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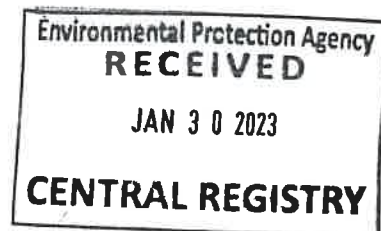
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January 30, 2023

The Forestry Dept  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Ganges Street  
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Georgetown



**Attn: Ms. Karen Small**


Dear Karen:

Reference the issuance of Variance Permit No: 20120613-SNLST dated January 27, 2023.

As per the request of your office, please see attached the original Permit that is now being surrendered.

Kind regards

Sincerely,  
VARIETY WOODS & GREENHEART LTD

(JA)   
R. Niamatali  
Director



## **Environmental Protection Agency**

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# **Environmental Permit**

Issued under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.

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| Reference No.: | 20120613 – SNLST  |
| Fee:           | Extra Large (C2) – US\$15,500 i.e. US \$3100 per year         |
| Fees Paid      | US\$15,500- Five (5) years (October, 2020 to September, 2025) |

**Addressee:** Mr Sheik Niamatali  
Managing Director  
Variety Woods and Greenheart Limited  
99, Laluni Street,  
Queenstown,  
Georgetown.

**Activity:** To undertake Logging within TSA 02/2017

Variety Woods and Greenheart Limited, hereinafter referred to as the “Permit Holder”, is hereby authorised in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000, to undertake logging within TSA 02/2017, located at Left and Right Bank Berbice River, Right Bank Essequibo River, Left Bank Maam River, hereinafter referred to as the “Project”, in a manner indicated in the Application for Environmental Authorisation submitted on June 13, 2012, and the approved Environmental and Social Impact Assessment dated September 28, 2017, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein under the Environmental Protection Act, existing and/or forthcoming regulations made under the said Act and/or any other applicable laws, best practices, guidelines and standards relevant to this project.

Terms and Conditions for Operation to be adhered to by the Permit Holder, His Servants, Agents and/or Sub-Contractor(s):

## **1.0 OPERATION**

- 1.1 Notify the Agency in writing and obtain its approval for **ANY** proposed changes in the operation of the Logging at least **fourteen (14) days before** making the change. The notification shall contain a **description of the proposed change in operation**. It is not necessary to make such a notification if **an Application to vary** this permit has been made and the Application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition **'change in operation'** means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment, including but not limited to the following:
- I. Changes in construction, structure, layout of the facility;
  - II. Installation of new and/or changes to equipment, machine, apparatus, mechanism, system or technology serving the facility or operation; and
  - III. Any technology installed at the facility from which effluent may be discharged.
- 1.2 Comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited, to the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20: 05, Laws of Guyana.
- 1.2.1 The best available techniques, which consider economic and technical feasibility, as well as the facilities and controls described in the approved ESIA, shall be used to prevent or mitigate pollution in relation to any aspect of the operation, which is not regulated by any other condition of this Permit.
  - 1.2.2 Utilise an effective Environmental Management System with policies and procedures for environmental compliance and improvements, and shall perform internal audits on at least an annual basis. The Permit Holder shall share summary results of the internal audits with the Agency. The Agency may require other independent environmental audits during the course of this Permit as maybe necessary.
- 1.3 Adhere to the regulations, guidelines, and instructions of the regulatory Agencies including, but not limited to, the Environmental Protection Agency, Guyana Forestry Commission, Ministry of Social Protection, Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs, Protected Areas Commission and Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission.
- 1.4 Comply with any directions of the Agency where compliance with such directions is necessary for the implementation of any obligations of Guyana under any treaty or international law related to environmental protection.

