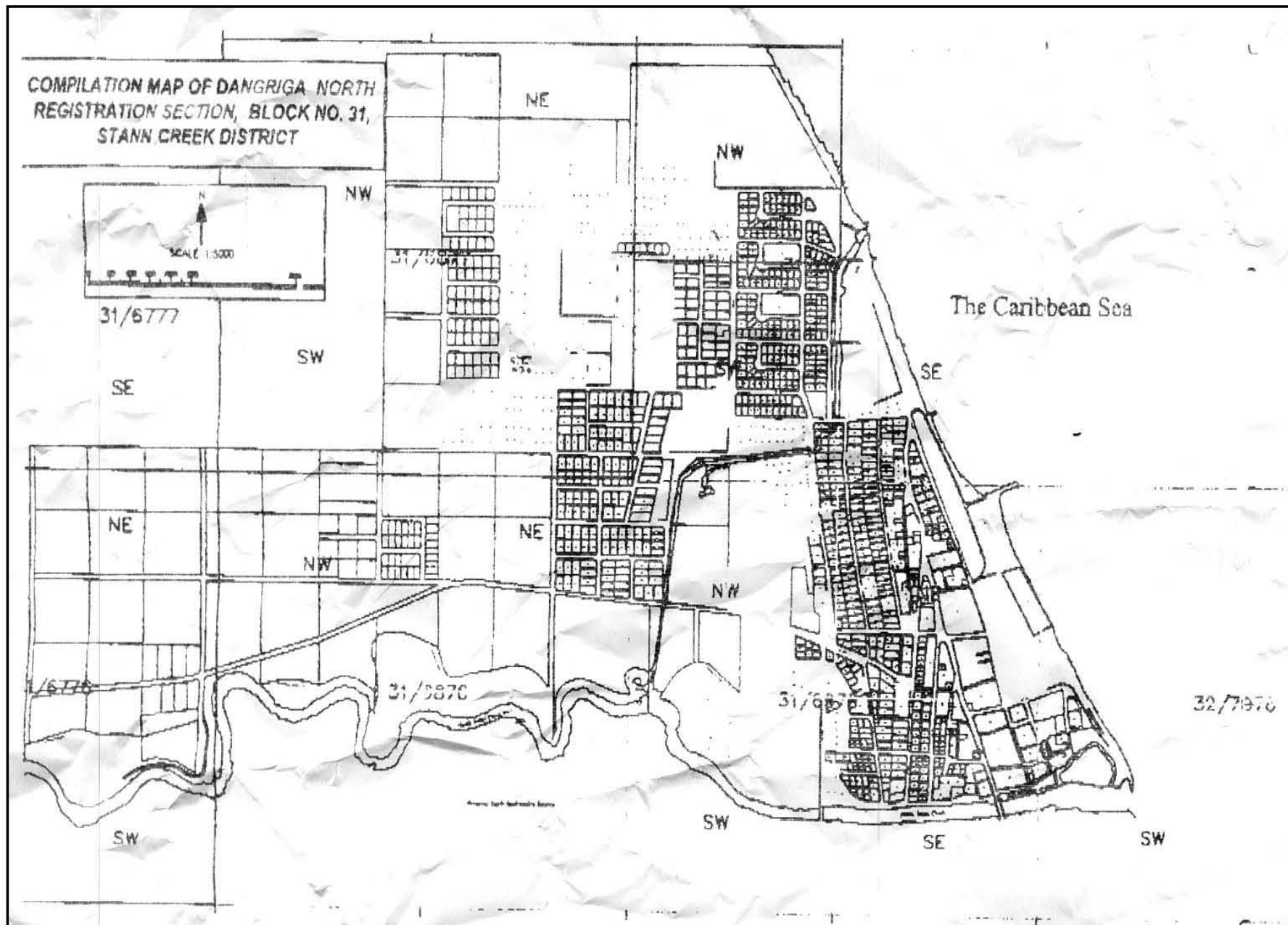
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### REGISTRATION SECTION: DANGRIGA NORTH - Block No. 31

