



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 granting of an environmental authorisation for the following proposed project:

GRAVS Tomatay Hill (Guyana) Inc. - Operation of a Port Facility (Aggregate Storage) - Grant 2634, Moleson Creek, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project will not have any significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment EIA. Reasons for the EPA's decision include:

1. The project site is located in an unpopulated and largely undeveloped area. Surrounding lands consist primarily of vacant, vegetated plots of no known ecological sensitivity. No environmentally sensitive receptors or residential communities are located in close proximity to the site.
2. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions, from the use of heavy-duty machines/vehicles, and generators will be localised and short-term and not expected to exceed WHO standards. Wet suppression will be used to control particulate matter from material aggregate storage stockpiles.
3. Noise and vibration during construction activities will be short-term, localised and within GNBS limits. Mitigation measures include restricted working hours and on-site speed limits.
4. Water quality impacts are not anticipated, as fuel and chemicals will be stored with secondary containment, runoff controls will be in place, and spill response measures will be implemented.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be contained to reduce adverse risks to human health and the environment. Hazardous waste will be stored in leak-proof, secondary-contained areas and managed in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Waste) Regulations 2000. Non-hazardous waste will be stored, transported, and disposed of at a site designated by the NDC.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/gravs-tomatay-hill-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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