



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:

The “M” Group (Guyana) Limited, Concrete Batching Plant - Lot 1, Tract ‘V’ & Lot A, Block ‘W’, Versailles, West Bank Demerara

The EPA has determined that this project will not have a significant impact on 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 dust and gaseous emissions will be moderate, short term, and mitigable. The plant will be enclosed and fitted with baghouse filters, with water spraying, covered stockpiles, covered trucks, and air quality monitoring implemented.
2. Impacts from noise and vibration will be low to moderate, medium term, and localised, but mitigable. Controls will include daytime working hours, equipment maintenance, silencers, mufflers, and acoustic barriers where necessary.
3. Impacts to water quality and drainage will be low, short term, and mitigable. Sediment controls, a tertiary sedimentation tank, an impermeable wash area, spill kits, and contained fuel storage will be used to prevent contamination of runoff.
4. Impacts from solid and hazardous waste will be minor to moderate, short term, and mitigable. Waste will be segregated, recyclables sent to approved facilities, hazardous waste stored securely and disposed of by approved contractors, and defective units reused where practicable.

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

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/m-group-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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