



## **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:

***Edun Poultry Farms Inc. – Poultry Farm and Hatchery located at Lot 54 First Street, Garden of Eden, 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 proposed site for the facility has been deemed appropriate for the activity by the Central Housing and Planning Permission (CH&PA). It is located within close proximity of similar activities; however, it may not contribute to any cumulative impacts.
2. Effluent being discharged from the facility is primarily generated from the cleaning of the facility. This cleaning water is treated prior to use, hence there is no need for it to be treated prior to discharge.
3. Solid waste generated on the site will be disposed of on a daily basis. The dead birds and spoilt eggs are stored in a drum, and at the end of the day, a pig farmer comes and collects same. The damaged or cracked eggs are given to persons desirous of using same. The litter is placed into trucks and transported to Tacama, where it is used as manure for soyabean being cultivated in the area.
4. Domestic and other wastes generated on the farm is collected by Puran Bros. Disposal Service on a weekly basis.
5. Odour from the facility will be minimized through proper waste practices, which would include:
  1. Disinfection of the facility before and after operation.
  2. Constant removal of all solid and domestic waste from the site to prevent accumulation. Waste will also be stored in a designated area to reduce odour emissions into the environment.
6. The project is considered as a medium-scale operation. Therefore, it was recommended that an Environmental Management Plan be developed, conducted and implemented in accordance with the guidelines set out by the EPA prior to the issuance of an



Environmental Authorisation (EA). This document was submitted, and subsequently reviewed and approved by the EPA once all potential impacts were accounted for and measures of mitigation were executable and effective.

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/edun-poultry-far...-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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