



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:

Bunkering Operation

- ***Doodnauth Rasiawan (KB Enterprise) – to be located at Guyana Fisheries Limited, Wharf Houston, East Bank Demerara, Region #4.***

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). **However, the project will be required to submit an Emergency Response Plan (ERP).** The reasons for the EPA's decision include:

1. Risk of fuel spills is unlikely with negligible impacts considering the quantity of fuel to be stored and transported. The vessel is equipped with fire safety equipment and spill kits. Additionally, other mitigation measures shall be in place prior to all bunkering activities to reduce the probability of a fuel spill. These will include ensuring that all environmental conditions (weather, lighting etc.) are favorable and inspecting all transfer hose, valves and pipeline prior to all bunkering activities.
2. The project is considered small scale given the quantity of fuel that will be stored and transported on the vessel where the associated impacts on the physical resources, including air quality and water quality are low.
3. It is important to noted that the vessel has obtained a permit to operate in Guyana's Waters, specifically within the riverine regions by the Maritime Administrative Department (MARAD).

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/kb-enterprise-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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