



## **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 application for the granting of an environmental authorisation for the following proposed project:

### **Mr Abzal Saffee – Construction and Operation of a Wharf – located at Moleson Creek, Corentyne, Berbice.**

The EPA has determined that this project, for the following reasons, will not significantly affect the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):

1. The project site is located in an unpopulated and largely undeveloped area. Surrounding lands consist primarily of vacant, vegetated plots of no known ecological sensitivity. No environmentally sensitive receptors or residential communities are located in close proximity to the site.
2. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions, from the use of heavy-duty machines/vehicles, and generators will be localised and short-term and not expected to exceed WHO standards. Wet suppression will be used to control particulate matter from material aggregate storage stockpiles.
3. Noise and vibration during construction activities will be short-term, localised, within GNBS limits, and restricted to the daytime.
4. Water quality impacts are expected to be minimal, as no fuel will be stored and wastewater will be limited to domestic sources (portable washrooms) located away from the waterway.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be contained to reduce adverse risks to human health and the environment. All hazardous waste will be appropriately stored, disposed of, and/or reused in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines. All non-hazardous waste will be disposed of by existing means.

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

### **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/abzal-saffee-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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