



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:

Air Service Limited (Maleeka Ally)- Aircraft Operations- Eugene F. Correia International Airport, Ogle, East Coast Demerara, Region 4.

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. Impacts on air quality operation will be short-term, localized, and mitigable. Appropriate protective equipment will be provided such as respirators for jobs generating large amounts of fugitive dust/particulate matter), hard hats, boots, etc.
2. Noise pollution is expected to be moderate for the transportation industry. A curfew on aviation and ground activity noise is imposed between 18:00h and 06:00 h, so aircraft movements will be restricted during this time, including maintenance. Hence, noise emissions are not expected to exceed 100 dB.
3. Non-hazardous waste will be managed and disposed of by CEVONS waste management service. Hazardous waste generation will be managed by trained personnel and will be removed off-site by an EPA-approved waste management company.
4. Storm-water and spillage risk during operation will be localized, short-term, and mitigable. An oil separator will be installed in all hangers, where oil and skimming will be removed from the separators on a scheduled maintenance basis. Treatment systems for wastewater from toilet facilities will be provided.

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

<https://epaguyana.org/download/asl-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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