



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 projects:

- **Y. Alli's Sawmill, Operation of Sawmill, Lumberyard and Log Pond, located at Block 3026, Hand-en- Veldt, Mahaica East Coast 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) for the following reasons:

1. Noise and vibration generated from the use of saws, edgers, and planers; and air compressors and power generator will be mitigated by installed mufflers and regular maintenance. Noise from loading and unloading of trucks will be mitigated by limiting these activities to between 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
2. A dust extractor system will be installed to remove and channel wood dust into a containment bin and the generator will be fitted with an exhaust stack to channel away fine particles from fuel combustion.
3. Wood waste will be made available to the community for reuse.

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/allis-sawmill-inc-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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