

The Board of Directors of The Guyana Oil Company Ltd. (Guyoil) is in receipt of selected (Whatsapp) screenshot messages allegedly from the mobile phone of the company's CEO.

The Board of Directors would like to inform the general public that it has fully addressed this matter with the CEO. The CEO has categorically denied that these messages originated from her mobile phone and has no knowledge of the messages content. The CEO further condemns the attacks on her character and notes the slanderous and malicious efforts to taint the company's internal processes. The CEO has therefore filed a police report and has every intention to use the full force of the law to investigate this matter. The Board is also cooperating with the Police in their investigation.

As a company that prides itself on transparency and integrity in its operations, GUYOIL's Board Tender Committee is responsible for the review, provision of advice and recommendations regarding evaluated tenders. Further, as a state owned entity governed by a Board of Directors, the Board is empowered to make independent decisions in the best interest of the company.

The Board of Directors would therefore implore the general public to exercise caution in the interpretation and dissemination of these and any other messages that may appear to cause harm to personal and company reputation. As the largest petroleum distributor in Guyana, we remain committed to serving the nation with integrity and dedication and subscribing to GUYOIL's objective in providing excellence in service.

Mark Bender Chairman