



# 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:

***EC Vieira Investments Ltd. - Storage of Oil and Gas Chemicals at Block 'X' Portion H3 Rear Plantation, Houston, Georgetown.***

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 project location is not environmentally sensitive; it has no special environmental attributes, rare ecosystems, habitats, or species at risk.
2. Adequate measures to mitigate emissions to soil, water, and air have been outlined in the project's application for environmental authorization.
3. The risk of chemical spill will be low and mitigated by the following measures:
  - a. No repackaging or transfer of chemicals will occur at the facility.
  - b. Incompatible chemicals will be effectively segregated.
  - c. All chemicals will be stored within a concrete bunded area with adequate containment capacity.

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

### **Project Summary Tab**

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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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