



## **Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public**

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

### ***V. Deokinandan's Investment – Poultry Rearing Facility at Lot 10, Noitgedacht, Canal No# 1, West Bank Demerara.***

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 proposed site for the facility is located on Transport lands. The Canals Polder NDC and The Central Housing and Planning Authority has granted approval for the use of the site for poultry rearing activities.
2. Particulate matter/ dust pollution will be low significance. These measures will be mitigated by the constant wetting of surroundings so as to safeguard residents from this nuisance; employees can utilize PPE where necessary.
3. Odour nuisance can be mitigated by implementing suitable waste management practices, which include:
  - Dead birds will be promptly removed and buried.
  - Pens will be disinfected thoroughly after each rearing cycle using approved solutions.
  - Bedding will be kept dry during operations to minimize odour.
4. Impact from effluent & water management will be low significance and will be effectively mitigated by a drainage and effluent treatment system will be implemented to treat wastewater before discharge.
5. Impact from solid waste generated from the facility will be low significance and will be effectively mitigated by:
  - Litter and manure will be bagged and sent to local farms as organic fertilizer.

-Non-organic waste (bottles, feed bags, etc.) will be collected and disposed of weekly by Puran Brothers Inc.

The facility does not use or produce hazardous waste. Cleaning agents and disinfectants will be used responsibly, following best practices.

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-...ndans-investment/>

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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