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- 1.5 Be obligated to restore or rehabilitate the Environment due to impacts resulting from any breach of the conditions of this Permit.
- 1.6 Comply with the regulations of the Forest Act, 2009, and other regulations and guidelines of the Guyana Forestry Commission as stipulated in their Concession Agreement. Such compliance shall require adherence of the provisions of the Operational and Management Plans including, but not limited to the stipulations of the Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) as determined by the GFC.
- 1.7 Ensure that all aspects of the logging operations are carried out in the manner specified in the GFC Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting, 2018(revised).
- 1.8 Implement measures to prevent forest fires, including no burning of vegetation or other materials, provision of fire containment measures such as fire extinguishers, sand buckets etc., and training in the use of same. Implement the Fire Prevention and Response Plan as presented in the approved ESIA Report.
- 1.9 Construct all camps in accordance with the GFC Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting , 2018 (revised); camp hygiene and security must be maintained at all times.
- 1.10 Ensure that adequate provisions are in place for ingress to and egress from the site.
- 1.11 Ensure that trucks are equipped with the necessary reflective signage to warn the public of impending danger of parked/moving trucks with logs on the public thoroughfare.
- 1.12 Discharge logs safely through the use of appropriate equipment i.e. log extractor in the concession to ensure logs do not free fall from haulers to the ground causing vibration and excessive damage to soil and/or vegetation etc.
- 1.13 Prohibit the hunting, trapping and trading of endangered and locally protected wildlife species, in keeping with the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2016, and any other associated Regulations. Further, ensure that the prohibition of capture, trading and removal of wildlife be a term of employment for all third party contractors and/or employees.

## **2.0 EMPLOYEES**

- 2.1 All employees must be equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as: chaps for chainsaw operators, hi-visibility vests, respirator, hard hats, gloves, and appropriate footwear. All employees must be

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trained in the proper use of PPEs and practice such use at all times while executing their job. A log of PPEs distributed to employees must be maintained.

- 2.2 Provide First Aid Kits equipped to the Guyana Red Cross standards at work sites. Each First Aid Kit **must** include a Snake Bite Kit. A communication and transportation system **must** be in place to respond to emergencies.
- 2.3 All employees/third party contractors, etc., should be made aware of the conditions of this Environmental Permit. Training on good environmental management practices should be provided. Evidence of such of training must be provided to officers during compliance inspections.

- 2.3.1 Facilitate regular training sessions for employees on **Reduced Impact Logging and Best Practice Approaches** for Logging, particularly, but not limited to directional felling and chokerman training.

- 2.4 Employ or designate an Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Officer, who would be tasked with the responsibility for the implementation of the Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan and the terms and conditions of this Permit.

### **3.0 ROADS AND LOG MARKETS**

- 3.1 Ensure that activities as they relate to construction, operation and maintenance of primary and secondary roads (**within the Concession**), bridges, culverts, skid trails, log markets, burrow pits and camp facilities are done in the manner specified in the GFC Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting, 2018 (revised) and the impacts are mitigated according to the reviewed Environmental Management Plan within the approved ESIA Report dated September 28, 2017.

- 3.2 Ensure that all reasonable and practical measures such as the provision of turnout drains at regular intervals are implemented to prevent erosion of roads. Further, ensure that runoff from turnout drains along roads and log ponds do not discharge directly to natural water ways.

- 3.2.1 Construct turnout drains at the specified spacing recommended by the Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting for roads or trails of varying gradients to maintain road stability.

- 3.3 Ensure that activities of the operation do not impede Road/River traffic. Storage of logs is **prohibited** on the road reserves, rivers/water courses and their respective buffer zones and must be contained within the boundaries of the project site/concession.



- 3.4 Appropriate signage must be placed along roads ways and buffer zones adequately marked in accordance with the Environmental Management Plan contained in the approved ESIA.

#### **4.0 AIR QUALITY AND NOISE MANAGEMENT**

- 4.1 **Adhere to the Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations, 2000 and the Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations, 2000.**
- 4.2 Comply with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) Guidelines for noise emission into the environment, not exceeding the limits below at a distance of 15m (50 ft) from the source or property boundary, whichever is closer.

