



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with **section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana**, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the applications for the granting of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF GAS STATIONS

- 1. Shinaveeuer Ross (Hard Running Gas Station) - located at Kwakwani Airstrip Road, Kwakwani, Berbice River, Region #10.***
- 2. Ajay Suruj (Suruj Service Station) - located at Tract "PS" South Public Road, John's Port Mourant, Corentyne, Berbice, Region #6.***
- 3. Roy Hercules (Hercules Enterprise) - located at Block 'H', Plantation Park, Mahaicony, East Coast Demerara , Region #5.***
- 4. Sanjay Kumar Lalbachan (Sanjay and Susan's Service Station)– located at 36-37, NO. 70 Village, Corentyne, Berbice, Region #6.***

The EPA has determined that these projects will not significantly affect the environment, and are therefore exempted from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). **However, each project will be required to prepare and submit an Emergency Response Plan.**

The reasons for the EPA's decision regarding to the aforementioned projects include:

1. There is the risk of spills during loading and offloading of fuel at the site and such spills may potentially impact land and biodiversity. However, though a spill is possible, its impacts would not be significant, considering the quantity of fuel to be stored will not exceed the amount stated in the applications that were submitted, and mitigation measures that would be required to be in place. Such measures would include spill kits, emergency shut-off switch, leak-detection measures, overfill sensors, oil-water separators, fire extinguishers and sand buckets which would render potential impacts on physical resources, including air quality and water quality, negligible to low, short-term and localized.



2. The proposed locations of these projects are within Commercial/Residential areas and not in close proximity to similar activities which may contribute to cumulative environmental impacts.
3. Each project's design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as installation of double walled under-ground fuel storage tanks, to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that these projects are approved.

The Project Summaries are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summaries Tab:

Shinaveeuer Ross (Hard Running Gas Station) -

<https://epaguyana.org/download/hard-runnings-se...-project-summary/>

Ajay Suruj (Suruj Service Station) - <https://epaguyana.org/download/suruj-service-st...-project-summary/>

Roy Hercules (Hercules Enterprise) - <https://epaguyana.org/download/roy-hercules-ser...-project-summary/>

Sanjay Kumar Lalbachan (Sanjay and Susan's Service Station)–

<https://epaguyana.org/download/sanjay-and-susan...-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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