



## **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:

#### **Lennox Thomas- Burning of Charcoal/Briquette Making Facility at Lot 43 Moblissa Agricultural Layout Linden Soesdyke Highway.**

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 the EPA's decision are:

1. Air pollutants, including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), carbon monoxide and particulates which may be released in the charcoal production process would be reduced by packing wood in the charcoal pit to economise on space but without overloading it.
2. Waste such as ash and charcoal fines generated during charcoal production will be managed and used for soil amendment as a source of potassium and calcium.

The EPA advises 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/lennox-thomas-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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