

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Civil Appeal
Case No. 19/2788 CoA/CIVA

BETWEEN: HILLTOP LIMITED
Appellant

AND: MINISTER OF LANDS
First Respondent

AND: SOCIETE DE SERVICES PETROLIERS S. A.
First Interested Party

AND: ORIGIN ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED
Second Interested Party

Date of Hearing: 17 February 2020

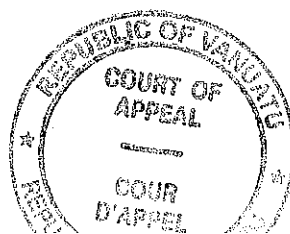
Before: Chief Justice V. Lunabek
Justice J.W. Hansen
Justice R. C. White
Justice D. Aru
Justice G.A. Andrée Wiltens
Justice V. M. Trief

In Attendance: R Sugden for the Appellant
Ms J. Toa for the Respondent
M Hurley for the First interested Party
G Blake for the Second Interested Party

Date of Decision: 20 February 2020

Minute of the Court

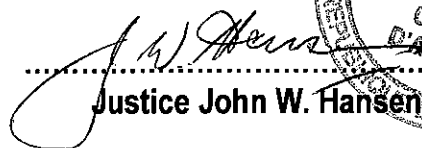
1. The parties advised they had reached agreement in principle as to the resolution of this appeal and other litigation that was before the Court relating to this matter.

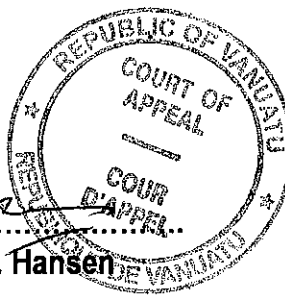


2. The settlement required a detailed easement to be agreed and signed. Before this could be achieved engineering advice was required of which need engineering advice.
3. The parties are confident they will resolve the matter by the end of April.
4. At the request of the parties we adjourn this appeal to the next session.

Dated at Port Vila this 20th day of February 2020

BY THE COURT


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Justice John W. Hansen



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