



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 application for the granting of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed project:

OPERATION OF FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

- ***Linden Conelly – Premium Petroleum Products (Fuel Storage) – Block X, Land of Canaan, East Bank Demerara, Region #4.***

Pursuant to **Section 11 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act**, the EPA has determined that the proposed project/activity 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 project include:

1. The project's design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as the secondary containment bund walls, oil-water separators and spill clean-up kits, to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health and pipes on elevated structural steel sleepers with non-abrasive isolation pads to prevent metal-to-metal friction corrosion.
2. The risk of spills is expected to be negligible, and potential impacts to the river ecosystem and surface water quality are minimized to a moderate, localized level. The site design incorporates dedicated, closed drainage infrastructure, an automated sump pump system, and an engineered Oil-Water Separator at the final discharge point.
3. Impacts on air quality will be negligible since the project will not emit significant air pollutants such as particulate matter, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen oxide (NO_x).



Further details relevant to this decision are available via the following link on the EPA's website:

[https:](https://www.epaguyana.org)

Project Summary Tab:

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project 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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