



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with 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 Authorization for the following proposed projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF GAS STATIONS & FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES:

- 1. Joseph Earle - Aubrey Barker Fuel Station - located at Tract 'JE' 1 and 'JE' 2" of Plantation Ruimveldt Georgetown, Region #4.***
- 2. Deodat Dhanraj-Riverfront Investment Inc.- Gas Station & Fuel Depot - located at Block K 1 & 2 Upper North Pearl, East Bank Demerara, Region #4.***
- 3. Van Oorg Guyana - Fuel Storage Facility- located at Toolsie Persuad Wharf, Lombard Street , Georgetown, Region #4.***
- 4. JSB Investment Inc. - Fuel Storage Facility- located at Block R, Public Road, Soeskyde, East Bank Demerara, Region # 1.***
- 5. Jason De Freitas - Cappi Import & Export Fuel Transportation of Cargo – located at Turn Basin, Port Kaituma, Region #1.***
- 6. Andre Gamell - A. Gamell & Sons Fuel Storage Facility – located at 1 Mile, Port Kaitums, Region #1.***
- 7. Montgomery Alleyne - Alleyne's Fuel Depot- located at 1 Mile, Port Kaituma, Region #1.***

The EPA has determined that these projects will not significantly impact the environment, and are therefore exempted from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). **However, each project is required to prepare and submit an Emergency Response Plan.**



The reasons for the EPA's decision regarding to the aforementioned projects include:

1. There is the risk of spills during loading and offloading of fuel at the site and such spills may potentially impact land and biodiversity. However, though a spill is possible, its impacts would not be significant, considering the quantity of fuel to be stored will not exceed the amount stated in the applications that were submitted, and mitigation measures that would be required to be in place. Such measures would include spill kits, emergency shut-off switch, leak-detection measures, overfill sensors, oil-water separators, fire extinguishers and sand buckets which would render potential impacts on physical resources, including air quality and water quality, negligible to low, short-term and localized.
2. The proposed locations of these projects are within areas designated as Commercial/Residential, and not in close proximity to similar activities. Therefore no risk of cumulative environmental impacts.
3. Each project's design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as installation of double walled under-ground fuel storage tanks, to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that these projects are approved.

The Project Summaries are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summaries Tab:

1. **Joseph Earle** - <https://epaguyana.org/download/aubrey-barker-project-summary/>
2. **Deodat Dhanraj-Riverfront Investment Inc.** - <https://epaguyana.org/download/riverfront-inves...-project-summary/>
3. **Van Oorg Guyana** - <https://epaguyana.org/download/van-oord-guyana...-project-summary/>
4. **JSB Investment Inc.** - <https://epaguyana.org/download/jsb-investment-project-summary/>



5. **Jason De Freitas** - *Cappi Import & Export Fuel Transportation of Cargo* –
<https://epaguyana.org/download/jason-project-summary/>
6. **Andre Gamell** - *A. Gamell & Sons Fuel Storage Facility* –
<https://epaguyana.org/download/gamell-project-summary/>
7. **Montgomery Alleyne** - <https://epaguyana.org/download/alleyne-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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