



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 grant of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed project:

OPERATION OF A GAS STATION AND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

- 1. Casey De Agrella (Speedy's Service Station) – located at 141 Potaro Road, 4 Miles, Bartica, Region #7.***
- 2. Shairaz Ali (Two Brothers Service Station) – Lot 4, Tuschen, East Bank Essequibo, Region #3.***
- 3. Shairaz Ali (SHI-OIL) – Parika Outfall, East Bank Essequibo, Region #3.***
- 4. Lakenauth Puran (Puran Brothers Disposal Inc.) - Lot 37-42, Schoonard Crane Highway, West Bank Demerara, Region #3.***

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, each project will be required to submit an Emergency Response Plan (ERP)**.

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

- 1. The risk of spills would be negligible since the project's design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as double-walled aboveground fuel storage tanks and bund wall with a capacity of 110% to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health.**
- 2. Impacts on waterways will be negligible since there will not be any direct discharge of effluent from the facilities.**



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).
4. The project's location was determined to be acceptable following the submitted approvals from other local authorities (Neighbourhood Democratic Council – No Objection, and Guyana Fire Service).

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

The Project Summary is available at the following links on our website:

Project Summaries Tab:

1. Casey De Agrella (Speedy's Service Station)-

<https://epaguyana.org/download/project-summary-...-service-station/>

2.

3. Shairaz Ali (Two Brothers Service Station) –

<https://epaguyana.org/download/project-summary-...-station-tuschen/>

4. Shairaz Ali (SHI-OIL) – <https://epaguyana.org/download/project-summary-...e-station-parika/>

6. Lakenauth Puran (Puran Brothers Disposal Inc.) -

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Any person who may be affected by the proposed projects 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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