



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:

Mr. Martin & Trishan Rajaram– Rajaram Investments (Logging Concession) at Dem 07/23, located at Right Bank Essequibo River, Left Bank Kwapanna Creek, Right Bank Mariabo River, West of Mabura Road.

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. **Biodiversity impact:** The harvesting practices such as selective harvesting, directional felling, etc., will be adhered to in accordance with the Code of Practice for Forest Operations and the guidelines set by the Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC), thus, minimizing the impacts on biodiversity.
2. **Noise and vibrations:** Potential noise and vibrations from activities such as loading and offloading of logs, and the use of heavy-duty vehicles, will be negligible due to their low frequency, and duration, and the remote location of the concession from communities.
3. **Waste Management:** Domestic solid waste will be buried in a solid waste pit while the sawdust will be decomposed on the forest floor. The generation of waste oil will be negligible and will be stored in a tightly covered plastic pail. The waste oil will be reused on the chainsaws.

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/rajaram-investme...-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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