**Industrial Limits: 100 dB** (Daytime Limits 06:00 h – 18:00 h)  
**80 dB** (Nighttime Limits 18:00 h – 06:00 h)

- 4.3 Implement all possible measures to mitigate adverse noise impacts from generators and heavy machinery on the environment. Silencers, mufflers, enclosures or other appropriate sound attenuation measures/devices should be used.
- 4.4 Employ all practical measures along primary, secondary roads (within the Concession), log ponds, burrow pits and other areas to control and prevent fugitive dust impacts during construction and operation. Dust suppression methods such as watering should be used in dry periods and as necessary.
- 4.5 Continue to operate and service all mechanical equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications at all times. Additionally, ensure that mechanical equipment and vehicles are regularly maintained and work at their optimal levels to minimize atmospheric emissions.
- 4.6 Comply with the *World Health Organisation (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines for Particulate Matter in the Environment*, not exceeding the limits below:

**PM<sub>2.5</sub>:** 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> annual mean  
25 µg/m<sup>3</sup> 24-hour mean

**PM<sub>10</sub>:** 20 µg/m<sup>3</sup> annual mean  
50 µg/m<sup>3</sup> 24-hour mean

Further, monitor the parameters on a biannual basis (in the rainy and dry seasons) and submit the results to the Agency.

## **5.0 DRAINAGE AND WATER QUALITY**

- 5.1 Comply with the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000.**
- 5.2 Implement measures to prevent erosion, and sedimentation and pollution of the nearby rivers, streams and natural waterways, as indicated in the Environmental Management Plan of the Approved ESIA Report.
- 5.3 Conduct major earthworks such as: construction and maintenance of roads, skid trails, and watercourse crossings, during dry periods.
- 5.4 Execute the construction, maintenance and decommissioning of watercourse crossings, in compliance with the GFC Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting, 2018 (revised).
- 5.5 Adhere to the management of exclusion areas and buffer strips as indicated in the GFC Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting, 2018 (revised).
- 5.6 Maintain drainage systems capable of handling the Probable Maximum Precipitation Storm Event in the concession. Ensure that all discharges are directed into forested zones which will act as a natural filter before the drainage waters enter the waterways. Install silt fences at discharge points of drainage systems to supplement the natural filtering of sediments.
- 5.7 Ensure that domestic wastewater is not discharged directly into watercourses. Install a filter treatment system at domestic wastewater discharge points for further treatment before discharge.
- 5.8 Conduct water quality monitoring during the wet and dry seasons for the following locations: as mentioned in table 11: (pg 66 -67) Results of Surface Water Quality Analysis in the approved ESIA Report.
- 5.9 All effluent discharged from project site during all operational phases should not compromise the integrity of the waterways and should be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards Interim Guidelines for Industrial Effluent Discharge into the Environment. For receiving water bodies, the following allowable limits should not be exceeded:
  - pH 5.0-9.0;
  - Temperature <40 °C;
  - Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) < 50 mg/l;
  - Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) < 250 mg/l;
  - Total Suspended Solids (TSS) <100 mg/l; and
  - Oil and Grease < 20 mg/l.

Water Quality tests should be conducted bi-annually and the results submitted to the Agency.

## **6.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- 6.1 **Comply with the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Litter Enforcement) Regulations, 2013.**
- 6.2 Maintain all camps in the manner specific in the GFC Code of Practice for Timber Harvesting, 2008 (revised). At all times, maintain good housekeeping, sanitary and hygienic practices, and the aesthetic quality of your surroundings.
- 6.3 Promote proper solid waste management practices in the operation. Covered garbage receptacles must be placed at strategic locations, both in and outside of camps. Solid waste collected in these receptacles must be appropriately stored until such time for disposal at an approved solid waste disposal pit. Further, adequately reuse, recycle and compost waste materials.
- 6.4 Solid waste disposal pit **must** be constructed at least 100 metres away from waterways, above the water table and lined with at least 1.5 metres of clay/loam or impermeable material such as woven slits or geo-textile to avoid leachate entering the ground water.
  - 6.4.1 Storm water should be diverted from the solid waste pits. Pits should be maintained and covered on a regular basis to minimize insect and/ or rodent infestations.
  - 6.4.2 When the maximum capacity is reached, solid waste pits should be capped with at least 0.3 metres of clay/loam and a suitable site determined for another.
- 6.5 Maintain a septic system on site at all times. The septic tank should not be located within 1.5 m of a building or property boundary and should be accessible for cleaning and de-sludging. Any modification to the Septic tanks must be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) *Code of Practice for the Design and Construction of Septic Tanks and Associated Secondary Treatment and Disposal Systems*.
- 6.6 Construct and maintain new or existing latrines according to the following requirements:



