



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:

Anand Singh, Operation of a Lumberyard (with processing), at Lot 163 Public Road, Lusignan, East 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) for the following reasons:

1. **Noise and Vibration:** Noise and vibration from saws, edgers, planers, air compressors, and truck loading/offloading will be minimized through appropriate noise-control measures, regular equipment maintenance, and limiting these activities to 6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. **Wood Dust:** Wood dust will be controlled through regular housekeeping and a dust-extraction system, which will capture airborne dust and channel it into a designated containment bin.
3. **Generator Noise and Emissions:** Generator noise will be reduced by a suitable enclosure and regular maintenance, while exhaust emissions will be discharged through an appropriately positioned stack to promote adequate dispersion.
4. **Wood Waste:** Clean wood waste, including sawdust, shavings and off-cuts, will be collected and stored appropriately and made available for beneficial reuse where practicable.

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

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

Project Summary Tab- Anand Singh

<https://epaguyana.org/download/anand-singh-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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The Environmental Assessment Board
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