



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:

Purans Brothers Disposal Inc -Establishment of an Asphalt Plant -Letter "Y" Portion of Lot 01, Section A, Part of Plantation Ruimzeight, Nouvelle Flanders–La Jalousie Village District, West Coast Demerara, Region No. 3.

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. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions will be moderate, short-term, and mitigable. The facility will be equipped with a bag-house filter system. Water spraying will be applied to stockpiles and unpaved surfaces, with regular maintenance of burners and filters to prevent fugitive emissions.
2. Impacts from noise and vibration will be moderate, short-term, and localised. Controls will include noise-dampening enclosures and silencers on major equipment, restriction of operations to daytime hours, regular equipment maintenance, and provision of hearing protection for workers.
3. Impacts to water quality will be low, short-term, and mitigable. An effective site drainage system with oil and grease traps will be installed.
4. Impacts from solid and hazardous waste will be moderate but short-term, and mitigable. Waste receptacles will be placed on site with regular collection and disposal by an approved disposal company. Fuels and waste oils will be stored in sealed containers within bunded areas to prevent soil and water contamination.

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/puran-brothers-d...-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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