

LOGGING CONCESSION

Project Summary

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**Developers Address: Grant 2767, Crabwood Creek, Corentyne,
Berbice**

**Concession Address: Bce 08/10, Left Bank, Kari-Kari River,
Right Bank, Good Prospect Creek.**

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2. Description

(i) The project site is located Left Bank, Kari-Kari River, Right Bank, Good Prospect Creek. Commencing at the mouth of an unnamed tributary on the right bank kari-kari river approximately 2 km above the intersection of the Kari-Kari River and Old Road having approximately UTM geographic coordinates of 04 18 115 E< 05 73 368N. Please see additional information provided in the SFA agreement.

(II) There are no feasible or reasonable alternatives for this project has it has already been established and operational.

(III) Please see information provided in the SFA agreement.

(IV) A map has been submitted along with the application which provides all the information required in this section.

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(i) Please check the map provided for information as it relates to the design/outline of the forestry concession.

(ii) There are currently ten staff on site who collectively produce 400 cubic feet of logs each day. The logs are processed into desired sizes such as 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x12, 2x4, 2x6, and 4x6, 4x8. Capital Investment was approximately seven million. Within the concession, both softwoods and hardwood logs are being produced from the logging concession. Trees are selected to be felled. The logs are felled using a chainsaw. The logs are then attached to the skidder and brought to an area which is along the road. The logs are transported via tractor to the log market then the logs are transferred and loaded onto the punt through the Corentyne River to the sawmill. developer indicated that there is no fit timing for the worker to work. He also indicated that only when stock is demanded or when there is an order then the worker would be at the concession. There is a small campsite available that provides shelter to the employees. The equipment on site includes the following, Two (2) Tractors, Three (3) Chainsaws

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Impacts arriving from the operation of the forestry concession is limited within the SFA area allocated to the developer, however it is unknown of impacts deriving from other forestry concessions located in close proximity to mine.

5. Domestic waste inclusive of plastic bottles, food scraps, vegetable skins etc. are placed in a waste pit, located approximately three hundred meters (300) away from creeks and other waterways within the forestry concession, after these pits are filled, they are then covered with soil after which another pit is dogged. Wood waste such as sawdust, wood cuttings, wood ends and wood strips are used as land fill materials.

6. No consultations were held since the area designated for my operation has no occupants/residents nearby however given the fact that many other logging concessions are located within that area, persons are aware of logging concession activities.

7. I would accept and implement any/all recommendations provided to me in order to fully operate my logging concession so it does not impact the environment negatively.

8. First the entire operation was set up/established which includes staff, machinery, equipment, housing, solid waste pits, paving of entrances/exits etc. Staff would then travel to harvesting area, and identify trees that will be cut, after this is done, minor cleaning is done which includes removing branches, limbs, etc. it is being tagged by a Guyana Forestry Officer or Staff of the concession, it is then loaded and brought back to the loading area which is usually next to the river.