#### SCHEDULE

All THAT piece or parcels of land situate In and adjacent to Dangriga Town Stann Creek District containing approximately 276 Hectares (882 Acres) being the Dangriga North Registration Section and bounded on the North by National and Private lands, on the East by the Caribbean Sea; on the South by the North Stann Creek; and on the West by National and Private lands and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point being the intersection of the northern bank of the North Stann Creek with the Caribbean Sea coast; thence in a westerly direction along the north bank of the North Stann Creek for a distance of 3,998 metres, more or less, to its intersection with the southerly extension of the eastern boundary of parcel 105 as shown on Government Plan No 17 (2 of 2) at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys, Belmopan and to which plan all parcels hereinafter mentioned are referred to; thence due north along the eastern boundary of parcels 105, 667, 113, 114 and 119 respectively for a distance of 724 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar in the northeast corner of said parcel 119; thence due east across a road reserve and along the northern boundary of parcels 140, 139, 138, 158, 159 and 160 respectively and across a road reserve for a distance of 859.5 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar in the northwest corner of parcel 181; thence due north across a road reserve and along the western boundary of parcels 176, 173, 170, 220, 219 and 218 respectively for a distance of 921.7 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the northwest corner of said parcel 218; thence due east along the northern boundary of parcels 218 and 214 for a distance of 274.3 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the northeast corner of said parcel 214; thence due south along the eastern boundary of parcel 214 for a distance of 147.5 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in its southeast corner; thence due east along the northern boundary of parcels 212 and 209 extended for a distance of 317.9 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the western boundary of parcel 695; thence due north along the western boundary of said parcel 695 for a distance of 130.7 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in its northwest corner, thence due east along the northern boundary of said parcel 695 extended for a distance of 354 metres, more or less, to the Caribbean Sea coast; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said sea coast for a distance of 2,284 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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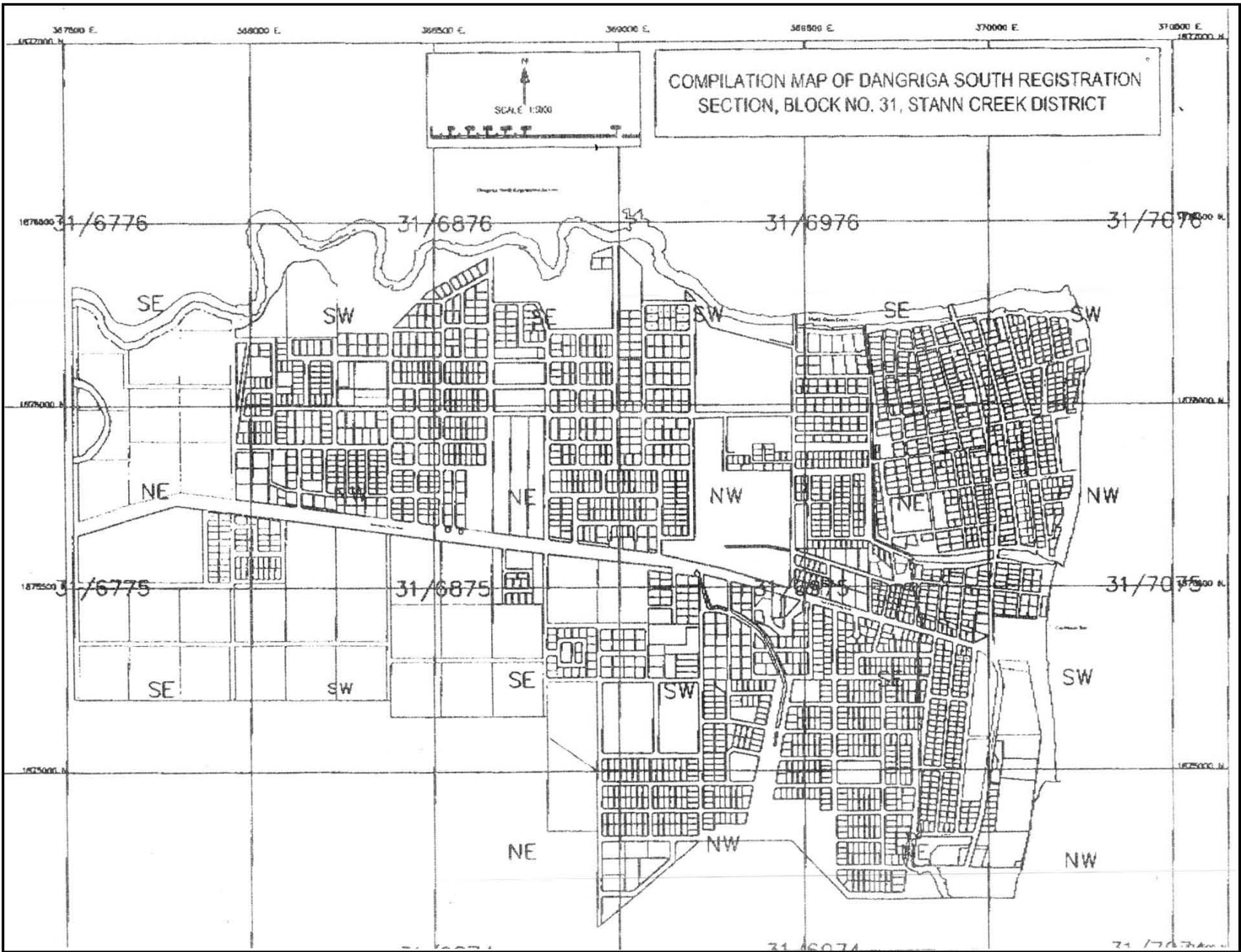


