



## **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:

#### **Glen Seubarran, Big G Lumber Yard- Operation of Sawmill located at Track DH Amelia's Ward Right Bank Demerara River.**

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. Dust and particulate matter generated by mill, edger and planer will be mitigated by extractor systems which will channel the dust into a containment bin. The sawdust generated by operation will be removed from the floor daily by workers. It will be mandatory for workers to be provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for use during the milling operation.
2. Wood-waste (strips and slabs) generated during wood processing, will be used for revetments and shaving and sawdust will be collected by persons in the area and used for land filling.
3. Noise and vibration from heavy machinery (log loader) mill, edger and planer will be mitigated by ensuring that they are working efficiently and equipped with required silencers/mufflers where necessary. The generator will be housed in a room with a concrete foundation (to dampen vibration) and equipped with an exhaust stack.

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/big-g-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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