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Notification of Ministry of Industry

**Re: Type of Factory prohibited to establish or expand in Jana district, Songkhla Province
and type and source of raw material allowed in such factory
B.E. 2546 (2003)**

In reference to natural gas pipeline project and Thailand-Malaysia natural gas separation plant that has objective in utilization of natural gas from Thailand-Malaysia Joint Development Area (JDA) and as reserve energy in the area of provinces near the border, that are Satun, Songkhla, Pattani, Yala and Narathiwat. The natural gas pipeline project and Thailand-Malaysia natural gas separation plant consists of natural gas pipeline both in ocean and in land of Thailand and Malaysia by natural gas pipeline is inland in the area of Jana district where the gas separation plant is located. Therefore, it deems appropriate to have measure in protecting and conserving the environment and for public safety in such area.

By the virtue of Section 32 (1) and (2) of the Factory Act B.E. 2535(1992), which contains some provisions concerning the limitation of the people rights and liberties that is permissible by the provisions of section 29 together with section 35, section 48 and section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Minister of Industry, with the approval of the cabinet, hereby issues the Ministerial Notification as follows:

It shall be prohibited to establish or expand a factory engaging in business relating to primary petrochemical industry under factory type 42(1) that is a factory with a business in production of chemicals as in the factory list annexed to the Ministerial Notification (B.E. 2535 (1992)), issued pursuant to the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992). This prohibition is only for a factory which its raw material is natural gas from the natural gas pipeline project and Thailand-Malaysia natural gas separation plant in the area of Jana district, Songkhla Province.

This shall, thus, enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Announced on the 31st day of July B.E. 2546 (2003)

(signed) _____
(Mr.Somsak Thepsutin)
Minister of Industry

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