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**REGISTRATION SECTION: DANGRIGA SOUTH - Block No. 31**  
**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT piece or parcels of land situate in and adjacent to Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District containing approximately 380.4 Hectares (940 Acres) being the Dangnga South Registration Section and bounded on the North by the North Stann Creek on the East by the Caribbean Sea; on the South by National and Private lands; and on the West by National and Private lands and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point being the intersection of the northern bank of the North Stann Creek with the Caribbean Sea coast; thence in a southerly direction along the Caribbean Sea coast for a distance of 1, 837 metres, more or less, to a point having approximate UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1874 648.8 North and 370 068.9 East said point being the easterly extension of the southern limit of a 50 feet wide road reserve located south and adjacent to Parcel 2158 as shown on Government Plan No 1901A at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys Belmopan: thence westerly along the southern limit of said extended road reserve for a distance of 453 metres, more or less, to its intersection with a survey line having a bearing of 137° 20' 07" as shown on said Plan 1901A said intersection having approximate UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1874 647.5 North and 369 615.9 East; thence northwesterly along said survey line for a distance of 223.5 metres, more or less, to a point having approximate UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1874 810.6 North and 369 463.1 East said point being the easterly extension Of the southerly limit of a 50 feet wide road reserve situated north and adjacent to parcel 1835 as Shown on Government Plan No. 1901B at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys Belmopan; thence westerly along the southerly limit of said road reserve as extended for a distance of 250.3 metres, more or less, to a wooden post in the northeast earner of said parcel 1835, thence on a grid bearing of 180° 20' 10" for a distance of 1.695 metres to a wooden post thence on a grid bearing of 229° 07' 40" for a distance of 364.8 metres to a wooden post on the western limit of a 50 feet wide road reserve having UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1874 569.96 North and 368 936.72 East: thence on a grid bearing of 00° 20' 10" along the western limit of said road reserve for a distance of 270 metres, more or less, to the southeast corner of an unnumbered parcel situate south and adjacent to parcel 567 as shown on Government Plan No 18 at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys, Belmopan; thence due west along the southern boundary of said unnumbered parcel for a distance of 137.16 metres more or less to a point in the southwestern corner of said unnumbered parcel said point being on the easterly limit of a road reserve, thence due north along the eastern limit of said road reserve for a distance of 295 metres, more or less, to a point on the western boundary of said parcel 567 said point being on the easterly extension across said road reserve of the southern boundary of Parcel 559 as shown on said Government Plan No. 18; thence due west across said road reserve and along the southern boundary of parcels 559, 550 and 541 respectively for a distance of 411.5 metres, more or less, to a wooden post in the southwest corner of parcel 541 as Shown on said Government Plan No. 18; thence due north along the western boundary of parcel 541 and being the eastern limit of a road reserve for a distance of 47.8 metres, more or less, to a point on the easterly extension across said road reserve of the southern boundary of Parcel 532 as shown on said Government Plan No. 18; thence due west across said road reserve and along the southern boundary of parcels 532, 523, 514, 504, 494 and 483 respectively for a distance of 847.3 metres, more or less, to a wooden post in the southwest corner of parcel 483 as shown on said Government Plan No 18; thence continuing due west across a road reserve for a distance of distance of 12.2 metres, more or less, to a point on the western limit of said road reserve and being on the eastern boundary of parcel 470 as shown on said Government Plan No. 18; thence due north along the western limit of said road reserve produced across the Stann Creek Valley Road and the North Stann Creek and being along the eastern boundary of parcels 470, 469, 468 and 467 respectively as shown on said Government Plan No. 18 for a distance of 1133 metres, more or less, to its intersection with the north bank of the North Stann Creek; thence in an easterly direction along the north bank of the North Stann Creek for a distance of 3,635 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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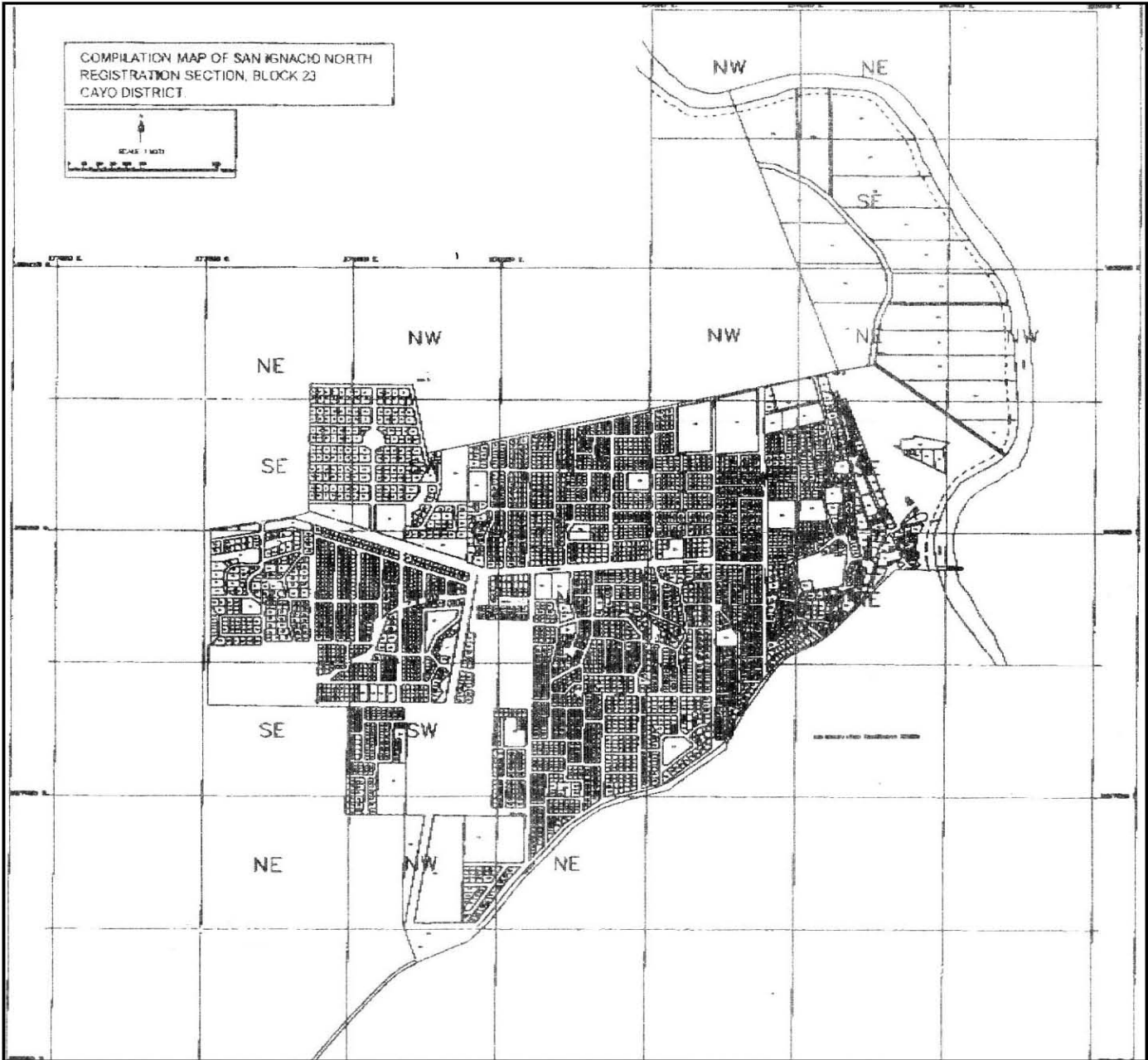


