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# **Environmental Permit (Renewed)**

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.

| Reference No.: | 20140716-SPLMO  |
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| Fee:           | Medium (C1) i.e., US\$ 500 per year   |
| Fees Paid:     | US\$ 2500 for Five (5) year (September, 2022 – August, 2027)  |
| Addressee:     | Ramsay Ali<br>Chief Executive Officer<br>Sterling Products Limited<br>Providence<br>East Bank Demerara  |
| Activity:      | Operation of a Manufacturing Complex (Food, Detergents & Hand Sanitizers) and Supported by Fuel Storage, Power Generation and Storage of Manufacturing Chemicals. |

Sterling Products 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 Operate a Manufacturing Complex Producing Food (Ice-cream, Yogurt, Edible Fats and Cones), Detergents & Hand Sanitizers and Supported by Fuel Storage, Power Generation and Storage of Manufacturing Chemicals at Providence, East Bank Demerara, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", in a manner indicated in the Application for Renewal of Environmental Authorisation submitted on February 22, 2022 and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, existing and/or forthcoming Regulations made under the said Act, and/or any applicable laws, guidelines, best practices and standards relevant to this project.

This is a Renewal of Operation Permit, Reference 20140716-SPLMO issued in September, 2017 and expired August, 2022.

The Permit Holder, His Servants, Agents and/or Sub- Contractors shall comply with the following Terms and Conditions for Operation:



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## 1.0 GENERAL OPERATION

- 1.1. Make an application to the Agency to vary this Permit in instances where it becomes necessary to:
  - i. Change the construction, operation, structure, or layout of the facility and all associated buildings;

ii. Change equipment, machine, apparatus, mechanism, system or technology serving the facility;

iii. Change the position and design of any outlet at the point or points of discharge of effluents; or

- iv. Effect any other change outlined in 20(3) of the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations
- 1.2. A schedule for effective maintenance of the production plant and all equipment and installations shall be established and maintained. Maintenance reports shall be maintained on site and made available to the EPA upon request.
- 1.3. All mechanical equipment shall be operated and serviced in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Summarised maintenance records shall be maintained and submitted to the EPA upon request.
- 1.4. Fire prevention and control equipment shall be maintained in accordance with the Guyana Fire Service Approval.
- 1.5. Emergency spill clean-up kits shall be maintained at the Project for response to spills. Kits must contain absorbent materials, drain seals and other appropriate tools for clean-up. Kits must be readily available and clearly identified at the Project.
- 1.6. Make all employees, and third parties under your direction, aware of the conditions of this Environmental Permit and provide training on environmental practices.
- 1.7. Adhere to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Cap. 99:01, Laws of Guyana.
- 1.8. Adhere the requirements of the **Pesticides and Toxic Chemical Control Board Act of 2000.**

## 2.0 STORAGE OF MANUFACTURING CHEMICALS

- 2.1 A register of the quantities of Chemicals stored at the Project shall be established and maintained. Registered information shall be maintained on site and made available to the EPA upon request.
- 2.2 Chemical Storage Areas shall be clearly labeled with "Danger, Chemical Storage Area- Authorized Personnel Only" where applicable as a spill control measure.

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- 2.3 Flammable materials shall be stored away from ignition sources. '**No Smoking'** signs shall be posted where these materials are handled and stored.
- 2.4 Secondary containment (bunded area) shall be maintained around storage areas of all liquid chemicals. The secondary containment shall have:
  - i. A volume equivalent to the volume of liquid stored within the largest storage container and;
  - ii. Walls constructed of impermeable materials.
- 2.5 Chemicals shall be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's directions or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) instructions.
  - 2.5.1 SDS shall be readily available and easily accessible at all times at the Project.
- 2.6 Chemicals shall be segregated and stored in accordance with their hazard characteristics compatibility e.g., toxic, flammable, corrosive, acid, etc.
- 2.7 Chemical containers shall be clearly labelled in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling. The following must be evident:
  - i. Signal Word;
  - ii. GHS Symbols- (Hazard Pictograms);
  - iii. Manufacturer Information;
  - iv. Precautionary Statements/ First Aid;
  - v. Hazard Statements; and
  - vi. Product Name or Identifiers.
- 2.8 Liquid Chemicals stored within drums shall:
  - a) Be placed within bunded storage to ensure any leaks or spills are immediately contained;
  - b) Be clearly marked with their contents, and any appropriate warning symbols;
  - c) Be regularly inspected to detect rust, leaks or other damage.
- 2.9 Chemical storage containers shall be inspected for signs of leakage or corrosion and damaged containers must be replaced immediately. Inspection reports must be maintained and signed by the appropriately qualified inspecting officer and his/her supervisor.
- 2.10 Chemicals shall not be stored on damaged or inadequately secured racking or on damaged pallets to minimize the risk of spills.
- 2.11 Employees involved in the management of chemicals shall be trained on Hazardous Material Communication and Emergency Preparedness Response. Training reports

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shall be maintained on site and made available to the EPA upon request.

