



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with **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 issuance of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed project:

Bunkering Operation

- ***Roger DeFreitas & Jason DeFreitas (Captain Seth 2) - to be operated within Guyana's Inland Waters.***

Pursuant to **Section 11 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act**, the EPA has determined that the proposed project/activity will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**. However, the project will be **required to submit an Environmental Management Plan (EMP)**.

The reasons for this decision include:

1. The project is considered medium scale given the quantity of fuel that will be stored on-vessel where the associated impacts on physical resources, including air quality and water quality are negligible to low, short-term and localized.
2. The Vessel was determined to be acceptable following the submitted approval from (Maritime Administration Department (MARAD)).
3. The design embedded controls and preventative measures include in the emergency response plan, such as, spill kits, fire safety measures such as, fire extinguishers and sand buckets will greatly reduce the probability of any significant environmental impacts.

Further details relevant to this decision are available via the following link on the EPA's website:

Project Summary Tab: <https://epaguyana.org/download/capt-seth-2-project-summary/>



Any person who may be affected by the proposed projects may 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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