



## **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:

### **Shaffeeullah Sawmills – Operation of a Sawmill – Lot 54, Grant 1805, Crabwood, Creek, 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 potential impacts of the project on the physical, biological, and socioeconomic environment will be low, and localized and will not have significant impacts on the ecosystem.
2. Air quality will not be significantly affected by particulate matter emissions. Impacts are primarily short-term, localized, and mitigable. Dust control measures particularly a dust collector and ventilation system for sawdust will be in place.
3. Noise disturbances and emissions into the environment will be localized, temporary, and mitigable. Installation of noise barriers and phased use of the equipment on site will ensure noise emissions are within the GNBS daytime limits.
4. Hazardous waste generation will not be significant and, will not pose any risk to human health and the environment.
5. Non-hazardous waste produced by sawmill activities will be disposed of by using Crabwood Creek/Moleson Creek NDC services.

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

### **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/imraan-shaffeeul...-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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