



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

R3d3 Poultry Farms – Poultry Rearing Operation located at Tract ‘TD’ being portion of state land situate at Right Bank Yarrowkabra Creek, Right Bank Demerara River, Easter Side Soesdyke Linden Highway

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. The proposed site for the facility is located on Lease lands designated for Agricultural Purposes and has been deemed appropriate by the Hauraruni/Yarrowkabra NDC.
2. Mitigation measures implemented by the developer will greatly reduce the probability of any significant environmental impacts;
3. The project’s design will include reuse of solid waste generated from animal husbandry practices, utilisation of minimal water supply during wash down to reduce effluent streams in a manner that does not compromise the health of the livestock being reared;
4. Wastes from the facility will be reused and disposed of via methods approved by the Agency including; septic tank built to GNBS Code for treatment of sewage, reuse of litter as fertilizer, reuse of dead birds as swine food.
5. Odour from the facility will be minimized through proper waste practices, including:
 - Best animal husbandry practices will be implemented to ensure litter in the pens are kept dry to reduce odour emissions into the environment.
 - Used bedding (manure) is shoveled up after every growth cycle and given to cash crop farmer for composting.
 - Dead birds will be collected given to swine farmers for use as food.

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/r3d3-poultry-farm-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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