

In the Supreme Court
sitting as Westminster Crown Court
30th September 2011
In the matter between

Regina

-v-

Bannerman & Tench

Indictment

Count 1

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Ecocide contrary to section 1(1) and section 2 of the Ecocide Act 2010

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Between the 22nd day of April and 31st day of August 2010 in his role as Chief Executive Officer, **Mr. Bannerman of Global Petroleum Company (GPC)** had authority over and responsibility for a semi-submersible Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit when an explosion on the platform caused an oil spill in excess of 250 million gallons of crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico sea resulting in extensive destruction, damage to or loss of ecosystem(s) covering an area in excess of 200 square kilometers of ocean, to such an extent that the peaceful enjoyment by the inhabitants of that territory has been severely diminished thereby:-

1. causing injury to 2,086 birds;
2. causing the death of 2,303 birds
3. putting birds at risk of injury

contrary to section 1(1) and section 2 of the Ecocide Act 2010.

Count 2

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Ecocide contrary to section 1(1) and section 2 of the Ecocide Act 2010

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Between 28th day of March and 6th day of September 2010 in his role as Chief Executive Officer, **Mr. Bannerman of Global Petroleum Company (GPC)**, had authority and responsibility of all GPC operations in the Tar Sands. As a consequence of extraction from the Athabasca Tar Sands in Canada the creation of tailing ponds has led to extensive destruction, damage to or loss of ecosystem(s) to such an extent that the peaceful enjoyment by the inhabitants of that territory, and of other territories, has been severely diminished thereby putting birds at risk of injury and death, contrary to section 1(1) and section 2 of the Ecocide Act 2010.

Count 3

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Ecocide contrary to section 1(1) and section 2 of the Ecocide Act 2010

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

On 19th April 2011 in his role as Chief Executive Officer, **Mr. Tench of Glamis Group**, had authority and responsibility of all Glamis Group operations in the Tar Sands. As a consequence of extraction from the Athabasca Tar Sands in Canada the creation of tailing ponds has led to extensive destruction, damage to or loss of ecosystem(s) to such an extent that the peaceful enjoyment by the inhabitants of that territory, and of other territories, has been severely diminished thereby putting birds at risk of injury and causing 1,600 birds to die, contrary to sections 1(1) and section 2 of the Ecocide Act 2010.