## 3.0 OPERATION OF WORKSHOP

- 3.1 Servicing and maintenance of vehicles and equipment shall be conducted within the confines of the workshop and on an impervious base.
- 3.2 Contaminated wastewater from cleaning of greasy hands and equipment shall be collected and/or routed through the oil-water separator prior to discharge into the environment.
- 3.3 A drip pan shall be utilised to capture waste oil spills during servicing and maintenance activities.
- 3.4 Engine oil, grease, lubricants and other chemicals used at the Project shall be stored in accordance with the Safety Data Sheets (SDS). SDS shall be readily available and easily accessible.
- 3.5 Flammable materials shall be stored away from ignition sources. 'No Smoking' signs shall be posted where such materials are handled and stored.
- 3.6 Oil- contaminated waste from servicing and maintenance activities such as rags, filters, etc. shall be collected, treated and disposed by an EPA Authorised Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility.

## 4.0 FUEL HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 4.1 Adopt and comply with the National SOP "Guidance for the Design, Construction, Modification, and Maintenance of Petrol Filling Stations" and any forthcoming code of practice/guidelines pertaining to the operation of fuel storage.
- 4.2 A register of the quantities of fuel and associated hazardous materials stored onsite shall be established and maintained. Registered information shall be maintained on site and made available to the EPA upon request.
- 4.3 Fuel shall at all times be stored away from ignition sources. '**No Smoking'** signs shall be posted where fuel is handled or stored.
- 4.4 Existing secondary containment around the fuel tanks shall be inspected monthly for cracks and breakage to ensure they are liquid tight to withstand hydrostatic pressure of any contained liquid when full. A summarised inspection report shall be kept and provided to the EPA upon request.
- 4.5 All secondary containment shall remain sealed and all piping must enter or exit the containment over the wall. Secondary containment shall provide total containment,

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- and no part of the tank infrastructure (e.g. dispenser, filing hoses and valves) shall protrude outside the containment.
- 4.6 Fuel storage tanks shall be visually inspected to verify their integrity. Inspection reports shall be maintained on site and made available to the EPA upon request.
- 4.7 Protection measures for fuel storage tanks such as painting and coating shall be maintained to minimise corrosion of fuel tanks.
- 4.8 Maintenance and/ or repair of fittings, pipes and hoses shall be in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. A summarised inspection report shall be kept and submitted to the EPA upon request.
- 4.9 Overfill protection shall be installed and maintained on all fuel tanks. This may include an automatic shut off device or an audible or visible overfill alarm.

## 5.0 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (USTs)

- 5.1 All fuel tanks shall be equipped with a functional leak and overfill protection system as required in **Condition 3.9**.
- 5.2 All metallic components (such as tanks, piping, and joints) in contact with soil shall have corrosion protection and tanks shall be placed in an inert material first, e.g., sand.
- 5.3 Underground storage tanks shall be double walled, and the specification/s shall be submitted to the Agency.
- 5.4 The Permit holder shall submit an Underground Storage Tank Decommissioning Plan to the EPA for approval at **least fourteen (14) days** prior to closure of UST/s.
  - 5.4.1 Temporary or permanent closure of USTs shall be conducted in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan approved by the EPA.

## 6.0 WATER QUALITY

- Adhere to the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000.
- 6.2 Discharge of untreated wastewater from the Facility into the environment is **strictly prohibited.** 
  - 6.2.1 All effluent generated from the Manufacturing Plant shall be directed to the Waste Treatment System.



