



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:

National Drainage & Irrigation Authority (NDIA)– Construction of Belle Vue Pump Station– Belle Vue, West Bank Demerara, Region 3.

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 during construction will be short-term, localised and mitigable. Material stockpiles and transporting trucks will be covered to prevent dust emissions.
2. Noise pollution will be moderate and will occur predominantly during construction from equipment and heavy-duty machinery. Noise emissions are not expected to exceed 90 dB (A). The contractor will ensure that all equipment is in good working condition with manufacturer supplied noise suppression (mufflers etc.) systems functioning.
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. The storage of fuel and lubricants will be done in a bunded area onsite at a safe distance from waterways and all equipment will be equipped with drip trays in preventing leakage. An authorized sanitation waste disposal service will manage and dispose of non-hazardous waste during the construction and operation of the pump station in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.
4. No process water/effluent will be generated. Storm-water runoff and sedimentation risks during construction of the pump station will be localized, short-term, and mitigable. Excavated materials will be stored at an allotted stockpile area to reduce slippage or erosion into waterways. Water quality will not be impacted since there will

be no direct discharge into waterways.

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/belle-vue-pump-s...-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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