



## **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:

#### **HPS Holdings Ready Mix and Construction Inc. Concrete Batching Plant – Lot 51-52 Providence, 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. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions from the concrete batching facility will be moderate, medium-term, and mitigable. The project is located downwind of receptors and methods such as enclosure of stockpiles and cement stored for extended periods, and installation of dust screens will be employed. The developer will ensure that all equipment is regularly maintained the Batching Plant will be fitted with dust screens around the bins, hoppers, and conveyer systems to prevent unnecessary emissions.
2. Impacts from noise will be moderate and medium-term. Noise emission will occur during operation of the plant, equipment, and heavy-duty machinery and are not expected to exceed 100 dB (A). The developer will ensure that all equipment is maintained for good working condition with specific noise suppression (e.g., enclosures, mufflers).
3. Impacts to surface water quality will be minimal and mitigable. Measures will be implemented to prevent direct discharges, including a settlement pond before discharge, and storage of aggregate and cement and on-site maintenance carried out on a concrete surface. Spill-kits will be available for use in areas with risk of petroleum products spills.
4. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not pose a significant risk to human health and the environment. An authorised sanitation waste disposal services will manage and dispose both hazardous and non-hazardous waste 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/hsp-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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