



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:

Ministry of Health– Construction of Lethem Hospital–Lethem, Region 9, Guyana.

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 EPA's decision include:

1. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions from the operation of heavy-duty machinery and the concrete batching plant will be moderate, short-term, and mitigable. Air Quality will not be significantly affected since particulate matter emissions are short-term and are not expected to exceed WHO standards.
2. Impacts of noise and vibration will be moderate and periodic. Noise emissions will occur predominately during construction from equipment and heavy-duty machinery. Noise emissions are not expected to exceed 90 decibels.
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated will not pose a significant risk to human health and the environment. An authorized sanitation waste disposal service will manage and dispose non-hazardous waste during construction in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.
4. Stormwater and sedimentation impact during construction will be localized, short-term and mitigable. The impact on surface water quality will not be significant since there will be no direct discharge into waterways.

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/project-summary-lethem-hospital/>

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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