

Fw: Total E&P Nigeria LTD In Flagrant Disregard Of Court Order,Holds Nigerian Court And Judge In Contempt

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Subject: RE: Total E&P Nigeria LTD In Flagrant Disregard Of Court Order,Holds Nigerian Court And Judge In Contempt

"Mr. Ufuoma Odiete
Executive Director

RE: Petition Against TotalEnergies E&P Nigeria Ltd – NEITI's Position and Follow-Up Actions

Dear Mr. Odiete,

The Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) acknowledges receipt of your petition titled "Total E&P Nigeria LTD in Flagrant Disregard of Court Order, Holds Nigerian Court and Judge in Contempt", dated 9th May 2025 and copied to our office alongside other stakeholders.

We thank you and the coalition of civil society organisations for drawing attention to the serious allegations contained in the petition. As an agency established to promote transparency and accountability in Nigeria's extractive industries, NEITI considers these concerns to be of significant importance, particularly in relation to corporate ethics, legal compliance, and local content obligations.

Upon careful review of your petition and the supporting documents, NEITI identifies the following key issues raised:

1. Alleged contempt of a subsisting court order by TotalEnergies E&P Nigeria Ltd, which mandated negotiation and/or arbitration with Uchmann Energy & Logistics Nig. Ltd over a contractual dispute;
2. Prolonged inaction and disregard for due process and legal obligations despite the company's own legal counsel requesting alternative dispute resolution;
3. Claims of unfair treatment of an indigenous contractor and non-transparent contract reassignment, in potential violation of local content expectations;
4. Corporate behaviour perceived to undermine the rule of law, judicial authority, and Nigeria's investment climate.

In response, NEITI has formally conveyed its concern to the management of TotalEnergies E&P Nigeria Ltd, urging immediate compliance with the court's directive and calling for transparent and fair engagement with the aggrieved party. We have also requested a formal update on remedial actions being taken by the company to resolve the matter in line with the principles of accountability, due process, and ethical corporate conduct.

Additionally, we have brought the matter to the attention of the Oil Producers Trade Section (OPTS) to ensure sector-wide compliance and institutional follow-up.

Please be assured that NEITI will closely monitor this situation and take further steps, where necessary, to safeguard the integrity of Nigeria's extractive governance framework. We strongly support legitimate efforts by civil society to hold stakeholders accountable and remain available to support fair and lawful resolutions to disputes that have implications for transparency and justice.

We commend your vigilance and commitment to upholding the rule of law and inclusive development within Nigeria's extractive sector. Kindly keep us informed of any additional developments or documentation relevant to this case.

Thank you.



Orji Ogbonnaya Orji, Ph.D

Executive Secretary/CEO

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Mr.Marc Fonbaustier - The France Ambassador in Nigeria

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The Nigerian Bar Association

The Federal High Court 12 Port Harcourt Rivers State

The Speaker House of Representatives

The House of Representatives Committees & Senate Committees on Judiciary,Foreign

Affairs, Local Content, Business Rules and Ethics
Mr. Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Ethics and Governance Committee & The Compensation Committee Total
Energies
Mr. Nicola Terraz - CEO
Mr. Matthieu Bouyer - MD Total E&P Nig Ltd
The Board of Directors and Staff Total Energies
The France Chamber of Commerce in Nigeria
The Editor - Guardian Newspapers
The Editor - Sahara reporters
The Editor - Punch Newspapers
Fellow Nigerians

Dear Sir,

Re: Total E&P Nigeria LTD In Flagrant Disregard Of Court Order, Holds Nigerian Court And Judge In Contempt

We are a coalition of civil society organisations (CSOs) that support initiatives which promote transparency, accountability, peace and sustainable development across sectors not exclusive to justice, human rights, governance and ethics.

We write to you because by virtue of your office as France Ambassador to Nigeria, it is within your purview to advise/caution errant French companies doing business in Nigeria.

