



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:

Japarts Construction Inc. – Bulk Storage of Aggregates, Sand and Loam with Supporting Mechanic and Fabrication Workshop at A22 Peter's Hall, 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 is not 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. Impacts on air quality will be negligible given that aggregate stockpiles will be maintained below the height of the fence or not more than three (3) meters high; aggregates will be stored ~150m away from residents, to the northern boundary of the Project site; and trucks trays will be covered when transporting materials.
3. Noise levels will be negligible since machinery and equipment will have the manufacturer's required muffler devices installed to reduce operational noise.
4. Impacts on soil quality will be negligible since a retaining wall has been constructed around the perimeter of the project site, and the workshops have been constructed with an impervious base.

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/japarts-construc...-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:*

The Chairman

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