



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 granting of an environmental authorisation for the following proposed project:

Vishwa Samudra Engineering Pvt. Ltd. (VSEPL) – Construction and Operation of a Concrete Batching Plant – located at Guyana Sugar Corporation (GuySuCo) Compound, Skeldon, 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 on biodiversity will NOT be significant since the project site and surrounding lands consist primarily of vacant vegetated plots, of no known environmental sensitivity, special environmental attributes, rare ecosystems, habitats or endangered species.
2. Impacts on air quality will NOT be significant since the following mitigation measures will be implemented:
 - a. The project site is located downwind in a sparsely populated area, not in proximity to similar activities that may contribute to cumulative impacts.
 - b. Dust screens and water sprinklers will be employed to control particulate matter from material aggregate storage stockpiles.
 - c. The use of heavy-duty machines/vehicles and a generator will be short-term, and noise emissions levels will be maintained within the GNBS limits.
3. Impacts on human health and the environment will NOT be significant as hazardous waste will be stored in leak-proof containers and secured in a storage-area with secondary-containment.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/concrete-batchin...-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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