



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:

- 1. Paul Callender - Ailiai Aggregates Inc. Kamakabra Quarry Project - Operation of a Stone Quarry. C-1095/MP/00 -Confluence of the Kamakabra River and the Upper Haimarakabra Creek, Region 10, Potaro Mining District No. 2.**

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 reason for its decision includes:

1. Impacts have been characterized to be of medium to low significance since the project site is located in the Potaro Mining District # 2, and is surrounded by similar land use activities.
2. Impacts from noise will be low to moderate and will be periodic. Impacts will be confined to the production activities area. Employees will wear their necessary protective gear to minimise the impact of noise during operation.
3. Air quality impacts will not be significant because all impacts would be within the confines of the immediate project area and will be effectively mitigated by preventative maintenance of heavy-duty machinery and the implementation of control measures such as wet suppression and buffer zones.
4. Impacts to biodiversity and habitats will not be significant because the clearing of vegetation and the extraction of materials will be done in stages allowing for more effective management and control of impacts which will, in turn, reduce habitat destruction.
5. Surface water quality impacts will not be significantly affected by sediment load occurring from loose soil and sediments in storm runoff because there will be no direct discharge of effluent into any Creek or surface water body.



6. The developer will ensure that waste will be recycled and reused as well as utilize appropriate disposal techniques 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.

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/kamakabra-quarry-project-summary/>

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