



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:

China Road and Bridge Corporation Inc.– *Construction and Operation of Concrete Batching* - located at Parcel 492, No. 48 Village Farmlands, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project, for the following reasons, will not significantly affect the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):

1. Impacts on biodiversity will NOT be significant since the project site and surrounding lands consist primarily of vacant vegetated plots, of no known environmental sensitivity, special environmental attributes, rare ecosystems, habitats or endangered species.
2. The project site is located downwind in a sparsely populated area, not in proximity to similar activities that may contribute to cumulative impacts.
3. Impacts on air quality will NOT be significant since the following mitigation measures will be implemented:
 - a. Installation of silo vent baghouse filters on the cement silos;
 - b. Covering of conveyors;
 - c. Application of wet suppression on open stockpiles; and
 - d. Covering of transporting trucks will be employed to control particulate matter from material aggregate storage stockpiles.
4. The use of heavy-duty machines/vehicles and a generator will be short-term, and noise emissions levels will be maintained within the GNBS limits.
5. Impacts on human health and the environment will NOT be significant, as hazardous waste will be stored in leak-proof containers and secured in a storage area with secondary containment.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.



Project Summary Tab

https://epaguyana.org/download/crbc-project_summary/

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project 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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