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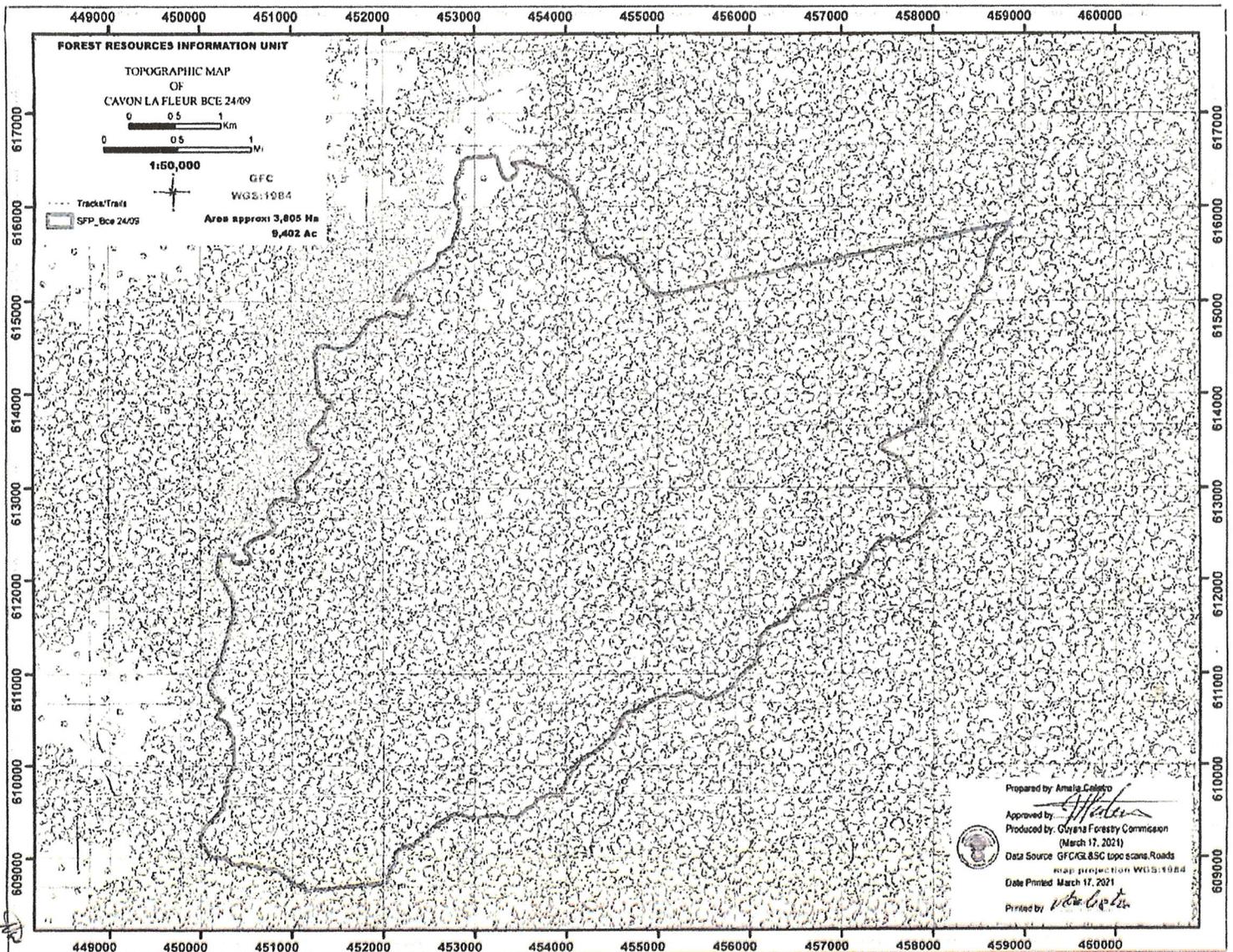
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