



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 projects:

Mr. Imtiaz Hoosein – Hoosein Sawmill (Logging Concession with portable sawmill) at SFA BCE 07/15, Right Bank Canje River, Left Bank Marinero River.

The EPA has determined that these projects 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 potential impacts of the projects on the physical, biological, and socioeconomic environment will be low, and localized and will not have significant impacts on the ecosystem.
2. The existing logging operations are of a small scale and include the harvesting of logs, and the milling and transporting of lumber.
3. The potential for noise and vibrations from the falling of trees, loading, and offloading of lumber, and the use of heavy-duty vehicles at the operations are negligible considering the frequency and duration of such activities and the location of the concession.
4. The projects generate domestic solid waste and sawdust which are buried within the concessions. The project will also produce hazardous waste (waste oil) which is appropriately stored and re-used in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/hosein-sawmill-l...-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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