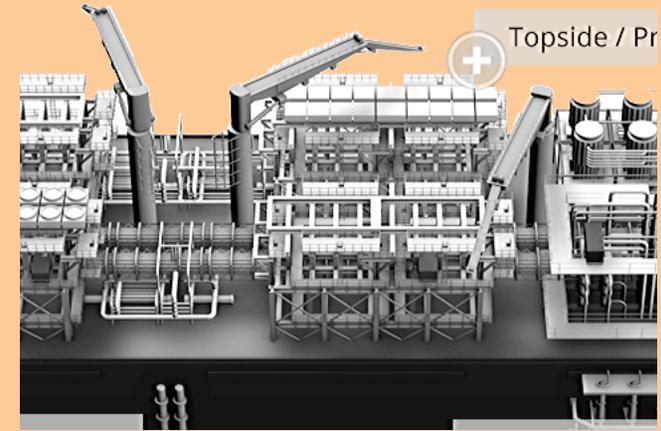


**The Agency has designed
an Environmental
Liability Condition under
Oil & Gas permits,
providing for a Parent
Company guarantee to
fulfill all environmental
obligations & liabilities
that the operator is
unable to fulfill.**



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OIL AND GAS

EPA's Regulatory function



ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS/CONSIDERATIONS

- Impacts on human health
- Cumulative impact of multiple operations
- Noise and Air quality management
- Climatic conditions
- Water quality management
- Waste management
- Hazardous waste/hazardous materials management
- Material assets, the cultural heritage and landscape
- Natural resources
- Ecological balance and ecosystems;
- Occupational Safety and health
- Compliance monitoring & reporting institutional authority
- Risks to sensitive ecosystems
- Ensuring sustainability of the marine environment, direct and indirect services it provide.

Oil and gas production requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) before any decision can be made on whether or not to grant an Environmental Permit.

Every project is assessed with the need to improve human health and living conditions and preserve the stability of ecosystems as well as, the diversity of species.

OUR GOAL - THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, CAP. 20:05, LAWS OF GUYANA, PROVIDES FOR:

- Management, conservation, protection & improvement of the environment;
- Prevention & control of pollution;
- Assessment of the impact of economic development on the environment; and
- Sustainable use of natural resources.

EPA RESPONSIBILITIES

- Authorisation,
- Compliance Monitoring,
- Enforcement, Inspections & investigations,
- Development of regulations, standards, codes of practices, guidelines etc.
- Request, examine, review, evaluate and approve or reject Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and risks analyses and make suitable recommendations for the mitigation of adverse effects of any proposed activity on the environment.