



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with **Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap 20:05, Laws of Guyana**, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the applications for the granting of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed projects:

OPERATION OF GAS STATION AND FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES

- ***Grace A. Leander – Haynes Plus Variety (Fuel Storage) – 35 Miles Landing, Konawaruk Trail, Mahdia, Region #8.***
- ***Tina Albert – Global Commercial Import & Transportation Inc. (Bulk Fuel Storage) – Lot 25 Salem, Parkia, East Bank Essequibo, Region #3.***
- ***Linus Jairaj – Shell Service Station (Gas Station) – Lot 186-188 Vryheid's Lust, East Coast Demerara, Region #4.***

Pursuant to **Section 11 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act**, the EPA has determined that the proposed projects/activities will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). However, these projects will be required to submit an Emergency Response Plan (ERP).

The reasons for the EPA's decision regarding the aforementioned projects include:

1. The risk of spills is expected to be negligible, as the project's design incorporates embedded controls and mitigation measures, including double-walled underground and aboveground fuel storage tanks, secondary containment wall with 110% capacity and instillation of oil-water separators. These measures will minimize or mitigate potential impacts on immediate receptors, including flora, fauna, and human health.
2. Impacts on waterways are expected to be negligible, as the project site are not located near any major waterways; therefore, no direct discharge of effluent from the facilities are anticipated.



3. Impacts on air quality will be negligible since these projects will not emit significant air pollutants such as particulate matter, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen oxide (NO_x).

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that these projects are approved.

The Project Summaries are available at the following links on our website

Project Summaries Tab:

<https://epaguyana.org/download/global-commercial-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/haynes-plus-vari-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/linus-jairaj-she-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed projects may 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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