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**REGISTRATION SECTION: SAN IGNACIO NORTH - Block No. 23**  
**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate in and adjacent to San Ignacio Town Cayo District containing approximately 409 Hectares (1010 Acres) being the San Ignacio North Registration Section and bounded on the North by National and Private Lands; on the East by the Eastern Branch of the Belize River (Macal River); on the South by the Benque Viejo Road and on the West by National and Private Lands and being more particularly described as follows.

COMMENCING at a point being the Intersection of the south side of the Hawksworth Bridge with the eastern bank of the Macal River; thence in a westerly direction along the said south side of the Hawksworth Bridge to and along the southern limit of Mossiah Street for a distance of 206 metres more or less to its intersection with the southern limit of the Benque Viejo Road thence in a southwesterly direction along the southern limit of the Benque Viejo Road for a distance of 2255 metres, more or less, to a point having approximate UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1896 374.8 North and 278 234.6 East said point being on the southerly extension across the Benque Viejo Road of the western boundary of two parcels of land situate south of Parcel 71 as shown on Plan 1195 at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys, Belmopan; thence in a northerly direction across the Benque Viejo Road and along the western boundary of the said two parcels of land for a distance of 175 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar in the southwest corner of said Parcel 71 and being numbered Fd. 1 on Entry 2064 lodged at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys, Belmopan; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of said Parcel 71 for a distance of 407.6 metre more or less, to a concrete pillar in the northwest corner of said parcel 71 and being numbered Fd. 4 on Entry 4784 lodged at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys. Belmopan thence westerly along the southern boundary of Parcel 61 on said Pian 1195 for a distance of 201 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar In its southeast corner and being numbered Fd 3 on said Entry 4784, thence northerly along the western boundary of said Parcel 61 for a distance of 402.6 metres, more or less, to a point in its northwest corner and being numbered Fd 2 on said Entry 4784, thence in a westerly direction across a road reserve and along the northern boundary of Parcels 62, 63 and 64 on said Plan 1195 for a distance of 473.5 metres more or less, to a point on the southerly extension of the western boundary of Parcel 57 on Plan 1195 thence northerly across a road reserve and along the western boundary of said Parcel 57 for a distance of 224.6 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the northwestern corner of said Parcel 57; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Parcel 57 for a distance of 8.2 metres, more of less, to a concrete pillar In the southwest corner of Parcel 48 on said Plan 1195 and being numbered Fd. 11 on Entry 5403 lodged at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys Belmopan, thence northerly along the western boundary of said Parcel 48 for a distance of 442 5 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar on the southern limit of the Bullet Tree Road and numbered Fd. 12 on said Entry 5403; thence in a easterly direction along the southern limit of Bullet Tree Road for a distance of 283 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar numbered Fd. 13 on Entry 5403; thence In a northeasterly direction across the Bullet Tree Road for a distance of 53 B metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the southwest corner of Parcel 24 on said Plan 1195 and numbered Fd. 20 on Entry 5100 lodged at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys, Belmopan, thence northerly along the western boundary of said Parcel 24 for a distance of 489 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the northwest corner of said Parcel 24 and numbered Fd. 34 on Entry 5037 lodged at the office of the Commissioner of Land and Surveys, Belmopan thence easterly along the northern boundary of Parcels 24 and 23 on said Plan 1195 for a distance of 347.6 metres more or less to a concrete pillar in the northeast corner of said Parcel 23 and numbered Fd. 35 on said Entry 5037 thence In a southeasterly direction along the eastern boundary of Entry 5037 for a distance of 261.9 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar numbered Fd. 37 on Entry 5037; thence a northeasterly direction along the southern boundary of lands now or formerly belong to C Melhado for a distance of 146. 3 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar numbered Fd. 36 on Entry 5037; thence continuing in a northeasterly direction along the southern boundary of said lands now or formerly belonging to C Melhado for a distance of 1270.8 metres more or less, to a concrete pillar in the southwest corner of Parcel 1 on said Plan 1195, thence in a northwesterly direction along the western boundary of parcels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Plan 1195 extended for a distance of 1135 metres, more or less, to a point in the eastern Bank of the Macal River; thence upstream along the eastern bank of the Macal River for a distance of 2.650 metres more or less, back to the point of commencement.