- 6.6.1 The environs of the latrine should be kept clean, in a hygienic manner and maintained both internally and externally. The latrines should be:
- Built with suitable materials such as hardwood or concrete materials;
  - Properly vented with a tall ventilation pipe located on the windward side;
  - Fitted with a fly screen on top of the vent to prevent the passage of flies and mosquitoes; the mesh aperture (holes) of the fly screen must not exceed 1.5 millimeters, and be made with corrosion resistant material to withstand intense rainfall, high temperatures and strong sunlight;
- 6.6.2 Positioned at least thirty (30) meters away from surface and ground water sources, creeks, wells or springs.
- 6.6.3 Dug at least 0.6 metres above the average ground water table and at least four (4) metres away from any dwelling (such as camps, residential areas and any sleeping and living quarters, etc.).
- 6.6.4 Easily reached during inclement weather and not cause malodours
- 6.6.5 When the maximum capacity is reached, the latrine should be covered with at least 0.3 meters of soil and a suitable site determined for another.

## **7.0 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTES MANAGEMENT**

### **7.1 Adhere to the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Wastes Management Regulations), 2000, as follows:**

- 7.1.1 There shall be no release of any pollutants (i.e. fuel, waste oil, wood preservatives) to ground water or soil from permitted installation. Accidental release of pollutants to soil and ground water should be recorded and be **reported within twenty-four (24) hours to the Agency** for further investigation.
- 7.1.2 Store all fuels away from ignition sources and have '**No Smoking**' signs posted where fuel is handled or stored.
- 7.1.3 Refrain from draining fuel/lubricants including waste oils of any quantity from equipment onto the ground or into waterways.
- 7.1.4 The following items should be appropriately labeled and stored in a bunded area constructed of impervious materials: waste oils,

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used batteries, oily rags, and oil containers. Waste oils and used batteries where practicable should be reused or sold to an authorised dealer.

- 7.1.5 Construct a fuel containment bund with 110 percent containment capacity of the largest storage tank/container. Surface and walls of bounded area should be made of impervious material/s.
- 7.1.6 Store all used/waste oil used as preservatives at least 100 m away from water courses.
- 7.1.7 Precautionary measures such as the use of leak-proof and tightly closed containers should be practiced during the transport of fuels to the Concession. Appropriate measures should also be taken during the handling and use of all Hazardous Waste at the Sawmill.
- 7.1.8 Promote the reuse of waste oil, for example lubrication of equipment, where practicable.
- 7.1.9 Where applicable, prepare and submit to the Agency no later than **forty-five (45) days** after the end of the operating year, a report relating to the activities for the previous year. The report shall include:
  - a) The identification information of the facility.
  - b) Type and quantities of hazardous waste generated.
  - c) Data concerning off-site shipments of waste.
  - d) Any applied treatment standards.
  - e) A summary of any accidents that may have occurred and any action taken.
  - f) Any waste minimisation efforts undertaken by the generator.
  - g) Any other matter the Agency may require.

The Agency considers all materials listed in **Schedules I and II of the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Waste Management) Regulations, 2000**, to be hazardous. Please see attached list of Hazardous Wastes to be controlled.

