



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:

Construction and Operation of Golden Junction Trading Inc Hotel located at Sublot 'A' part of Lot 34, Vreed-en-Hoop, West Bank Demerara.

The EPA has determined that this project 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. Air quality will not be significantly affected since particulate matter emissions are primarily from transportation vehicles, and machinery during the construction phase. Impacts will be primarily short-term, localized, and mitigable due to the implementation of mitigation measures.
2. Noise and vibration will be expected primarily during the construction phase of the facility from vehicles, equipment and machinery usage. These are not expected to exceed 90 decibels and are short-term, localized and mitigable.
3. Hazardous waste generation will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. Authorized sanitation waste disposal services will manage and dispose of non-hazardous waste during the construction and operation of the facility in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.
4. No process water/effluent will be generated. Treatment systems for wastewater from toilet facilities will be provided such as draining into a soak-away system. Water quality will not be impacted since there will be no direct discharge into waterways.
5. The proposed project is not near any sensitive ecosystem and/or protected areas and will not significantly impact the environment.

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

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/golden-junction-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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