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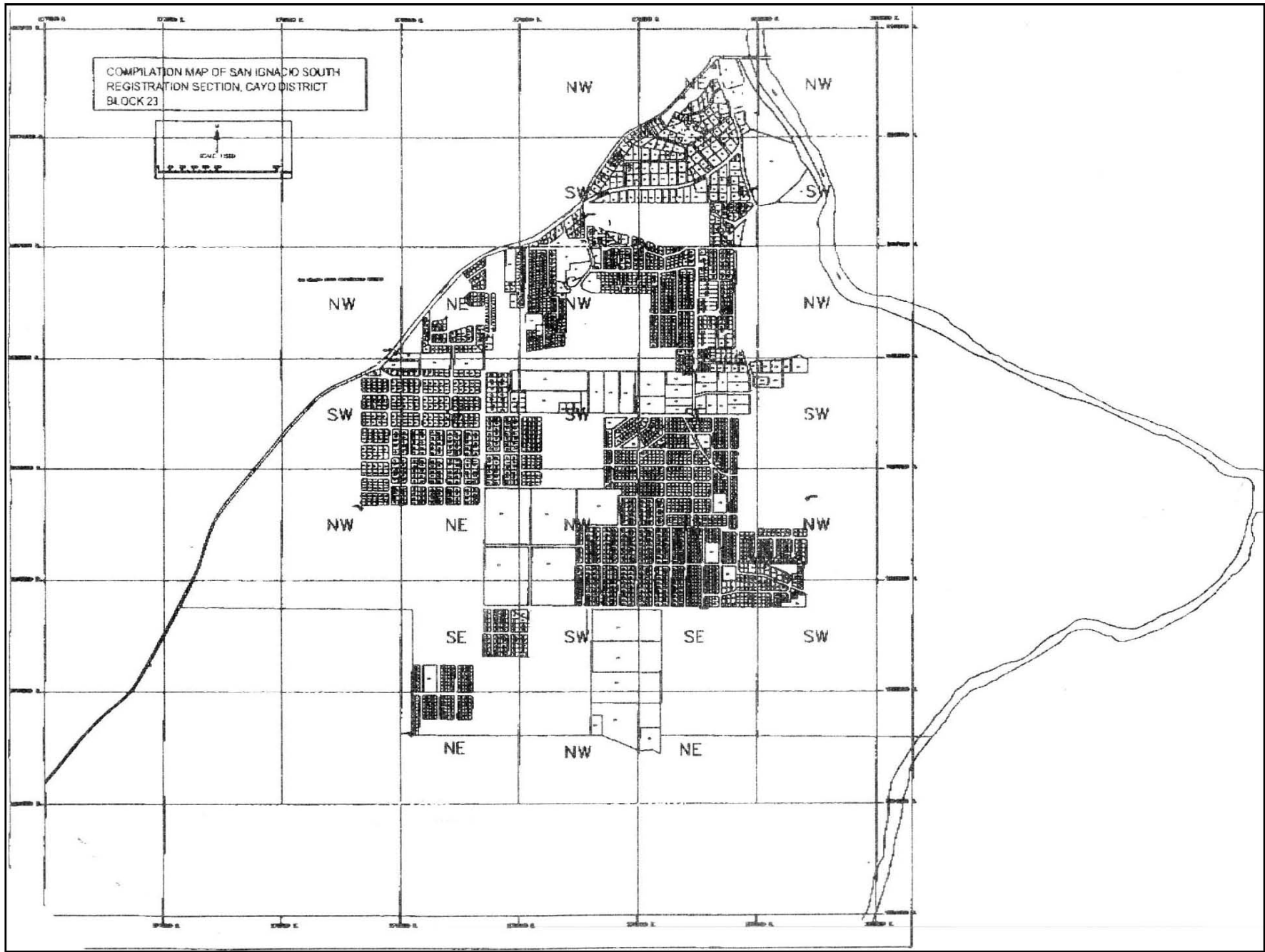


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**REGISTRATION SECTION: SAN IGNACIO SOUTH - Block No. 23**  
**SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** piece or parcel of land situate in and adjacent to San Ignacio Town Cayo District containing approximately 760 Hectares (1878 Acres) being the San Ignacio South Registration Section and bounded on the North by Mossiah Street and Hawksworth Bridge; on the East by the Eastern Branch of the Belize River (Macal River); on the South by National and Private Lands; and on the Northwest by the Benque Viejo Road and being more particularly described as follows:

**COMMENCING** at a point being the intersection of the south side of the Hawksworth Bridge with the eastern bank of the Macal River, thence upstream in a southeasterly direction along the eastern bank of the Macal River for a distance of 5,190 metres, more or less, to a point on the easterly extension across the Macal River of the southern boundary of Parcel 20 on Plan 1514 lodge at the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan and having approximate UTM Zone 16 Coordinates of 1894 790.8 North and 280 731.4 East thence westerly across the Macal River and along the southern boundary of Parcels 20 and 20A, on said Plan 1514 for a distance of 1,139 metres, more or less, to a point in the southwest corner of said Parcel 20A and being numbered as PS1 on Entry 6203 lodge at the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Parcel 4A on said Entry 6203 for a distance of 78 metres, more or less to a concrete pillar in its southeast corner, said concrete pillar being on the north limit of a 40 feet wide road reserve thence in a northwesterly direction along the north limit of said road reserve for a distance of 3093 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar numbered Fd. 2 on said Entry 6203; thence westerly across a road reserve and along the southern boundary of Parcels 18 and 17B on said Plan 1514, for a distance of 759 metres, more or less, to a concrete pillar in the southwest corner of Parcel 17B said concrete pillar being numbered as Fd. 1 on Entry 4935 lodge at the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan; thence northerly along the western boundary of Parcels 178 and 17A on Plan 1514 for a distance of 565 metres more or less, to a point in the southern boundary of Parcel 7 on Plan 1514; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Parcels 7 and 11 on Plan 1514 for a distance of 982 metres, more or less, to a point In the eastern limit of the Benque Viejo Road; thence in a northeasterly direction along the eastern limit of the Benque Viejo Road for a distance 3,471 metres, more or less to the south limit of Mossiah Street; thence easterly along the south limit of Mossiah Street to and along the south side of Hawksworth Bridge for a distance of 206 metres, more or less, back to the point of commencement.





