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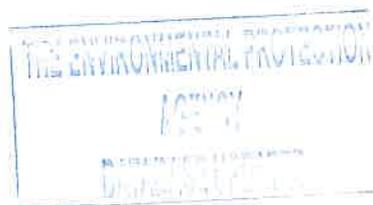
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PROJECT SUMMARY
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left Bank Waini River

Project Description

The proposed project site is located at Ess 25/24, left Bank Waini River. Having approximately UTM geographic coordinates of 02 29 753E, 07 71 777N. This project activity is to undertake logging operation in a State Forest Authorization (SFA) No: Ess 25/24 of an approximate area of 5,357 ha (13,238 acres) which was issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission on 17th October, 2024. To date the capital investment for the operation is a total four (4) million Guyana dollar and an estimated annual turnover of two (2) million Guyana dollars.

Construction Phase

Land clearing will be done with chain saws and cutlasses for the establishment of two camps with an average dimension of 20L X 30W. The vegetation that will be cleared for the establishment of camps will be used as landfilled material for the maintenance of the secondary roads within the SFA.

Operational Phase

An average of six (6) persons will be employed to carry out various operational task as it relates to the logging operation. Toilet facility entail two (2) Pit Latrines. Working hours will be from 8:00 to 4:30 from Monday to Friday.

Equipment on site entails three (3) chainsaws, one (1) generator (capacity unknown) and two (2) tractors.

Water for drinking will be purchase and taken to the operation as needed. Water for domestic purposes is source from creeks and other water ways located within the SFA.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to all employees such as long boots, helmets, air muff, dust mask and visibility vest. Additionally, one first aid kit and one snake bit kit is present on site at all time

Waste Management

Waste oil generated from the servicing of the tractors and generator set once per month will be amounted to approximately ten (5) gallons and that will be stored in tightly covered five gallons plastic containers and will be reused in the chainsaws which is stored in a designated area within the SFA.

Domestic waste inclusive of plastics bottles, vegetable skins, food scraps, etc. will be placed in a waste pit located approximately three hundred (300) meters away from creeks and other water ways within the SFA and when fill will be covered with soil and another waste pit is dig. Wood waste such as sawdust will be reused as land filled materials throughout the SFA.

Fuel will be stored on site; fuel such as diesel will be stored in 45-gallon drum and also gasoline will be stored in 45-gallon drum as well. Fuel will be stored with the waste oil generated from the servicing of the tractors and generator set at a designated area within the SFA located approximately 300 meters away from creeks and other water ways.