Total E&P Nigeria LTD, a subsidiary of Totalenergies, French multinational energy and petroleum company with headquarters in France is in flagrant disregard of a subsisting Court Order, holding a Nigerian court and Judge in contempt.

This is a slap to the face of the Nigerian judiciary, and by extension to us, Nigerians. It is unarguable that You, **Total E&P Nigeria LTD** indeed The Managing Director and Management know that this CORPORATE IRRESPONSIBILITY, RASCALITY, TOTAL DISREGARD and CONTEMPT for the Rule of Law will NOT be condoned in France, if this event happened there.

2. Genesis of the Subject (See Attached Emails and Documents)

A contract to Uchmann Energy & Logistics Nig LTD FOR THE PROVISION OF AGO TANKER TRUCK TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REFERENCE NO: 4660021880 was surreptitiously suspended by Mr Sylvester Ugwuanyi General Manager Contracts & Procurement and awarded to 'fronts' allegedly.

3. Notable, that in line with the application of the Counsel to **Total E&P Nigeria LTD** that both parties should go for Negotiation and/or Arbitration, and in accordance with the Order of Court attached, it is evident that Total E&P Nig. LTD is in total disregard of the rule of law in Nigeria, holding the Court and Judge in contempt, and violating your own Company's POLICY and Business Principles.

4. It is about 1 year ago that Counsel to **Total E&P Nigeria LTD** made application for Negotiation/Arbitration, and Court Order given yet the indigenous contractor (Uchmann Energy&Logistics Nig Ltd) continues to suffer from Unquantifiable Loss, Trauma and Injustice meted to him, with prevarication and handling the matter with levity.

6. This failure by Total E&P Energies Nig. LTD to invite Uchmann Energy&Logistics Nig. Ltd for Negotiation/Arbitration after several entreaties (attached) about 1 year counting, smacks of IMPUNITY and/or CONTEMPT for the Rule of Law and this will no longer be tolerated in Nigeria.

7. Consequently, **Total E&P Nig. Ltd**, the Managing Director and Board of Directors will have to contend with the Nigerian Judiciary and National Assembly Committees on Justice, Local Content, Business Rules and Ethics as we go to procure Bench Warrant for the arrest of the Managing Director and Management staff UNLESS the needful is done with urgency.

8. We also use this occasion to call on banks and other vendors to be wary of doing business with TotalEnergies given the unpalatable experience of the Claimant.

8. It is a sad commentary that the TotalEnergies brand is being compromised because of the Managing Director and Management Staff ineptitude, recalcitrance, negligence and/or complacency.

9. Mr Ambassador, this is a clarion call for you to weigh in otherwise there will be KADDISH to sing.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Ufuoma Odiete - Technical Consultant Senate Committee Gas/Executive Director

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From: **GISDEV GISDEV** <gisdevt@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, May 9, 2025 at 8:20 AM

Subject: Re: Total E&P Nigeria LTD In Flagrant Disregard Of Court Order, Holds Nigerian Court

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On Fri, May 9, 2025 at 8:51 AM GISDEV GISDEV <gisdevt@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr.Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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The Board of Directors and Staff

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The Ethics and Governance Committee &
The Compensation Committee
Total Energies

CC:

Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Nicola - Terraz

Matthieu Bouyer - MD Total E&P Nig Ltd

Dear Sir,

Re: Unscrupulous Total E&P Nigeria LTD Staff Abuse Office, Conflict of Interest - Suspended Valid Contract And Re Awarded To Fronts Allegedly.

INJUSTICE TO ONE, IS INJUSTICE TO ALL

We are a coalition of civil society organisations (CSOs) that support initiatives which promote transparency, accountability, peace and sustainable development across sectors not exclusive to governance and ethics.