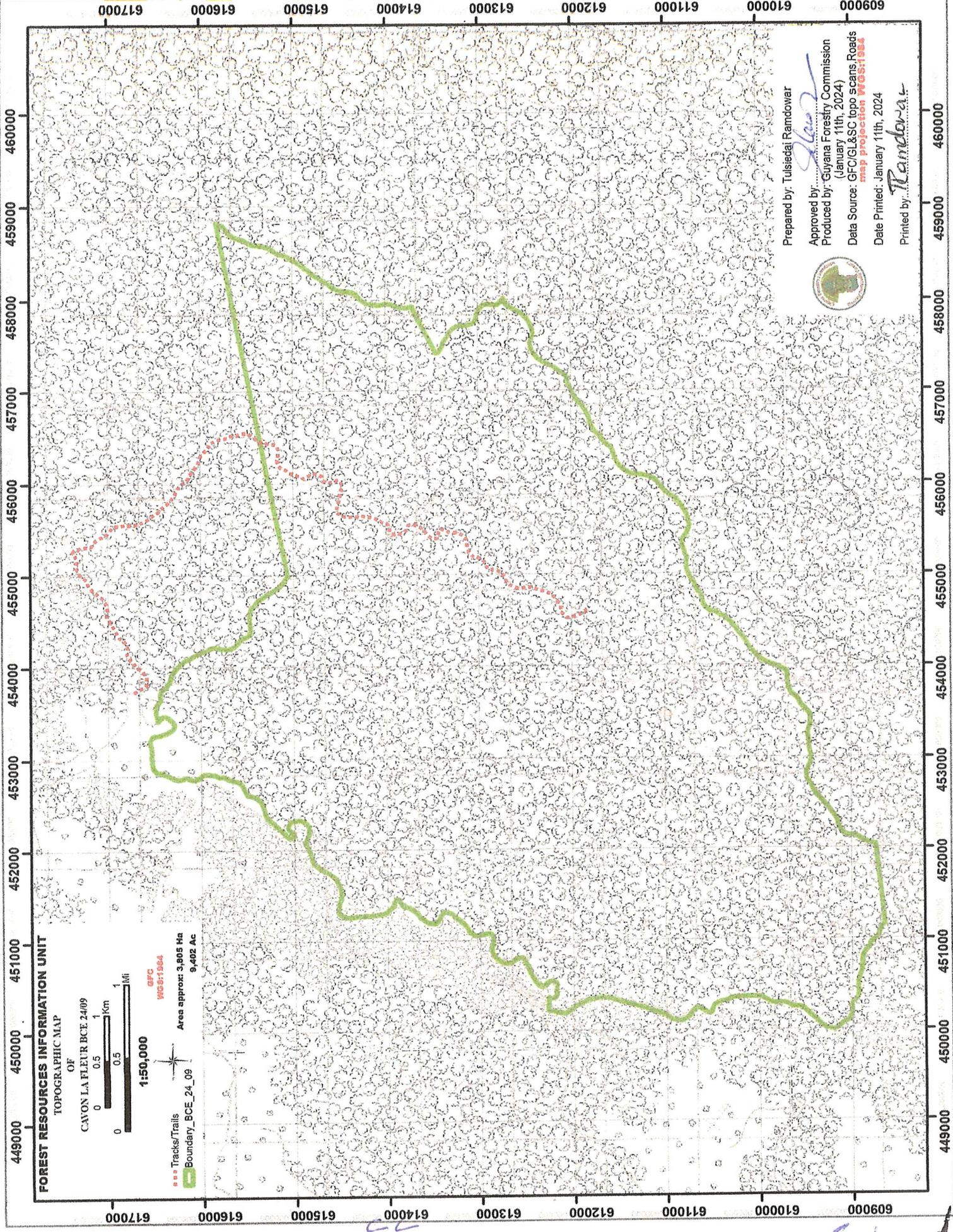
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Description of the project