## **8.0 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING**

- 8.1 **Submit an Addendum within one (1) year of issuance of this Permit**, which shall contain the following:

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- Additional baseline surveys for air and water quality for both wet and dry season data from similar and consistent sample points/areas. These should also serve as the basis for environmental monitoring. Standards used to assess baseline data should also be consistent and justification provided for their use;
  - Additional systematic biodiversity surveys for fauna and flora to establish adequate biodiversity baseline assessment inclusive of species richness, abundance, composition and biodiversity. Faunal surveys should be done for both dry and wet season. Furthermore, emphasis should be placed on baseline, subsequent impact assessment and mitigation measures as it relates to Endangered, Rare and Threatened Species;
  - Submit a Waste Management Plan to the EPA, characterizing waste and detailing disposal methods.
  - Submit Protocols for the Conservation of biodiversity reserves and other protected sites and buffer zones.
  - Submit to the EPA an updated Monitoring Plan indicating monitoring locations and methodology to measure parameters similar to baseline assessments. This should take into consideration updated baseline assessments for biodiversity, air and water quality parameters.
  - Submit a detailed closure plan to the EPA addressing both social and environmental issues. Closure activities in relation to blocks/compartments should also be included.
- 8.2 Comply with the Monitoring Plan including *inter alia* prescriptions for waste management (including effluent), safety procedures, erosion and sediment control, dust and noise management as outlined in the approved ESIA Report dated September 28, 2017.
- 8.3 Implement the Monitoring Protocol, as outlined in the approved ESIA Report dated September 28, 2017. This protocol should also be submitted in the Annual Report as outlined in conditions 8.11.
- 8.4 Submit bi-annual reports and results to the EPA for water quality, air quality, terrestrial monitoring and other parameters as indicated in the Monitoring Plan, in the approved ESIA Report.
- 8.5 Conduct monitoring throughout the lifetime of the project, through a system of regular and continuous inspection which shall effect appropriate

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and prompt preventative (or corrective) actions, in a carefully managed, proactive programme of operations.

- 8.6 Adhere to the conceptual Closure Plan as outlined in the approved ESIA Report dated September 28, 2017.
- 8.7 Report all occurrences of illegal wildlife trapping and trading to the Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission and EPA. The Permit Holder shall discourage the targeting, hunting and use of wildlife by its staff.
- 8.8 Establish a Public Relations Committee comprising representatives of the Permit Holder, surrounding stakeholders and the Regional Council, where general information can be shared and major concerns or complaints resolved.
- 8.9 Inform the National Trust and Walter Roth Museum if any artefacts of archaeological and anthropological significance are unearthed during operation.
- 8.10 Submit to the EPA the results of all periodic audits conducted by the Guyana Forestry Commission.
- 8.11 Submit to the EPA **Annual Environmental Reports** on the status of the project, progress of the implementation of the approved ESIA monitoring activities and compliance with the conditions contained herein by **March 31** each year (please see attached form).
- 8.12 Comply with any lawful directions given by the EPA from time-to-time in furtherance of the implementation of any international or other obligation for the environmental protection of Guyana.
- 8.13 Notify the Agency of any activity such as mining, illegal logging, hunting within the concession.
- 8.14 Monitor the implementation of the conditions of this Permit, insofar as they involve adherence by your employees and all third parties under your direction.
- 8.15 Conform to all terms and conditions under which this Permit is granted and be liable for any loss or damage which arises from the project as a result of the Permit Holder's activities or breach of any term or condition of this Permit.
- 8.16 Immediately notify the EPA of any accidental release of contaminants or incidence of pollution into the environment. The Permit Holder shall

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provide the financial, equipment and technical capacity to adequately respond to any emergency that may occur on site and emergency response shall be immediate.

- 8.17 Keep all records of environmental monitoring, malfunctions, pollution of the environment and any failure to comply with requirements as stated in this Permit in an acceptable format, which should be made available to the EPA upon request.
- 8.18 Inform the Agency prior to or within **thirty (30) days** of any change of name or ownership of the operation.
- 8.19 Notify the Agency within **twenty-one (21) days** in event of death, bankruptcy, liquidation or receivership of the Permit Holder or if the Company becomes a party to an amalgamation.
- 8.20 Report to the Agency of non-compliance with the Environmental Permit:
  - 8.20.1 Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit becomes aware of the non-compliance, the anticipated manner in which it may endanger human health or the environment.
  - 8.20.2 Within **seventy-two (72) hours**, submit to the Agency a written report containing a description of the non-compliance, its cause and the period of non-compliance including exact dates and time.
  - 8.20.3 Submit a report to the Agency indicating the reasons and the anticipated time it is expected to continue if the non-compliance has not been corrected.
- 8.21 Be responsible for payment for all environmental audits and compliance monitoring costs associated with this Permit.

