



## **Environmental Protection Agency**

### **Notice to the Public**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies the general public that the **Oko West Gold Mine Project – Construction and Operation of Gold Mining and Processing** located at **Cuyuni Mining District, Region #7**, has been approved pursuant to **section 12 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05**, based on the following grounds.

1. The Environmental Assessment Board reviewed and declared the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) related to this project, acceptable in accordance with section 11(13) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05.
2. The EPA is satisfied that the project can be conducted in accordance with good environmental practices, and in a manner that avoids, prevents and minimizes any adverse effects which could result from the activity.
3. The technical reviews and recommendations from a team of independent International Experts, the public inputs at the scoping stage, views expressed by members of the public during consultations, the submissions made after the EIA was submitted for public review, and all other relevant considerations, indicate that the project is environmentally-sound and in the public's interest.

The approved EIA can now be accessed at this link:

<https://epaguyana.org/download/oko-west-gold-mi...-project-summary/>