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 applications for environmental authorisation for the proposed projects as follows**:**

1. **JRL Exotic Lumber - Logging and the Operation of a Portable Mill within Ess 27/25, at South-eastern Boundary Annai Extension.**
2. **Mr. Adon Jacobus - Logging and the Operation of a Portable Mill within Ess 24/25, at Southern Boundary Iwokrama.**
3. **Parris Investments - Logging and the Operation of a Portable Mill within Ess 12/24, at Left Bank Essequibo River, Left and Right Banks Koreai River, Eastern Side Bartica Potaro Road.**

The EPA has determined that these projects will not significantly affect the environment and are therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the following reasons:

1. Selective and reduced impact logging techniques will be used to lower impacts on the environment including biodiversity.

2. Noise and vibrations will be managed by avoiding or limiting night operations and conducting regular maintainance of machinery.

3. Woodwaste will be repurposed; waste-oil safely stored and repurposed; and kitchen waste composted.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project Summary Tab
https://epaguyana.org/download/parris-investments-project-summary/

https://epaguyana.org/download/adon-jacobus-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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