We are constrained to report the subject that borders on conflict of interest, abuse of office, corruption, fraud, anti-competitive practices, discrimination more so as the management staff that ought to have resolved the matter appear complicit or complacent, and so we thought it prudent to contact you given that you are well placed as members of the committee on ethics and governance and compensation committee to close out the matter as soon as possible..

CRUX of the Matter

In 2020, a contract awarded to Uchmann Energy and Logistics Nigeria Ltd was surreptitiously suspended by Mr Sylvester Ugwuanyi (Total E&P Nig Ltd General Manager Contracts and Procurement), citing COVID 19 as reason for the suspension of the contract, but at same time re awarded the same contract to STARZ.

As the drama played out, Uchmann Energy and Logistics Nig Ltd had no option but to go to court where your Counsel now made an application to the court opting for Negotiation/Arbitration which the Judge granted a court order last year.

But to the chagrin, exasperation and frustration of Uchmann Energy and Logistics Ltd, all entreaties to have the negotiation/arbitration has been rebuffed by incompetent/complacent staff, dare say unscrupulous staff with conflicted interest.

This disregard for the rule of law, contempt and violation of your company's policy, ethics, code of conduct, business principles is condemnable and should be addressed urgently.

It for this reason, we deemed it important to contact you as some unscrupulous staff may be using the Total image as a facade to perpetrate and perpetuate abuse of office, impunity, injustice, graft, conflict of interest thereby maligning the Total brand and undermining its integrity.

These distractions/detractors are not good for your business particularly as the matter can be resolved expeditiously if total management is sincere, and committed to upholding the company's policy and business principles moreso as the Court order subsists.

Please see the attached email below as we expect you to do the right and moral thing.

2. Please see attached documents with the facts to the matter - Res Ipsa Loquitor.

3. Extrapolating from the facts, it is not far fetched to insinuate that some unscrupulous staff hide behind the Total E&P brand to perpetuate/perpetrate abuse of office, conflict of interest/fraud/duplicity OTHERWISE it is absurd that the contract awarded to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED, suspended under the guise of COVID 19, was surreptitiously re awarded to STARZ.

Rational and moral thinking would be that after the COVID 19 restrictions was lifted, UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED would have resumed on the contract.

FOLLOW THE MONEY - Pertinent Questions

1. It is a fact that certain essential services were exempted from the COVID 19 restrictions, and the services provided by UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED is supposed to be one of such, but unscrupulous staff using COVID 19 as a facade unjustly suspended the contract.

Otherwise how do you explain that the contract service continued during COVID 19 after suspending UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED?

2. Who (Total staff) suspended the contract to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED, and re awarded the same, and for how much, and to which company?

3. What was the justification for suspending the contract to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED, and re awarding it ostensibly to a 'front', during same COVID 19 restrictions that was still in effect, and was the 'reason' for suspending the contract in the first instance.

4. It would seem that some Total staff benefitted/are benefitting, and are therefore COMPLACENT or COMPLICIT, orchestrating the suspension of the contract to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED using COVID 19 as a red herring, and it is important that they are fished out as their corrupt acts are against Total E&P Nig Ltd policy and inimical to the Total E&P brand.

PERSONS (STAFF) OF INTEREST

1. Mr. Sylvester Ugwuanyi - General Manager Contracts & Procurement

2. Mr. Joel Famuyiwa - Technical Logistics Contract Superintendent

3. Phoebe Tamuno

4. Arome Ogaji - Contract Supervisor

5. Noble Olagundoye - Technical Operations Manager

6. Ezinne Udo

The INJUSTICE and frustration of UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED by the unscrupulous Total E&P Nig Ltd staff instigated the court action that could have been avoided, and we believe that Total E&P Management would have acted differently if they were fully briefed on the shenanigans of these unscrupulous staff.