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- 6.2.2 Drainage systems shall be adequately constructed and maintained to receive wastewaters from the manufacturing process.
- 6.2.3 Install flow meter to measure on a quarterly basis effluent discharge volume by **January 31**, **2023**. This data should be submitted annually to the EPA via the annual report.
- 6.3 Effluent treated via the Waste Water Treatment System shall be in accordance with the **Waste Treatment Plan submitted to the EPA on October 30, 2020.**
- Report the total amount of wastewater discharged from the Wastewater Treatment system to the environment in cubic meters per year in the Annual report showing the quarterly break down of the volumes discharged.
- 6.5 The oil-water separator shall be maintained at the final discharge point for the Project.
  - 6.5.1 GPS coordinates for oil-water separator: 06° 45.2131 058° 18.3766
- 6.6 All wastewater from the secondary containment of the fuel tank shall be directed to the oil- water Separator for treatment.
- 6.7 Grease trap/interceptor shall be maintained by the project.
  - 6.7.1 Grease trap shall be completely emptied whenever 25% of the operating depth of the grease trap/interceptor is occupied by fats, oils, grease and settled solids.
  - 6.7.2 All byproducts (floating solids, oils and greases) generated as a result of waste treatment system shall be collected and disposed of by an EPA authorized Waste Disposal Company.
  - 6.7.3 Effluent generated from the manufacturing process particularly from the Ice-Cream, Yogurt, Edible Fats Plants shall be discharged at a temperature which will allow for optimum performance of the grease trap/interceptor.
  - 6.7.4 The permit holder shall perform quarterly inspections of all grease trap. The results from the project inspections shall be maintained on site and submitted to the EPA upon request.

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6.8 Discharge from the treated effluent and waste water into the environment should be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) *Interim Guidelines for Industrial Effluent Discharge into the Environment.* The following allowable limits should not be exceeded:

| Parameter                      | Daily Maximum<br>Concentration            | Units         |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| рН                             | 5.0 - 9.0                                 |               |
| Temperature                    | 40  | °C            |
| Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) | <100                                      | mg/L          |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)   | <250                                      | mg/L          |
| Total Suspended Solids (TSS)   | <100                                      | mg/L          |
| Oil and Grease                 | Total Petroleum<br>Hydrocarbon (TPH) < 40 | mg/ L         |
| Total Nitrogen                 | 10  | mg/ L         |
| Total Phosphorus               | 2   | mg/ L         |
| Temperature Increase           | <3b                                       | °C            |
| Total coliform bacteria        | 400                                       | MPNa / 100 ml |

- 6.9 A water quality monitoring plan including but not limited to sampling point/s displayed on a map and frequency of sampling shall be submitted to the EPA for approval by **December 31, 2022.** 
  - 6.9.1 Monitoring of the parameters above shall be conducted at the approved sampling point/s and the results analysed at a GNBS certified laboratory or trained personnel using calibrated equipment. Analyses shall be submitted to the Agency as part of the Annual Report.
- 6.10 Analytical results submitted to the EPA shall follow the format in keeping with the "Guidelines for Submission of Water Quality Analytical Data (Wastewater)".
- 6.11 The project shall install and maintain the mesh/sieve at the final discharge point to prevent any solid waste from entering waterways. Any recovered solid waste shall be disposed by an EPA authorized facility.



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- 6.12 A maintenance schedule shall be established for the waste treatment system which includes but not limited to the Sedimentation ponds, Grease Traps and Oil Water Separator. Maintenance reports shall be maintained on site and made available to the EPA upon request.
- 6.13 Hazardous waste shall not be stored in an area where it could potentially enter any waterways as a result of heavy rainfall or high winds. All hazardous waste shall be stored at least **5m** away from any drains on site.

## 7.0 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Adhere to the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations, 2000.
- 7.2 Ambient air quality monitoring shall be conducted at the boundary of the property during normal operations to assess the levels of the following air pollutants, in accordance with the WHO Air Quality Guidelines 2005:

| No. | Air Pollutant     | Averaging<br>Time | Maximum<br>Permissible<br>Level | Type of<br>Monitoring | Frequency |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Carbon Monoxide   | 1 h               | 35 ppm                          | Ambient               | Annually  |
| 2.  | Nitrogen Dioxide  | 1 h               | 200 μg/m <sup>3</sup>           | Ambient               | Annually  |
| 3.  | Sulfur Dioxide    | 24 h              | 20 μg/m <sup>3</sup>            | Ambient               | Annually  |
| 4.  | PM <sub>2.5</sub> | 24 h              | 25 μg/m <sup>3</sup>            | Ambient               | Annually  |
| 5-  | PM <sub>10</sub>  | 24h               | 50 μg/m³                        | Ambient               | Annually  |

- 7.3 An Air quality monitoring plan including but not limited to sampling point/s displayed on a map and frequency of sampling shall be submitted to the EPA for approval by **December 31, 2022.** 
  - 7.3.1 Monitoring shall be conducted during normal operations by trained personnel utilizing calibrated equipment. Results of all monitoring exercises along with calibration certificates shall be maintained and submitted to the EPA upon request.

