



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:

Chetram Brothers Sawmills Inc. – Asphalt Plant– Tract A & B Industrial Site, South Amelia's Ward, Linden Region 10.

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. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions will be moderate, short-term, and mitigable. The facility will be equipped with bag house filters and wet scrubbers to capture emissions. Dust suppression will include wetting of access routes, covering loaded trucks, and limiting stockpile heights.
2. Impacts from noise and vibration will be moderate, short-term, and localised. Controls will include equipment enclosures, mufflers, hearing protection for workers, and restriction of activities to stipulated working hours.
3. Hazardous waste will be managed in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000. Waste oil will be stored in sealed containers and disposed of by an EPA-approved contractor. Sludge will be reused in asphalt production where suitable.

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/chetram-brothers-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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