



# **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:

***Champion X Guyana Inc. - Storage and Transfer of Hazardous Materials at Tract R 10, Rome, Georgetown.***

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 project will not be located within an environmentally sensitive area i.e., it is not located in an area having special environmental attributes that require special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
- 2) Soil and water quality will not be significantly impacted, given that chemicals shall be stored on an impervious base and secondary containment measures shall be in place in the event of a spill. Moreover, the facility is equipped with spill kits containing absorbents, neutralisers, and PPE at all chemical storage and transfer locations.
- 3) The facility has an established Emergency Response Plan for guidance in the case of an emergency.
- 4) The staff handling the chemicals shall be trained and equipped with the necessary PPE.
- 5) Noise-dampening panels or acoustic barriers shall be placed around compressors, pumps, and generators to reduce the noise and vibrations emitted.
- 6) All vehicles and equipment will be maintained or serviced according to the manufacturer's specifications in an effort to reduce noise emission levels.
- 7) The application and project summary submitted outlined adequate mitigation measures for land, water, air & noise emissions from the project.

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/champion-x-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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