#### 8.0 NOISE MANAGEMENT

8.1 Adhere to the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations, 2000.

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8.2 Noise emissions shall be monitored at the Project's boundary to determine compliance with **Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) Guidelines for Noise Emissions** into the Environment, not exceeding the **Industrial Limits** listed below:

Industrial Limits: 100 dB (Day-time (06:00 h -18:00 h)) 80 dB (Night- time (18:00 h - 06:00 h))

Monitoring shall be conducted **quarterly** during normal operations by trained personnel utilizing calibrated Type 2 Noise Meters. Results of all monitoring exercises along with calibration certificates shall be maintained and submitted to the EPA upon request.

- 8.3 All machines/equipment shall be serviced in accordance to the manufacturer's specification to ensure efficiency and reduce the level of noise produced. A summarised maintenance report shall be maintained on-site and made available to the EPA upon request.
- 8.4 All equipment and machinery shall be placed upon foundations properly designed to ensure effective damping of vibrations.
- 8.5 All significant noise-producing equipment, such as generators, shall be equipped with appropriate silencers or mufflers and/or are enclosed in suitable acoustic enclosures where necessary, to reduce noise levels impacting the surrounding environment to achieve compliance with Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) requirement.

## 9.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 9.1 In accordance with the Environmental Protection (**Litter Enforcement**) **Regulations 2013**, promote good sanitation and solid waste disposal practices on site. Place covered garbage receptacles, each on an impervious base and at a strategic location, within and outside the storage facility.
- 9.2 Burning of solid waste **is strictly prohibited**. All solid waste shall be disposed of by an EPA-Authorised Waste Disposal Company.
- 9.3 The Permit Holder shall prepare and submit to the EPA for approval by **December 31, 2022,** a Waste Management Plan. The plan shall consider all waste generated by the project and feasible methods to treat and safely dispose of same.
- 9.4 Good house-keeping, sanitary, and hygienic practices shall be maintained at all times. The Facility's surroundings shall be kept free of vegetation and litter.



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- 9.5 Waste minimization and the reuse and/or recycling of waste and other materials shall be promoted where practical.
- 9.6 Waste collection areas shall be kept clean. Dry methods shall be used when cleaning around waste handling and disposal areas (e.g. sweeping, use of absorbents).

#### 10.0 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 10.1 Adhere to the provisions of the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Waste Management) Regulations, 2000.
- 10.2 Hazardous waste shall be stored in containers appropriate for the waste stream. That is:

## **Sealed Metal Containers**

- i. Solvents and Petroleum- based products;
- ii. Waste ink, Press-wash, Oil and Oily Absorbents
- 10.3 Hazardous waste containers shall be labelled with the following:
  - i. The words "Hazardous Waste"
  - ii. The type of waste
  - iii. Beginning accumulation date i.e., date when the container was first placed in the Hazardous Waste Storage Area. Should the hazardous waste container be reused, the date hazardous waste was first placed in the container shall be recorded on the container.
- 10.4 Waste oil containers shall be labelled with the following:
  - i. The words "Waste Oil or "Used oil"
  - ii. Beginning accumulation date
- 10.5 Hazardous waste shall be stored in a covered, bunded area. This area shall include the following:
  - i. Signage- "Hazardous Waste Storage Area"
  - ii. Low traffic
  - iii. No floor drains
  - iv. Bunded area shall provide 110% containment of the largest volume stored therein.
- 10.6 Hazardous waste shall be treated and/ or disposed by an EPA authorised Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility. All hazardous waste treatment and disposal shall be documented on a Waste Manifest Form which must be submitted to the EPA as a component of the **Annual Report**.

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## 11.0 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING

