



# 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 grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

***ADO Barite Guyana Company Inc. – Barite Grinding at 7d, 7e, and 7f of lot 7, Section B, Western Half, Plantation Ruimzeight, West Coast Demerara.***

The EPA has determined that this project 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) The proposed project site is not located within an environmentally sensitive area and does not contain any special environmental features, rare ecosystems, critical habitats, or species of conservation concern.
- 2) Adequate mitigation measures to mitigate potential impacts to and maintain soil, water, air quality, and noise levels within applicable standards have been outlined in the project's application for Environmental Authorisation, including:
  - a) Air Quality – the production line is equipped with a vacuum that allows for the recycling of escaped particles, enclosed conveyors, and transfer points, wet suppression at stockpiles and open transfer areas during dry conditions, and covering stockpiles where practicable.
  - b) Noise Levels – The generator will be housed in a concrete enclosure, and the generator will only be used as backup power during power outages.
  - c) Soil and Water Quality - Hazardous waste (i.e., waste oil, oily rags and filters) will be collected and transported for disposal by an EPA-authorized hazardous waste management company.

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

### **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/ado-barite-guyana-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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