



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:

SIE-One Knock- Material Laydown Yard–Lot 97, 99, 100, First Street, Garden of Eden, East Bank Demerara, Guyana.

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. Impacts from particulate matter and gaseous emissions from the laydown yard will be moderate, short-term, and mitigable. Methods such as the use of water spraying systems during dry period, dust suppressants, and raising of the generator stack higher than the tallest surrounding building will be employed.
2. Impacts from noise will be moderate and periodic. Noise emission will occur predominantly during operation from equipment and heavy-duty machinery. Noise emissions are not expected to exceed 100 dB (A). The developer will ensure that all equipment is in good working condition with manufacturer-supplied noise suppression and that the systems are functioning (mufflers, etc.).
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. An authorized sanitation waste disposal service will manage and dispose non-hazardous waste in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.
4. Impacts to surface water quality will not be significant since there will be no direct discharge into surface water body once mitigation measures are implemented.

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/project-summary-sie-one-knock/>

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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