



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:

- **M&S Bissoon Lumberyard, Operation of a Lumberyard (Without Processing) at Plot B Plantation Zeelugt, East Bank Essequibo, Region 3.**
- **Supreme Woods Lumberyard & General Hardware Store, Operation of a Lumberyard (Without Processing) at Lot 106, Area 'D' Meten-Meer-Zorg, West Coast Demerara.**

The EPA has determined that these projects will not significantly affect the environment, and are therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for EPA's decision include:

1. Noise and vibration levels will be minimal and will be mitigated by limiting loading/offloading of lumber to between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mon-Sat.; use of tyres during offloading; and regular maintenance of machinery.
2. Wood waste will be given to community members and other wastes disposed via a disposal service.

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/ms-bissoon-lumbe...-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/supreme-woods-lu...-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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