## ★ STAR HUMOR ★

### The Devil Goes to Church

**Picture it:** It's a Sunday morning in a Rural Chruch in Western Cayo. The Chruch Service is in **FULL SWING**. The devil has come to pay a visit.

The doors burst open, and a rolling black cloud rolls in as the devil strolls up to the front of the chruch.

People jump out of their chairs and there is a mad rush to get out of the church.

In a flash the church is **EMPTY**, everyone is gone - all for two persons. One of them is the Pastor, the other is an elderly farmer - Don

Antonio.

Satan is perplexed. He points to the Pastor and says, "**You! I can understand why you didn't run away, you are in your Lord's house, you preach against me everyday and you aren't afraid of me. But YOU!!**" (he points to the elderly farmer), **why didn't you run out like everyone else?"**

Don Antonio crosses one leg over the other and said, "**Why should I run, I'm surprised you don't recognize me...I've been married to your sister for 36 years!!**"

## Teachers Training In Communication Skills

**SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Thursday, November 20, 2008.**

Some forty teachers from the Cayo District are attending a three-day intermediate training on Communication Skills.

The Ministry of Education, through the Quality Assurance Development Services is hosting the training at the Center for Employment Training (CET) in San Ignacio Town from Thursday, November 20, to Saturday, November 22, 2008.

The training is a follow-up to an introductory training session held in August of this year and it aims at reviewing language and communications concepts, develop organizational and small group communications skills and to build interviewing and counseling skills.

These trainings form part of a Communication Skills Education Programme (CSEP) designed to build the capacity of teachers.

The CSEP programme began earlier this year to build the capacity of teachers and

educational stakeholders, develop key teaching strategies and create relevant resources for teachers and students.

In Loving Memory Of **Roy Aldana**  
Sunrise: Jan. 20th 1934 – Sunset: November 25th 2007



### Memories Of You

*We Will Always Remember The Day You Died  
"It Can't Be True!" Our Broken Hearts Cried  
It Didn't Seem Right That You Had To Go  
And Over And Over ..... We Told You So!  
There Are So Many Things About You We Miss  
Your Smile, Your Laughter, Your Goodnight Kiss  
Those Big Rugged Hands That Worked So Hard  
Yet, Gentle Enough To Cradle A Small Child  
You Weren't Just A Husband, Dad And Brother  
But You Were A Good Provider And Friend  
We Will Always Miss You  
And Be Sad Because You Went Away  
There Are So Many Memories  
In Our Hearts That Will Forever Stay.*



PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



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Pursuant to Decision 6(b) of the Final Decision issued by the PUC on June 26, 2008, in relation to the 2008 Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) for the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), the PUC hereby notifies the general public that a new Rate Setting Methodology (RSM) has been implemented effective September 1, 2008.

The new RSM is intended to provide for more timely collection of the costs paid by BEL for wholesale power and to encourage more efficient consumption of electricity by consumers.

Under the new RSM, the PUC sets the Reference Price of Power (RPP – the cost of power component of the Mean Electricity Rate [MER]) twice during an Annual Tariff Period (ATP – the current ATP is from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009). The RPP is designed to allow for full recovery of the cost of power purchased and generated for the period that it is applied, but may result in excess costs or payments on a monthly basis.

After each month during the ATP, the variance in the Actual Cost of Power (ACP) and Actual Sale of Power (ASP) is compared to the variance in the Forecast Cost of Power (FCP) and Forecast Sale of Power (FSP) and if there is any material deviation, the PUC determines if there will be any Cost of Power Recovery (CPR) rate applied to consumers' bills in order to recover for BEL any material excess cost of power or to rebate to consumers any material excess payments.

The new RSM has been applied in November, 2008, and BEL has provided the Actual Cost of Power (ACP) and Actual Sale of Power (ASP) for the months of July, August, September and October, 2008. The result of applying the new RSM is presented below:

#### Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)

#### Determination of Cost of Power Recovery for December, 2008

##### Mean Electricity Rate (MER) - July 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008:

Value Added of Delivery (VAD):	\$0.135
Rate Stabilization Account (RSA) Recovery:	\$0.080
Corrections:	-\$0.086
Reference Price of Power (RPP):	<u>\$0.312</u>
MER:	\$0.441

##### Forecast Cost of Power Variance Account Balance - \$'000:

Month:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Forecast Cost of Power (FCP):	12,545	12,181	10,223	10,423	9,125	8,870
Forecast Sale of Power (FSP):	10,961	11,009	11,198	10,658	10,316	9,921
Forecast Cost of Power Variance (FCPV):	1,584	1,172	-975	-236	-1,191	-1,051
Forecast Cost of Power Variance Account (FCPVA) balance:	1,584	2,756	1,781	1,545	354	-697

##### Actual Cost of Power Variance Account Balance - \$'000:

Month:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Actual Cost of Power (ACP):	12,664	10,635	7,597	6,319		
Actual Sale of Power (ASP):	11,101	11,724	11,891	10,896		
Actual Cost of Power Variance (ACPV):	1,563	-1,089	-4,294	-4,577		
Actual Cost of Power Variance Account (ACPVA) balance:	1,563	474	-3,820	-8,397		

##### Conclusions and Determination:

The balance in the ACPVA is (\$1,544,871 - [-\$8,396,565] =) \$9,941,436 lower than that for the FCPVA for October, 2008.

