



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the following applications for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF GAS STATIONS/FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

- ***Jem Kanhai (Two Sisters Fuel Station) Grant Good Fortune, Lower Pomeroon River, Essequibo, Region # 2.***
- ***Deodat Dhanrajh (Sir Service Station) - located at Tapir Landing, Left Bank Cuyuni River, Left Bank Essequibo River, Region #7.***
- ***Global Petroleum Inc. (Fuel Storage Facility) –located at Track A, Block ‘F’ of the Mining Lease No. 450, Left Bank of the Demerara, Region # 10.***
- ***Kavita Chankar (Newman’s Service Station) – located at 15-14 Public Road, Prospect, East Bank Demerara, Region #4.***
- ***Upper Corentyne Fishermen’s Co-operative Society Limited Gas Station- located at Tract ‘F’ Public Road East, Section ‘B’ No. 79 Village Corriverton, Corentyne, Berbice, Region #6.***

The EPA has determined that these projects will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. Adequate mitigation measures would be in place to avoid or reduce the risk of fuel spills at these project sites. Among these measures are spill kits, emergency shut-off switches, leak-detection measures, overfill sensors, oil-water separators, fire extinguishers and sand buckets. These measures would render the potential impacts on physical resources, air quality and water quality, negligible, short-term and/or localized.
2. The proposed projects would be located in areas deemed appropriate by the Central Housing and Planning Authority (CHPA) for such type of activity.



Further, these projects will not be within proximity of similar activities which can contribute to cumulative environmental impacts.

3. Each of these projects will have embedded controls and mitigation measures, such as double-walled underground fuel storage tanks, to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors (flora and fauna) and human health.

However, each project is required to prepare and submit an Emergency Response Plan.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this projects is approved.

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summaries Tab:

<https://epaguyana.org/download/jem-khanai-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/deodat-dhanrajh-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/global-petroleum-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/newmans-service-...-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/upper-corentyne-...-project-summary>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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