



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:

Rural Poultry & Organic Farms – Poultry Rearing Facility at Lot 56, Unity/Lancaster village, East Coast Demerara.

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 proposed site for the facility is located on Transport lands. The Unity/Vereeniging NDC and The Central Housing and Planning Authority has granted approval for the use of the site for poultry rearing activities.
2. Impacts from noise and dust pollution will be minor and only during construction of additional poultry housing facilities and would be short term and localized.
3. The project design will include a Waste Management Plan (WMP) that comprehensively cover the identification, collection, treatment, and disposal of various waste types to minimize environmental impact, reduce odors, and prevent potential health hazards.
4. Wastes from the facility will be reused and disposed 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 and designated waste disposal site for solid waste.
5. Effluent from the facility will be channeled into waste water holding tanks. Effluent will **not** be discharged into the nearby water way.
6. Odour from the facility will be minimized through proper animal husbandry practices, which would include:
 - Disinfection of the pen after the rearing cycle would have been completed.

- Keeping pens dry through daily checks of watering cans for leakages and spillage, as well as the constant topping up and turning of litter to prevent caking.
- Immediate removal of Carcass (dead birds) found onsite.

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/rural-poultry-an...-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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