



## **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 applications for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed projects:

### **OPERATION OF FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES:**

- 1. Associated Brands Guyana Inc. – Located at 571 Block VIII Little Diamond, East Bank Demerara, Region #***
- 2. Treasure James - James Variety Store Fuel Storage Facility– located at Kumaka Waterfront, Barima Waini, Region #1.***
- 3. Bruce Yamond Small – Smalls Enterprise – Located at 30 Hosororo Hill, Barima Waini, Region #1.***
- 4. Xiuru Ye – Wonderful Shopping Mall – Located at Puruni Landing, Region #7.***

The EPA has determined that these projects will not significantly affect the environment, and are therefore exempted from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). **However, each project will be required to prepare and submit an Emergency Response Plan (ERP).**

The reasons for the EPA's decision regarding to the aforementioned projects include:

1. Risk of spills would be negligible since the project's design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as installation of double walled under-ground fuel storage tanks and bundwall with capacity of 110% for above-ground fuel storage tanks to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health.
2. Impacts on waterways will be negligible since they will not be any direct discharge of effluent from the facilities.



3. Impacts on air quality will be negligible, since these projects will not emit significant air pollutants such as particulate matter, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>).
4. The projects locations were determined to be acceptable following the submitted approvals from other local authority (Neighbourhood Democratic Council – No Objection , Guyana Fire Service, and Guyana Energy Agency).

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

The Project Summaries are available at the following links on our website:

**Project Summaries Tab:**

1. **Associated Brands Guyana Inc.** – <https://epaguyana.org/download/associated-brand...-project-summary/>
2. **Treasure James**-<https://epaguyana.org/download/treasure-james-project-summary/>
3. **Bruce Yamond Small** – <https://epaguyana.org/download/bruce-small-project-summary/>
4. **Xiuru Ye** – <https://epaguyana.org/download/xiuru-ye-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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