

## **HSE Management Systems at Petrotrin**

The Health, Safety and Environment Department have adopted a Management Systems approach to HSE within the Company. During the fiscal year 2003/2004 the department used the ISO 14001:1996 Environmental Management System standard as the guide for addressing environmental issues within the Company. In keeping with this Petrotrin obtained ISO 14001:1996 certification for the Southern District and Central District of the Land North and East Coast Operations.

A decision was also taken to extend the management system approach to include Safety. The HSE Department is in the process of implementing an Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OH&SMS) in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001:1999 specification for safety management systems, within the Operations Support Services group of LNE Operations. OHSAS 18001 is a specification of requirements for an occupational health and safety management that provides a mechanism for systematic control and verification. It enables an organization to control OH&S risks and to improve performance.

At the end of the day the main focus of the management systems is to reduce the number of accidents and incidents in the company thereby reducing distress to employees and cost to the Company stemming from regulatory penalties and remedial actions due to accidents.

These two management systems will be eventually combined to give the Company an integrated HSE management system for the efficient and effective management of all HSE issues. All HSE concerns now fall under the umbrella of these two management systems.