ANALYSIS OF FACTORS INFLUENCING SUPPLY OF OIL IN KENYA

(A CASE STUDY OF NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION)

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ABSTRACT

The study was aimed at determining the factors influencing the supply of Oil in Kenya. The study focused on the staff of National oil Corporation of Kenya in Nairobi and included the procurement stores, finance and Administration Staff in the organization and was based on the ethical behaviors of staff in the organization. The study was geared towards finding out the extent to which infrastructure availability of foreign currency and poor governance affect the supply of oil in Kenya. The study will also establish the extent to which refinery process affect the supply of oil in Kenya.

The researcher adopted a descriptive research design as there are variables which cannot be qualified but can only be described. Through random stratified sampling method the researcher selected 104 respondents out of a Target Population of 412. Data was collected through the administering of questionnaire. Quantitative and qualitative techniques of data analysis was used and the findings were presented through charts, tables and graphics to simple understanding of the findings.

The study found that to large extent infrastructure availability of foreign currency and poor governance affect the supply of oil in Kenya. The study also established that to a large extent refinery process affect the supply of oil in Kenya. The study recommended that there should be proper infrastructure to enable a faster supply of oil products in Kenya. The government should make available foreign currency in for an easy payment of goods. It should also develop policies that are favorable to the better supply of oil products in Kenya. The study suggests that the organization should determine the best ethical practices accepted in the world and adapts them in the organization. The organization should also build refineries that can ensure that it has the capacity to produce the required oil.