- 11.1 Notify the Environmental Protection Agency within one (1) hour of the occurrence of any environmental emergencies (e.g. oil spills, hazardous materials/wastes spill, sudden onset disaster, natural, technological or human-induced factors that cause or threaten to cause severe environmental damage as well as harm to human health or livelihood).
- 11.2 Monitor the implementation of the conditions of this Permit, insofar as they involve adherence by your employees.
- 11.3 Notify the Agency in writing of any change of name or ownership of the Permit Holder's facility within thirty (30) days after the change occurs.
- 11.4 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.
- 11.5 Maintain and submit to the Agency records of the type, composition and quantity of contaminant released (i.e. any solid, liquid, gas, odour, sound, vibration, radiation, heat or combination of any of them).
- 11.6 Submit an **Annual Report** to the EPA on your compliance with this Environmental Permit on or before **March 31**, **each year**.
- 11.7 Report to the Agency any non-compliance(s) with the Environmental Permit (Renewed):
  - i. Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit becomes aware of the non-compliance outlining the anticipated manner in which human health or the environment may be impacted.
  - ii. Within **seventy-two (72) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit becomes aware of the non-compliance, submit to the Agency a written report containing a description of the non-compliance, its cause, the period of non-compliance including exact dates and time and the anticipated time it is expected to continue if the non-compliance(s) has not been corrected.
- 11.8 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.
- 11.9 It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder to ensure the permitted activity and premises are secured and that all practicable steps necessary to prevent fires, explosions, leaks or suspected leaks and spills at the permitted premises are taken.



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## 11.0 INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/LIABILITIES

- 11.1 The Permit Holder shall be liable for any material environmental harm caused by polluting the environment, pursuant to s. 39 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.2 The Permit Holder shall be liable for any serious environmental harm caused by polluting the environment, pursuant to s. 39 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.3 The Permit Holder shall be liable for any activity that causes or is likely to cause pollution of the environment unless all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to prevent or minimize any resulting adverse effect, pursuant to s. 19 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.4 The Permit Holder shall be liable for discharging, causing or permitting the entry into the environment, of any contaminant in any amount, concentration or level excess of that prescribed by the regulations or stipulated by this Environmental Permit pursuant to s. 19 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.5 The Permit Holder shall be liable to compensate any person who suffers any loss or damage as a result of contravening conditions 11.3 and 11.4 of this Environmental Permit, pursuant to s. 19 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.6 The Permit Holder shall not be indemnified by the Agency for any activity that causes or is likely to cause pollution to the environment, resulting from adverse effects through the discharge, any contaminant in any amount, concentration, ultra-hazardous substances, chemicals or otherwise, and shall be rendered liable to prosecution and to penalties prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act and Regulations.
- 11.7 The Permit Holder shall be liable of any gross negligence or wilful misconduct caused by the Permit Holder, his Servants and/or Agents, to the environment, biodiversity, protected species and natural habitat with respect to any release, discharge, or spill, of contaminant fluids, oil or lubricants.
- 11.8 Should the Permit Holder contravene or be likely to contravene any condition of this Permit, the Agency (EPA) may serve on him an Enforcement Notice in accordance with Section 26 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.9 Where it appears to the Agency that the Permit Holder is engaged in any activity that may pose a serious threat to natural resources or the environment, or a risk of serious pollution of the environment or any damage to public health, the EPA may issue to the Permit Holder a Prohibition Notice, which may order him to immediately cease

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- the offending activity, in accordance with Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 11.10 The EPA reserves the right to conduct regular inspections of the Permit Holder's activities as part of its monitoring and enforcement requirements under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap 20:05, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.
- 11.11 The Permit Holder, His Servants and/or Agents 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 Section 38 of the 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 shall be liable to penalties prescribed under paragraph (c) of the Fifth Schedule for doing so.
- 11.12 The EPA has the right to modify, cancel or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 11.13 This Environmental Permit is not the final consent; all relevant Permissions should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.
- 11.14 The Environmental (Renewed) is effective for the period stipulated herein from **September 2022 to August 2027.**
- 11.15 This Environmental Permit (Renewed) shall remain valid until **August 31, 2027,** unless otherwise suspended, cancelled, modified, or varied in accordance with the provisions of this Permit or the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.
- 11.16 This Permit shall be renewed by submitting a completed Application Form for Environmental Authorisation (Environmental Permit) to the Agency at least six months before this Permit expires, that is, no later than **February 28, 2027.**
- 11.17 Any late submission of renewal application(s) after the specified date as stated above, may 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 (\$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.

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11.18 Failure to comply with the requirements of this Permit or with applicable laws and regulations, whether existing or forthcoming, shall render the Permit Holder liable to prosecution and to penaltics, inclusive of civil penalties, injunctive relief and imprisonment, as prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Regulations and other applicable laws of Guyana.

| Signed by  | 45 | on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency  | 1.7 |
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Kemraj Parsram Executive Director

Date 4.10.22

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

| NAME:        | RAMSAG ALI            |
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| DESIGNATION: | CHIEF RABLUTUE DRACER |
| DATE:        | 19th 000842 2022      |
| SIGNATURE:   | la k                  |