



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 applications for the granting of an environmental authorisation for the following proposed projects:

OPERATION OF GAS STATION FACILITIES

- 1. Bhagwandin Enterprise (Savitree Bhagwandin) – located at Lot 23, Line Path 'E', Skeldon, Corriverton, Corentyne, Berbice.**
- 2. Balram's Enterprise (Dharshan Datt Balram) – located at Lot 104, No. 64 Village, Corentyne, Berbice.**
- 3. D. Subnauth Filling Station (Abraham Subnauth) – located at Lot 47-49, No. 57 Village, Corentyne, Berbice.**

The EPA has determined that these projects 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. Noise and vibration will primarily occur during the operation of the generator and/or renovations of the service station. Noise emissions are expected to be short-term, localised and within the GNBS limits.
2. The risk of spills will be negligible since the project's design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures, such as the fuel storage tanks being within an impervious reinforced concrete containment with a capacity of 110% to minimise such risk.
3. Impacts on waterways will be negligible since there will not be any direct discharge of effluent from the facilities. All effluent from the operation will pass through an oil-water separator before final discharge into the environment.
4. 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), and any such emissions are expected to be within WHO limits.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. All hazardous waste will be handled in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000 and will be separated into labelled



disposal bins. The waste is then stored in a secure location temporarily, which is then disposed of by an authorised disposal service.

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

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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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