



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 application for the granting of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed project:

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF GAS STATION

- ***Taishnauth Puran – Puran Brothers Investments Inc. (Gas Station) – Plot A9 & A17 Plantation Profit (Peter's Hall), East Bank Demerara, Region #4.***

Pursuant to **Section 11 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act**, the EPA has determined that the proposed project/activities will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). However, the project will be required to submit an Emergency Response Plan (ERP).

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

1. The project's design incorporates embedded controls and mitigation measures, including double-walled underground and aboveground fuel storage tanks, secondary containment wall with 110% capacity and installation of oil-water separators. These measures will minimize or mitigate potential impacts on immediate receptors, including flora, fauna, and human health.
2. Impacts on waterways are expected to be negligible, as the project site is not located near any major waterways; therefore, no direct discharge of effluent from the facility is anticipated.
3. Impacts on air quality are expected to be negligible since this project will not emit significant air pollutants such as particulate matter, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen oxide (NO_x).

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



The Project Summary is available at the following link on our website:

Project Summary Tab:

<https://epaguyana.org/download/puran-brothers-i...-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may 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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