



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:

Eureka Medical Laboratories Inc. – Medical Laboratory and Outpatient Health Facility with Supporting Power Generation at Lots 263-264 Thomas Street North, Cummingsburg, 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 site is not located within an environmentally sensitive area and does not contain any special environmental features, rare ecosystems, critical habitats, or species of conservation concern.
- 2) Adequate mitigation measures to maintain potential impacts to soil, water, air quality within applicable standards, and noise levels have been outlined in the project's application for Environmental Authorization; these are:
 - a) Air Quality - the generator is enclosed, and the stack is oriented (south) away from the nearest residential dwelling and elevated above the roofline of the nearest neighbour.
 - b) Noise Levels - Soundproofing materials have been installed in the generator room, and the generator will only be used as backup power during power outages.
 - c) Soil and Water Quality - Urine and stool samples are disposed via the sewage system, while blood cultures are treated with chlorine before discharge into the sewage system, hazardous solid wastes are placed into the red hazardous bags (6-gallon-sized), collected, and stored in an enclosed and locked area. Hazardous solid waste is collected and transported for disposal by an EPA-authorized hazardous waste management company.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/eureka-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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