



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 the grant of Environmental Permits for the following proposed projects:

- 1. Toolsie Persaud & Dillip Ramdeen Persaud –Blake Sawmill - Logging within ESS 06/10, located at Left Bank Bonasika River, Right Bank Essequibo River.**
- 2. Lakeram Persaud– Logging within ESS 26/21, located at Right Bank Kumakara Creek, Left Bank Arunamai River.**
- 3. Ragnauth Persaud - Logging within ESS 75/11, Located at Right Bank Waiarimpo Creek.**
- 4. Kissoon Doolall – Toolsie Persaud, Dillip Persaud & Kissoon Doolall – Logging within Ess 02/95, located at Left Bank Essequibo River, Left Bank Kamwatta Creek, Right Bank Keriti Creek.**
- 5. Kheimchand Singh – Kheimchand & Sons Logging Concession - Logging within ESS 30/12, located at Left Bank Oko River.**
- 6. Lakeram Persaud– Logging within ESS 34/13, located at Left Bank Arimu River, Right Bank Arimu River, Right Banks Middle Arimu River.**
- 7. Teekah Persaud– Logging within ESS 01/02, located at Left Bank Essequibo River, Right Bank Wineperu River.**
- 8. Avmed Dial – Logging within BCE 03/22, located at Left Bank Abary River, Right Bank Taurakulli River.**
- 9. Dexter Charles – Sept Mining Inc. - Logging within NWD 05/18 (Area A), located at Right Bank Manari River.**

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). The reasons for EPA's decision include:

1. To minimize impacts on the environment including biodiversity, these projects will implement harvesting practices in accordance with the Code of Practice for Forest Operations and the guidelines set by the Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC), such as:
 - a. **Selective Logging:** careful selection of individual trees to harvest and leaving the majority of the forest intact; and



- 7. Teekah Persaud – <https://epaguyana.org/download/teekah-persaud-e...-project-summary/>**
- 8. Avmed Dial – <https://epaguyana.org/download/avmed-dial-bce-0...-project-summary/>**
- 9. Dexter Charles – Sept Mining Inc. - <https://epaguyana.org/download/sept-mining-inc-...-project-summary/>**

Any person who may be affected by the proposed projects 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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