



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with **Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap 20:05, Laws of Guyana**, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the applications for the granting of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed projects:

OPERATION OF GAS STATION FACILITIES

- ***Mr. Shiraz Ali (Yarrowkabra Service Station, Gas Station) – to be located at Tract ‘SA’ Yarrowkabra, Linden Soesdyke Highway, Region #4.***
- ***Mr. Mohamed Amar Ally (Amar & Amar Enterprise, Gas Station) – to be located at Tract ‘MA’ Long Creek, Soesdyke Linden Highway, Region #4.***
- ***Mr. Riyadh Mohamed Khan (R. Khan Filling Station, Gas Station) - to be located at Lot 3 Ondereeming, Essequibo Coast, Region #2.***

Pursuant to **Section 11 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act**, the EPA has determined that the proposed projects/activities will not significantly affect the environment, and are therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**. However, **each project will be required to submit an Emergency Response Plan (ERP)**.

The reasons for the EPA’s decision regarding the aforementioned projects include:

1. The risk of spills would be negligible since the project’s design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as the installation of double-walled underground fuel storage tanks and bund wall with a capacity of 110% for above-ground fuel storage tanks to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health.
2. Impacts on waterways will be negligible, since the projects’ location are not in close proximity to any major waterways therefore will not be any direct discharge of effluent from the facilities.



3. Impacts on air quality will be negligible since these projects will not emit significant air pollutants such as particulate matter, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen oxide (NO_x).

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that these projects are approved.

The Project Summaries are available at the following links on our website:

<https://www.epaguyana.org>

Project Summaries Tab:

Any person who may be affected by the proposed projects may 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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