



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:

Operation of an Incinerator at-

- 1. Mahdia District Hospital;**
- 2. Kato Cottage Hospital;**
- 3. Kamarang District Hospital;**
- 4. Suddie Public Hospital;**
- 5. Lethem District Hospital;**
- 6. Annai Hospital;**
- 7. Aishalton, District Hospital;**
- 8. Kumaka District Hospital;**
- 9. Port Kaituma District Hospital; and**
- 10. Mabaruma Regional Hospital.**

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 potential impacts of the project on the physical, biological, and socioeconomic environment will not be significant, given the embedded control measures, i.e., the incinerator type and specifications.
2. The scale of the project, i.e., the incinerators' size and capacity, is ideally suited to servicing the needs of a hospital with approximately 10-150 beds (300kg of biohazardous waste).
3. The application and project summary submitted outlined adequate mitigation measures for air, noise, surface water, and soil pollution from the project.

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/ministry-of-health-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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