



# Environmental Protection Agency

## Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

***Denesh Garaban Investment – Poultry Rearing Facility (layer) at Lot 40-41 Walton Hall, Essequibo Coast.***

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 proposed site for the facility has been considered as appropriate for the activity by the Central Housing and Planning Authority (CH&PA) and, it is not located within very close proximity to similar activities which may contribute to cumulative environmental impacts.
2. The project is considered as a small-scale operation. Therefore, it is recommended that this project be exempt from the requirement of any further environmental study.
3. Mitigation measures implemented by the developer will greatly reduce the probability of any significant environmental impacts;
4. The project is considered small scale given that the quantity of effluent and solid waste generated can be effectively managed;
5. The project's design will include reuse of solid waste generated from animal husbandry practices, utilisation of minimal water supply during wash down to reduce effluent streams in a manner that does not compromise the health of the livestock being reared;
6. Wastes from the facility will be reused and disposed of via methods approved by the Agency including; septic tank built to GNBS Code for treatment of sewage, reuse of litter as fertilizer, reuse of dead birds as swine food.



7. To minimize odour from the facility, the following animal husbandry practices will be implemented:

- **Maintaining Dry Conditions:** Daily checks will ensure that watering cans are leak-free and that spillage is addressed. Litter will be regularly turned to prevent caking and maintain dryness.
- **Immediate Carcass Removal:** Any dead birds found on-site will be removed promptly to prevent odour accumulation.
- **Limestone:** The application of limestone will aid in the reduction of odour.

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/d-garaban-poultry-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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