There is no indication of any imminent event likely to occur during the current period to reverse the current trend of actual energy costs being lower than forecast energy costs.

There will be no Cost of Power Recovery (CPR) rate applied to consumers' bills for the month of December, 2008.

The approved tariffs contained in the Final Decision of June 26, 2008, continues to apply.

Issued November 13, 2008, by the Public Utilities Commission

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# Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers



**ARIES**  
March 21 to  
April 20

There will be major decisions to be taken towards the end of the week as far as addressing money matters is concerned. You should be extra cautious as there are indications of you possibly slipping in judgment. An unusual solution could save the day for you. Try to remain focused on the priority issues and keep emotions on the backburner. **Lucky numbers:** 9, 24, 69



**LEO**  
July 23 to  
August 23

Gear up for some strong negotiations. If you have been reworking your finances and have some at your disposal, an opportunity may present itself before you. Deal with subordinates and colleagues on contentious issues with a bit of softness. You will be gaining clarity on many aspects of your life. **Lucky numbers:** 1, 34, 76



**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 23 to  
Dec 21

There will be quite a bit of travel. There will be petty issues and bickering that may crop up during this phase. However, you will be able to overcome your rivals easily. Expenses are likely to increase. Those who are eligible will receive proposals that they could get interested in. The equation between you and your children will be very good at this time. **Lucky numbers:** 3, 47, 53



**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 21 to  
Feb. 18

Your own work will be remarkably good and there will be a strong grip over technical detailing. Auspicious ceremonies will happen at home. There will be increased efforts on your part to make it up to loved ones. It may be so that an important work gets stalled just as you thought it were done. Children's accomplishments will delight you. It is a good time for your siblings. **Lucky numbers:** 7, 88, 94



**TAURUS**  
April 21 to  
May 21

There is reason for good cheer as even though the times look hard enough for the rest financially, there could be a good increase in your assets. There is a general easing out in your mind that translates into harmony at home and warmth in relationships. The only watchword is to keep a balanced head on your shoulders as you could be dealing with a very aggressive person. **Lucky number s:** 6, 33, 51



**VIRGO**  
August 24 to  
Sept. 22

There is a host of personal problems that you have been facing but what is coming to the fore is a strong sense of getting over it and gaining control of life. You will shine in all activities that are about going onto a public forum. You should steer clear of trying to decipher other people, with greater efforts towards taking your faculties to constructive activities. **Lucky numbers:** 12, 68, 77



**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 to  
Jan. 20

Chances of sudden gains are increasing. You could gain from foreign lands or from a place other than that of your residence. The equations within the family may become complicated and could lead to some tense moments. Meeting with likeminded people for causes that you feel about will give you tremendous joy and confidence. **Lucky numbers :** 13, 28, 49



**PISCES**  
Feb. 19 to  
Mar. 20

There will be relief from personal problems and anxieties and your stalled activities will also make progress. Your expression will be lucid and devoid of any confusion; you will be able to make your position clear without leaving any room for misinterpretation. Travel abroad and gains from abroad are likely. This phase is of importance for your growth. **Lucky numbers:** 18, 44, 63



**GEMINI**  
May 22 to  
June 21

You are under a major spell where all you like to do is to isolate yourself from the people who surround you, maybe get free from the responsibilities that you have undertaken currently and think out things clearly again. You will be at an advantage if you take sound advice from a wiser person. Defer decision regarding finances till you feel that you have sorted out the emotional ones. **Lucky numbers :** 5, 20, 81



**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23 to  
Oct. 23

There could be some hurdles related to finances this week. Do not think of mustering up more money to get it going when you are able to see that simply opting for a complete change can do the trick. Your professional activity will become more technology intensive. You will be at your diplomatic best. **Lucky numbers** for this week are: 15, 26, 59



**CANCER**  
June 22 to  
July 22

What would really help during this phase is to become a little slippery when faced with criticism. Do not take things to your heart. You will need to concentrate your energies into making your home into a warm and secure cocoon, so that your loved ones are truly at ease. You should be taking care to avoid seeking opinions and views about your activities unless you really value the input. **Lucky numbers :** 2, 17, 46



**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 24 to  
Nov. 22

Good news is likely to flow in through business associates and friends. Those working in the sectors of construction, academics, handicrafts, consultancy and motivational speaking will do very well. It will do good to follow your spiritual regimen more strongly. There could be some differences in romantic relationships. You could be unwilling or may genuinely not be able to see the other ones point of view. **Lucky numbers:** 8, 39, 72



## Vacancy Notice

### Petroleum Accountant

**Geology and Petroleum Department**  
**Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of Petroleum Accountant in the Geology and Petroleum Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment. The Qualifications required for appointment to the post and its associated duties and responsibilities are as follows:-

**Position:** Petroleum Accountant

**Qualification:** Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Economics with a minor in Accounting.

**Skills:**

- (1) Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- (2) Proficiency in computer applications.
- (3) Excellent supervisory and management skills.

