



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:

Cortours Inc. – Operation of two (2) Resorts *located at*
1. *Cowfalls, Left Bank Upper, Corentyne River; and*
2. *Wonotobo, Left Bank, Upper Corentyne River.*

The EPA has determined that these projects 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. The project sites are located 200 and 300 miles up the Corentyne River respectively; away from any residents.
2. Impacts from noise and the emission of gases from the portable generator will be low, periodic, and localized. The generator is situated within an enclosed structure and is placed on an impermeable surface.
3. Impacts on water quality are expected to be short-term, mitigable, and localized. All liquid effluent from the washroom facility is channelled into a soak-away system.
4. Domestic waste generated from the operation is disposed of in a solid waste pit. Food scraps generated from the kitchen are used to make compost as fertilizers for the plants at the resort.

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



- 1. Cowfalls, Left Bank Upper, Corentyne River-**
<https://epaguyana.org/download/contours-inc-cow...-project-summary/>

- 2. Wonotobo, Left Bank, Upper Corentyne River-**
<https://epaguyana.org/download/contours-inc-wan...-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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