



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:

***Demerara Distillers Limited – Temporary Power Plant at Plantain Diamond,
East Bank Demerara.***

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) 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) Air and water quality will not be significantly impacted, given that Volatile Organic Compounds and particulate matter, including vapors generated during processes like tank filling and emptying, will be directed to processing units such as sealed containers and tanks. This will not only recover valuable substances, preventing product loss, but will also reduce air pollution.
- 3) Soil and Water quality will not be significantly impacted, given that the waste oil will be stored on an impervious surface within a secondary bund.
- 4) The application and project summary submitted outlined adequate mitigation measures for soil, 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/ddl-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:*

The Chairman
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