



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:

RL Contracting – Operation of an Asphalt Plant located at Track B, Tarlogie, Corentyne, Berbice.

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 project site is located in a sparsely populated area where the nearest resident (sensitive receptor) is located approximately 218 m away from the southern boundary of the plant.
2. Impacts from noise will be low, periodic, and within the GNBS limits. Impacts will be confined to the production activities with the use of heavy-duty vehicles/machinery.
3. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions will be moderate. The plant is equipped with a wet scrubber system which is designed to ensure optimal operating efficiency and keep emissions within the WHO standards.
4. Impacts on water quality are expected to be short-term, mitigable, and localized. Drains will be equipped with oil-water separators to capture any oil and other lubricant contained in the runoff.
5. Non-hazardous waste is handled effectively by existing disposal means. Domestic solid waste will be placed in garbage receptacles and collected by a waste disposal company.
6. Hydrocarbon products (fuel and bitumen) kept onsite will be stored in tanks situated within an impervious and bunded area to capture and contain any spill or leakage. All waste will be appropriately stored, disposed of, and reused in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines.



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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/rl-contracting-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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