



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:

Bunkering Operations

- 1. James J. Ferguson (Private Heaven) –to be located within Parika, East Bank Essequibo to Port Kaituma River, Region #1.***
- 2. Bernadett Pierre (A. Julieta II) – to be located within Kumaka Waterfront, Region # 1.***

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 fuel spills will be negligible considering the quantity of fuel to be stored and transported. These vessels are equipped with fire safety equipment and spill kits. Additionally, other mitigation measures shall be in place prior to all bunkering activities to reduce to probability of a fuel spill. These will include ensuring that all environmental conditions (weather, lighting etc.) and inspecting all transfer hoses, valves and pipeline prior to all bunkering activities.**
- 2. The projects are considered small scale given the quantity of fuel that will be stored and transported on the vessels where the associated impacts on the physical resources, including air quality and water quality are low.**
- 3. It is important to noted that the vessels have obtained permit to operate in Guyana Waters within the riverine areas by the Maritime Administrative Department (MARAD).**



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. James J. Ferguson (Private Heaven) –

<https://epaguyana.org/download/private-heaven-b...-project-summary/>

2. Bernadett Pierre (A. Julieta II) –

<https://epaguyana.org/download/a-julieta-ii-bur...-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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