PRAYERS

1. That You, indeed, Total E&P Nig. Ltd Management intervene by -

i) Convoking the Negotiation/Arbitration in accordance to the Federal High Court

Judgement (see attachment 3) on the matter, to take notice that in accordance with Article 17.4 of the General conditions for Petroleum Services, the Rivers State High Court per Justice M. W. Danagogo sitting in Port Harcourt High Court 12, on Thursday the 18th of July, 2024, made an Order in line with the application of your Counsel that parties should go for Negotiation and/or Arbitration.

2. That You use your good office to ensure that Negotiation/Arbitration in line with the application of your Counsel that parties should go for Negotiation and/or Arbitration, and in accordance with the Order of Court which is herewith attached as Exhibit A, commences within **SEVEN (7) days** OTHERWISE we may be constrained to seek other options.

3. That this matter be closed out within the next **TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS** if Total E&P Management is sincere, and adhere to the company policy - For FAIRNESS, EQUITY, INTEGRITY and JUSTICE, and may commence investigation on alleged ABUSE OF OFFICE, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, COMPLICITY, COMPLACENCY and GRAFT in the CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF AGO TANKER TRUCK TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REF.NO: 4660021880 (see attached).

4. That Mr. Sylvester Ugwuanyi - General Manager Contracts & Procurement be redeployed as he has shown bias, and may be complacent and/or complicit allegedly, in violating the business principles, code of conduct and values of the company.

We believe that You indeed the Total E&P Nig. Ltd Management will not prevaricate, and count on you to do the right and moral thing, adhering to your company policy, business principles and ethics regardless of whose ox is gored.

Attached are documents relevant to the matter, for you to extrapolate and take action accordingly

You have been put on NOTICE.

EVIL THRIVES WHEN MEN OF GOOD CONSCIENCE DO NOTHING

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Dear Matthieu Bouyer,

Your attention and urgent action is needed on this matter - Read the thread.

Being that Negotiation/Arbitration in line with the application of your Counsel that parties should go for Negotiation and/or Arbitration, and in accordance with the Order of Court as attached, it is evident that your company is in total disregard of the rule of law, contempt and violating your own company's policy and business principles. It is doubtful that your company's corporate irresponsibility and total disregard for the rule will be condoned in France. It is about 1 year that your company's counsel made application for negotiation/arbitration, and court order given yet the indigenous contractor (Uchmann Energy&Logistics Nig Ltd) continues to suffer from the loss and injustice meted to him by unscrupulous staff in your company.

This failure by your company to invite Uchmann Energy and Logistics Nig Ltd for Negotiation/Arbitration after several entreaties (attached) about 1 year counting, smacks of impunity and/or dereliction of duty. And this is not good for the image of Total E&P Nig Ltd. Please do what is necessary to resolve the matter immediately and discipline the errant staff that is found culpable in misrepresentation of Total E&P image and integrity. A stitch in time saves nine.

Jerry Goder - Energy Analyst
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Sent: Wednesday, 30 April 2025 at 07:13:55 GMT+1

Subject: Re:Unscrupulous Total E&P Nigeria LTD Staff Abuse Office,Conflict of Interest - Suspended Valid Contract And Re Awarded To Fronts Allegedly.

The Managing Director,
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Mr. Nicolas Terraz - Chairman
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Attention: RAPHAEL BROSSARD/DGM Technical Logistics

Dear Mr Matthieu Bouyer,

Re:Unscrupulous Total E&P Nigeria LTD Staff Abuse Office,Conflict of Interest - Suspended Valid Contract And Re Award To Fronts Allegedly. INJUSTICE TO ONE,IS INJUSTICE TO ALL

We are a coalition of civil society organisations (CSOs) that support initiatives which promote transparency,accountability,peace and sustainable development across sectors not exclusive to governance and ethics.

CRUX OF THE MATTER

1.The subject refers,and we thought it prudent to contact you before exploring

other options.

