



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:

**Guyana Sugar Corporation - Rose Hall Estate – Sugar Production (Manufacturing)
located at Rose Hall Estate Compound, East Canje, 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 EPA's decision include:

1. The project is located downwind away from sensitive receptors and is not in an area with special environmental attributes requiring special care, rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk.
2. Air emissions from the project operations will be moderate, localised, temporal and continuously monitored. Air Quality assessments for particulate matter (PM 2.5 and 10) and some pollutant gases (SO_x, NO_x and CO) were conducted and indicated that emission levels are within the WHO guidelines.
3. There is a low potential for noise disturbance from the operation. A noise assessment conducted revealed that noise levels are below the prescribed limits for an industrial area according to the GNBS Guidelines for Noise Emission into the Environment. All noise-emitting sources within attenuating systems/containment.
4. The impacts on surface water quality will be moderate, short-term, and within GNBS limits as all wastewater will be continuously monitored and treated before final discharge into the environment.
5. Impacts resulting from hazardous waste will be low, localised, and manageable. All hazardous waste will be appropriately stored, disposed and/or reused in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines.
6. Non-hazardous waste will undergo recycling, reuse, and disposal processes that comply with the regulatory directives of the Agency. These approved methods encompass the reuse of organic waste, while inorganic waste will be appropriately disposed of at an approved site.

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/rose-hall-sugar-...-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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