The logging concession is located at BCE 24/09 small unnamed tributary on the right bank Ikuruwa River. The concession established has been in operation for the past 15 years and can be accessed through the Ikuruwa river via speed boat. The land is predominantly forested areas.





FOREST RESOURCES INFORMATION UNIT
OF
CAYON LA FLEUR BCE 24/09
1:150,000
Area approx: 3,885 Ha
9,402 Ac

..... Tracks/Trails
Boundary_BCE_24_09

GFC
WGS:1984

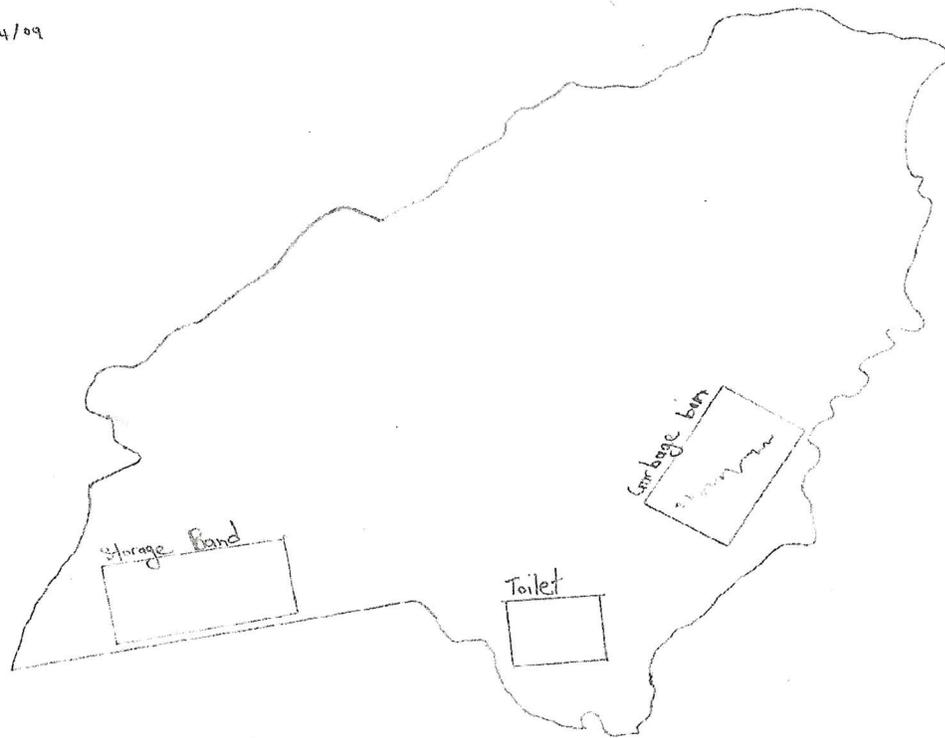


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Description of the design of the project

The layout of the concession was submitted with the application for environmental authorisation. The capital investment for the project was ten million (\$10,000,000) Guyana dollars with a total land area of 9,402 acres.

B.C.E. 24/09



There are 6 workers. Two chainsaws and one tractor (5000 ford) at the logging concession. The chainsaw are used to cut the trees and the tractor is used to transport the wood. The concession is normally operated six days per week.

The trees are prospected by myself and other worker to determine its species and location. The trees are then fell with the use of chainsaws. We would normally accumulate 8000 bm. The logs is been rafted and transport by out board engine to 8 mile new forest, East Canje, Berbice and cut into lumber and been re-sail.

The only solid waste generated would be from the workers, for example, kitchen waste. Solid waste is placed into the pits and land fill area. There is no effluent generated from the concession since the worker would use a pit latrine that is located on site. The possible hazardous waste that

is generated from the concession is waste oil and gasoline. The waste is stored in seal containers (jar/barrels) and placed in the storage bond. The gasoline is used to fuel the machines and equipment present at the concession while the waste oil is reused as lubricant on chainsaws.

Potential Impacts and their Significance

The potential impacts for this project would be noise from the falling of the trees, the use of the generator, unloading and offloading of logs and the use of heavy-duty vehicles. However, there are no nearby residents or sensitive receptors. There is also a potential for habitat destruction and species migration from the deforestation. However, there are certified wild life habitats that are designated by the Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission (GWCMC) which will inhibit logging activities in specified areas preventing species extinction and further habitat destruction.

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