



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:

Georgetown Cement Company (Cement Production Plant and Bulk Storage Facility).

The EPA has determined that this project, for the following reasons, will not significantly affect the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

1. The proposed project site is not located within an environmentally sensitive area and does not contain any protected ecosystems, critical habitats, or species of conservation concern.
2. Adequate mitigation measures to control potential impacts to air quality, soil, water, and noise levels have been outlined in the project's application for Environmental Authorisation.
3. Air emissions, primarily particulate matter (cement dust) from material handling, grinding, storage, and transportation activities, will be controlled through the installation of high-efficiency bag filters, enclosed systems, dust suppression measures, and the use of covered transport.
4. Noise impacts from plant machinery, including grinding mills, generators, and mobile equipment, will be minimized through the use of acoustic controls, routine equipment maintenance, and restriction of high-noise activities to daytime hours where practicable.
5. Potential impacts to surface water and soil from stormwater runoff, dust deposition, and accidental spills of fuels or lubricants will be managed through the implementation of proper drainage systems, sediment traps, oil-water separators, and spill prevention and response procedures.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/tpd-cement-plant-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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