

LOGGING CONCESSION

Project Summary

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

**Concession Address: Bce 41/85 Left Bank Canje River, Right
Bank Kari-Kari River.**

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2. Description

(i) The project site is located Right Bank, Kari-Kari River, approximately 2 Km above the intersection of the Kari-Kari River and an Old Road having approximate UTM geographic coordinates of 04 18 115 E, 05 73 368 N, then up the left bank of this unnamed tributary for an approximate distance of 2,2 m opposite the mouth of another of another unnamed tributary have an approximate geographic coordinates of 04 19 623 E, 05 72 109 N. 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 are limited within the SFA area allocated to the developer, however, it is unknown of impacts deriving from other forestry concessions located near mine. Dust is generated at the logging area from the use of the chainsaws. However, dust nuisance may not be an issue since there are no residents living near or around the operation. Additionally, dust particles may affect the workers at the site if they are not equipped with dust/ respirator masks. Noise is generated from the operation of the chainsaw tractor and other equipment. However, with regular maintenance, noise may be reduced and impacts to the surroundings, specifically to wildlife will not be affected. Vibration can result from the felling of trees, the operation of the equipment, heavy-duty machines (Tractors), etc.

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 landfill 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.

