



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:

Qualco Inc. – Welding & Fabrication Workshop

The EPA has determined that this project, for the following reasons, will not significantly affect the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

1. The proposed project site is not located within an environmentally sensitive area and does not contain any special environmental features, rare ecosystems, critical habitats, or species of conservation concern.
2. Adequate mitigation measures to control potential impacts to soil, water, air quality, and noise levels have been outlined in the project's application for Environmental Authorization.
3. Air emissions from welding, cutting, grinding, and generator operation will be controlled through dust suppression, ventilation/filtration systems, and regular equipment maintenance.
4. Noise will be minimized by limiting operations to daytime hours (8am-5pm) and maintaining equipment according to manufacturer specifications.
5. Risks to surface water and soil from spills, oils, and metal residues will be managed via secondary containment for chemicals and oils, spill prevention procedures, proper storage, and staff training.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/qualco-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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