



## **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 project:

#### **Home Builders Lumber Yard-Operation of a Lumber Yard (Without Processing) at 36 Campbell Avenue Georgetown**

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. The potential impacts of dust (Particle Matter) and wood waste will not significantly impact the environment because the facility only buys, stores, and re-sells lumber (without any lumber processing activities).
2. The potential for noise and vibration from the loading and offloading of lumber at the facility is negligible considering the frequency and duration of such activities and will not significantly impact the environment. To mitigate the environmental effects of noise and vibration, tyres will be used to attenuate noise and vibration when offloading.
3. The quality of the surface water will not be significantly impacted because domestic solid waste will be stored in covered garbage receptacles and collected once weekly by Puran Brothers Inc.

**Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.**

#### **Project Summary Tab**

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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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