2. Please see attached documents with the facts to the matter - Res Ipsa Loquitor.

3. Extrapolating from the facts, it is not far fetched to insinuate that some unscrupulous staff hide behind the Total E&P brand to perpetuate/perpetrate abuse of office, conflict of interest/fraud/duplicity OTHERWISE it is absurd that the contract awarded to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED, suspended under the guise of COVID 19, was surreptitiously re awarded to STARZ.

Rational and moral thinking would be that after the COVID 19 restrictions was lifted, UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED would have resumed on the contract.

FOLLOW THE MONEY - Pertinent Questions

1. It is a fact that certain essential services were exempted from the COVID 19 restrictions, and the services provided by UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED is supposed to be one of such, but unscrupulous staff using COVID 19 as a facade unjustly suspended the contract.

Otherwise how do you explain that the contract service continued during COVID 19 after suspending UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED?

2. Who (Total staff) suspended the contract to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED, and re awarded the same, and for how much, and to which company?

What was the justification for suspending the contract to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED, and re awarding it ostensibly to a 'front', during same COVID 19 restrictions that was still in effect, and was the 'reason' for suspending the contract in the first instance.

3. It would seem that some Total staff benefitted/are benefitting, and are therefore COMPLACENT or COMPLICIT, orchestrating the suspension of the contract to UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED using COVID 19 as a red herring, and it is important that they are fished out as their corrupt acts are against Total E&P Nig Ltd policy and inimical to the Total E&P brand.

PERSONS (STAFF) OF INTEREST

1. Mr. Sylvester Ugwuanyi - General Manager Contracts & Procurement

2. Mr. Joel Famuyiwa - Technical Logistics Contract Superintendent

3. Phoebe Tamuno

4. Arome Ogaji - Contract Supervisor

5. Noble Olagundoye - Technical Operations Manager

6. Ezinne Udo

The INJUSTICE and frustration of UCHMANN ENERGY & LOGISTICS NIGERIA LIMITED by the unscrupulous Total E&P Nig Ltd staff instigated the court action that could have been avoided, and we believe that Total E&P Management would have acted differently if they were fully briefed on the shenanigans of these unscrupulous staff.

PRAYERS

1. That You, indeed, Total E&P Nig. Ltd Management intervene by -

i) Convoking the Negotiation/Arbitration in accordance to the Federal High Court

Judgement (see attachment 3) on the matter, to take notice that in accordance with Article 17.4 of the General conditions for Petroleum Services, the Rivers State High Court per Justice M. W. Danagogo sitting in Port Harcourt High Court 12, on Thursday the 18th of July, 2024, made an Order in line with the application of your Counsel that parties should go for Negotiation and/or Arbitration.

2. That You use your good office to ensure that Negotiation/Arbitration in line with the application of your Counsel that parties should go for Negotiation and/or Arbitration, and in accordance with the Order of Court which is herewith attached as Exhibit A, commences within **SEVEN (7) days** OTHERWISE we may be constrained to seek other options.

3. That this matter be closed out within the next **TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS** if Total E&P Management is sincere, and adhere to the company policy - For FAIRNESS, EQUITY, INTEGRITY and JUSTICE, and may commence investigation on alleged ABUSE OF OFFICE, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, COMPLICITY, COMPLACENCY and GRAFT in the CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF AGO TANKER TRUCK TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REF.NO: 4660021880 (see attached).

4. That Mr. Sylvester Ugwuanyi - General Manager Contracts & Procurement be redeployed as he has shown bias, and may be complacent and/or complicit allegedly, in violating the business principles, code of conduct and values of the company.

We believe that You indeed the Total E&P Nig. Ltd Management will not prevaricate, and count on you to do the right and moral thing, adhering to your company policy, business principles and ethics regardless of whose ox is gored.

Attached are documents relevant to the matter, for you to extrapolate and take action accordingly

You have been put on NOTICE.

EVIL THRIVES WHEN MEN OF GOOD CONSCIENCE DO NOTHING

Ufuoma Odiete - Technical Consultant Senate Committee Gas/Executive Director
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