



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:

WAJA Disposal Service – Collection, Transportation, and Disposal of Non-Hazardous Solid Waste

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 the EPA's decision include:

1. The risk of spills will be negligible since the project's design will include embedded controls/mitigation measures such as the use of garbage trucks consisting of a garbage compression mechanism and sealed garbage containers.
2. Impacts on soil and surface water quality will be negligible since the trucks are sealed and self-contained (equipped with a leachate containment chamber).
3. Impacts on air quality will be negligible given that garbage trucks will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and trucks with exhaust emissions above designed limits will be removed from the project and replaced by another truck/vehicle that conforms to the emission standards.

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/waja-disposal-se...-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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