**Experiences:**

Three (3) years experience in the Accounting field.  
Training and experience in Petroleum Accounting would be an asset.

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

- (1) Auditing the Petroleum Accounts of Contractors
- (2) Auditing and monitoring of Government Petroleum Revenues including:-  
Royalties, Petroleum Share and Revenues from Government's participation in commercial fields.
- (3) Evaluate oil and/gas field economics.
- (4) Other duties relating to petroleum Accounting, Economics and Finance.

**Salary:** NPS 16 OF \$25,584 x \$1,104 - \$46,560

**Deadline for Application:**

Interested persons in possession of the requisite qualifications are to submit their applications to the Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of the Public Service, Governance Improvement and Elections and Boundaries, Sir Edney Cain Building, City of Belmopan **no later than 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.**

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# LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **HONG JIAN LIANG** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **TERRY SUPERSTORE** located on George Price Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **WEN ZHENG XU** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **HUA YONG SUPERMARKET** located on George Price Boulevard, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **GENG XIN LIN** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **LONG LUCKY RESTAURANT** located on George Price Boulevard, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **LI CAN RONG** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **LONG LUCKY SUPERSTORE** located on George Price Boulevard, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **JIAN WEI ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **ZHEN'S SUPERMARKET** located on George Price Boulevard, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **YING YI LEI** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **LEI'S SUPERSTORE** located on the Western Highway in Esperanza Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ZHONG XIANG CHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT & BAR** located on Kennedy Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **XUE WEN LEN** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **DEXIN STORE** located on George Price Boulevard, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **DA QUAN ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **JIA WANG RESTAURANT** located on George Price Boulevard, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **CARLOS MONTALVAN** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **MAYA GIAL** located in the Village of Blackman Eddy in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **HILBERTO RAFAEL GUERRA** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **PICCADILLY BAR** located at #35 Churchill Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **PABLO MARROQUIN** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LI-CENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **EL BUENO JUSTO RESTAURANT** located in Billy White in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ROSELLA CONORQUIE** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **COZY INN** located at #4 Carillo Puerto Avenue, in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **JANA LEA HILL** is applying for the renewal of her **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **EVA'S RESTAURANT** located on Burns Avenue, in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **SHAO BIAO LI** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **ALLAN'S RESTAURANT** located on Goerge Price Boulevard, in the Cayo District.

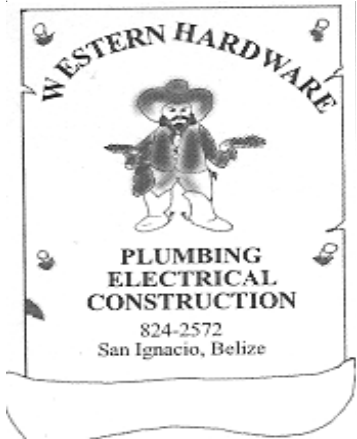
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## The 2nd Belize/Mexico Health Fair In Corozal

**BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo District, Thursday, November 20, 2008:**

The Embassy of Mexico, the Department of Health of the Mexican State of Quintana Roo and the Ministry of Health of Belize, in collaboration with the Town Council of Corozal Town will be launching the “*Patio Limpio Campaign*” (Clean Yard Campaign) as part of the 2nd Mexico-Belize Health Fair to be held on 28 and 29 November in Corozal Town.

Between 25 and 28 November, volunteers from Mexico and Belize will encourage and advise residents of certain areas of Corozal Town to remove from their yards and gardens, all objects which can be breeding areas for mosquitoes.

The aim of the campaign is to prevent vector-borne diseases. At the same time, thousands of plastic bags will be distributed in order to collect metal, cardboard, glass and plastic which will be recycled.

Garbage trucks, made available by the government of Belize, will collect the waste material for recycling. Afterwards, vehicles provided by Mexico will fumigate those cleared areas with a new biodegradable malathion-free product.

The launching ceremony of the “*Patio Limpio Campaign*” will be held on Tuesday 25 November at 11 a.m, at Central Park, Corozal Town.

It is expected that the Mayor of Corozal as well as Mexican and Belizean officials will attend. Residents and visitors are invited to attend the ceremony and participate in the clean up campaign.

Also at midday on 25 November, the photographic exhibition “*Siglo y Medio de Cooperación*” will be open at the Corozal Town Hall.

The exhibition sponsored by the government of Quintana Roo, Mexico, consists of a collection of photographs that documents a century and a half of Mexico-Belize cooperation on health.

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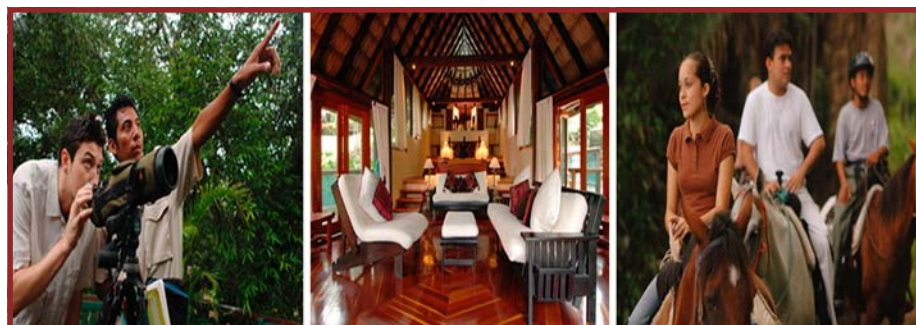
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