



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:

Mr. Muntaz Ali - M and Ali's Metal Establishment (Scrap Metal Storage & Management), to be situated at Tract MN, Grant 1399, Crabwood Creek, Corentyne, Berbice.

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 its decision include:

1. The project is not located within an environmentally sensitive area, i.e., it is not located in an area having special environmental attributes that require special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
2. Air emissions will not have significant impacts on air quality as they will be localised, short term and mitigated through routine maintenance of equipment, and the application of wet suppression systems.
3. Noise emissions are expected to be within the GNBS limits since the power generator and other noise-producing equipment will be operating within enclosures and with mufflers/silencers attached.
4. Water Quality will not be significantly impacted since the facility will install an oil-water separator before final discharge; and oils, fuels and chemicals will be stored in a designated, leak-proof containment area within secondary containment.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be contained to reduce adverse risks to human health and the environment. All hazardous waste will be appropriately stored, disposed and/or reused in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines. All non-hazardous waste will be disposed of by existing means.

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/m-ali-metal-est-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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