



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:

H. Nauth & Sons Civil Engineering – Operation of an Asphalt Plant located at Plot X 1076, Heartburn Village, East Bank Berbice.

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 site is located in a sparsely populated area where the closest sensitive receptor is situated approximately 33 meters upwind from the asphalt plant.
2. Impacts from noise will be low, periodic, and localized. Operations will be conducted during the daytime hours stipulated by the Agency.
3. Impacts from the emission of gases and particulate matter will be moderate. Baghouse and scrubbers would be installed to maintain control of the emission during operation to ensure optimal operating efficiency and keep emissions within the WHO standards.
4. Non-hazardous waste after the production of asphalt will be reused in the next production or donated to the local NDC for fixing streets.
5. Impacts on water quality are expected to be short-term, mitigable, and localized. A sediment reservoir will be constructed to contain sediment runoff during the wet season.
6. Hydrocarbon products (fuel and bitumen) kept on site are stored in tanks situated on the eastern boundary. All hazardous waste will be handled in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.

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/h-nauth-sons-civ...-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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