



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:

Vishwa Samudra Engineering Pvt. Limited – Construction and Operation of a Hot Mix Asphalt Plant, to be situated at Lot A, No. 59 Village, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project, for the following reasons, will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):

1. Impacts from air emissions, including dust, fumes and gaseous emissions, will be moderate, short-term, mitigable and within applicable World Health Organisation (WHO) air quality standards. These will be managed by:
 - a. installing a baghouse filter and using wet suppression to control dust emissions;
 - b. covering stockpiles and trucks and limiting drop heights during aggregate handling; and
 - c. maintaining appropriate bitumen heating temperatures, using low-sulphur fuel and regularly maintaining plant equipment and generators to keep emissions low.
2. Impacts from noise and vibration will be moderate, localised and mitigable. Restricted operating hours, acoustic enclosures, generator silencers, regular equipment maintenance and traffic controls will be implemented to maintain noise emissions within applicable Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) limits.
3. Impacts on water quality will be low and mitigable. Bunded storage, secondary containment, spill kits, oil interceptors, sediment traps and an emergency spill response plan will be implemented to prevent contamination from fuels, bitumen, oils and other petroleum products.
4. Impacts from solid and hazardous wastes will be low and mitigable. Wastes will be segregated and appropriately stored, while hazardous wastes will be kept within leak-proof areas with secondary containment. Waste will be transported and disposed of by an EPA-authorised Waste Management Facility.



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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/hot-mix-project-description/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project 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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