



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:

Biddle Verwey Inc. – Transportation of Oil & Gas Production Chemicals

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 EPA's decision include:

1. The risk of spills will be negligible since the project's design will include embedded controls/mitigation measures such as the use of appropriate containers, strapping and securing containers during transport, and spill containment such as spill pallets or absorbent materials placed beneath containers.
2. Impacts on surface water quality will be negligible since chemicals will be stored and transported in approved, durable containers such as IBCs (Intermediate Bulk Containers), or enclosed bulk bags that meet regulatory standards for hazardous materials.
3. Impacts on soil quality will be negligible since the containment units must underlie the containers be free of cracks or gaps, and be sufficiently impervious to contain leaks, spills, and accumulated precipitation.

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/biddle-verwey-in...-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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