



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:

Gulf Engineering Industrial Park 2 – Oil & Gas Production Chemical & Fuel, Laydown Yard Storage of Pipes, Lubricant & Dry Consumables at Lot 2-6, Land of Canaan, East 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) The project will not be located within an environmentally sensitive area, i.e., it is not located in an area having special environmental attributes that require special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
- 2) Air quality will not be significantly impacted by the operations of forklift particulate matter emissions, and other air pollutants dispersed due to the handling and storage of the listed chemicals will not be long-term and will be non-continuous.
- 3) Soil quality will not be significantly impacted, given that the impacts will be short-term and non-continuous. Thus, the impacts will not exceed the boundaries of the project area.
- 4) All vehicles and equipment will be maintained or serviced according to the manufacturer's specifications in an effort to reduce noise emission levels.
- 5) The application and project summary submitted outlined adequate mitigation measures for soil, air & noise emissions from the project.

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/gulf-engineering...-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:



Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:

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