



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:

Optique Eye Hospital Inc. - An Eye Surgical Facility at Sublot 'X', Portion of Sublot 'C' 350, New Market Street, North Cummingsburg, Georgetown.

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 EPA's decision include:

- 1) The project will be located in an area that is not environmentally sensitive; that is having no special environmental attributes requiring special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
- 2) All Bio-hazardous (solid) waste generated from the facility will be separated based on the type of waste and risk they pose to the environment for example sharps separate from biological matter etc. and stored in plastic bins. Additionally, the project has a specific storage area where the waste will be kept until it is collected and transported to the GPHC hydroclave for treatment.
- 3) A secure area will be designated to store all biological solid waste until final disposal.
- 4) All Bio-hazardous (solid) waste generated by the facility will be stored, collected by an EPA-authorized waste disposal service, and disposed of according to the Ministry of Health's guidelines.

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/optique-eye-hosp...-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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