## **9.0 INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND LIABILITIES**

- 9.1 The EPA reserves the right to conduct regular inspections of the Permit Holder's operation as part of its monitoring and enforcement requirements under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection Regulations, 2000.
- 9.2 The EPA reserves the right to review and/or amend the permit conditions and fees attached to this Permit, which also includes the review and/or amendment of permit fees in consideration of any changes in fee structure as determined by the Agency for projects of this nature.



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- 9.3 The EPA shall have the right to cancel or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 9.4 The Permit Holder his servants, agents and sub-contractor(s) shall, at all times, allow entry to the permitted facility to any Officer designated by the EPA for the purposes of conducting inspections or any other legitimate business of the Agency. Pursuant to s. 38 of Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, it is an offence to **assault, obstruct or hinder** an authorised person in the execution of his/her duty under the said Act or its Regulations and the Permit Holder be liable to penalties prescribed under paragraph (c) of the Fifth Schedule for doing so.
- 9.5 This Environmental Permit is not the final consent; all relevant permission should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.
- 9.6 The Permit Holder shall be strictly liable for any loss or damage to the environment due to the adverse effect of any discharge or release, or cause or permit the entry of pollution, contaminant in any amount, concentration or level in excess of that prescribed by the regulations or stipulated by any Environmental Authorisation which are attributed to the Project. S. 19(1) and (2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.7 The Permit Holder shall compensate any Party who suffers any loss or damage as a result of the attributed Project. (See: s. 19(3) (e) of the Environmental Protection Act Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.8 Where the Permit Holder contravenes or is likely to contravene any condition of this Permit, the Agency (EPA) may serve on him an Enforcement Notice, in accordance with s. 26 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.9 Where the Permit Holder's activities appear to pose a serious threat to natural resources or the environment; or pose a risk of serious pollution of the environment or any damage to public health, the Agency (EPA) may serve on him a Prohibition Notice, in accordance with s. 27 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.10 The Agency (EPA) shall notify the Permit Holder immediately of any written claim or notice sent by any Complainant seeking loss or damage for negligence as a result of the Permit Holder lack of due care and diligence.
- 9.11 This **Environmental Permit** is effective for the period stipulated herein, **October, 2020 to September, 2025.**
- 9.12 This **Environmental Permit** shall remain valid until **September 30,**

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**2025**, unless otherwise suspended, cancelled, modified or varied in accordance with the provisions of this Permit or the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.

- 9.13 This **Environmental Permit** must be renewed by submitting a completed *Application Form for Renewal of Environmental Authorisation* to the Agency at least six months before this Permit expires, that is, no later than **March 31, 2025**.
- 9.14 Any late submission of renewal Application(s) after the specified date as stated above, shall require the Permit Holder to pay, in addition to the renewal fee, a late penalty fee (accruing at the time such obligation was first owed for renewal) at a rate of **two thousand dollars (GY\$2,000.00) per day** for every day late, until such renewal application is submitted to the Agency, without prejudice to any other rights of the Permit Holder in connection therewith.
- 9.15 Failure to comply with the requirements of this Permit shall render the Permit Holder liable to prosecution and to civil penalties and/or injunctive reliefs prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act 2005, and the Environmental Protection Regulations, including under any existing and forthcoming regulations made under the said Act or any other applicable Laws of Guyana.

Signed by  on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Ms. Sharifah Razack**  
**Executive Director (Ag.)**


Date

2020.10.09

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I hereby accept the above terms and conditions upon which this Environmental Permit is granted and agree to abide by the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20: 05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, the Environmental Protection Regulations, 2000, and any forthcoming regulations, best practices, guidelines and standards made under this Act.

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| <b>NAME:</b>        | Rommel Niamatahi   |
| <b>DESIGNATION:</b> | Director   |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>   |  |
| <b>DATE:</b>        | 20.10.20   |



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