



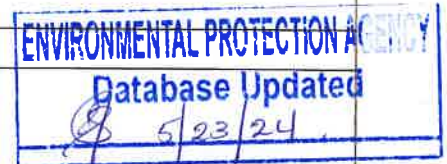
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## Transit Permit

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.:	20240130-BCRDC
Fee:	Large, i.e. US\$ 2500.00
Fees Paid:	US\$ 2500.00
Permit Valid:	February, 2024 – January, 2025
Addressee(s):	Mr. Rasied Dhauri Acting HSSE Manager Staatsolie Maatschappij Suriname N.V. Sir Winston Churchillweg 309, Wanica, Suriname



**Activity: Transit Movement of Spent Transition Metal Catalysts through Guyana Waters**

Staatsolie Maatschappij Suriname N.V., 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 (Hazardous Waste Management) Regulations, 2000, to Transit Spent Transition Metal Catalysts in the manner indicated in the Application submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on January 30, 2024, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein in any existing and for forthcoming Regulations and Standards relevant to this project.

**Terms and Conditions for Transit Movement of Hazardous Waste through Guyana Waters to be adhered to by Permit Holder:**

### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Notify and obtain approval from the Agency in writing of **ANY** proposed changes to the Transit of Spent Transition Metal Catalysts that are in contravention to Notification Document SR202306 **at least 30 days before making the change**. The notification shall contain **details of the proposed change in transit**. It is not necessary to make such a notification if **an application to vary** this permit has been made and the application contains the details of the proposed change. In this **condition**, **'change in transit'** means a change in the information submitted in the Notification Document.

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- 1.2 The Transit Movement shall be in accordance with the information submitted in the Application to the EPA on January 30, 2024.
- 1.3 The Permit Holder shall transit a total of 1500 tonnes of Spent Transition Metal Catalysts.
- 1.4 Transit of hazardous waste shall be made through Port Georgetown.
- 1.5 Hazardous waste shall **NOT** be discharged in Guyana. Under no circumstances is the hazardous waste allowed to offload, reload, and be transported overland (road) in Guyana.
- 1.6 Hazardous waste shall **NOT** transit through any area under the national jurisdiction of Guyana after January 31, 2025.
- 1.7 Hazardous wastes shall be packaged, labelled, and transported in accordance with relevant UN conventions, standards, and guidelines to prevent any spill or release during the transboundary movement.
- 1.8 A copy of this Transit Permit, the corresponding Movement Document, and the approved Notification Document shall accompany each shipment and be presented to the Georgetown Port Officials.


## **2. INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/LIABILITIES**

- 2.1 The Permit Holder shall be strictly liable for any loss or damage to the environment through any act caused intentionally or recklessly, through the adverse effect of any discharge or release, or cause or permit the entry of pollution, contaminant in any amount, concentration or level in excess of that prescribed by the regulations or stipulated by any environmental authorization which are attributed to the Transit of Hazardous Waste. S. 19(1) EP Act, Cap. 20:05.
- 2.2 The EPA reserves the right to review and/or amend the conditions and fees attached to this Permit, which also includes the review and/or amendment of Permit Fees in consideration of any changes in fee structure as determined by the Agency for projects of this nature.
- 2.3 The Permit Holder 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 s.38 of the Environmental Protection

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Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, it is an offence to assault, obstruct or hinder an authorized 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.

- 2.4 Should the Permit Holder contravene or is likely to contravene any condition of this Permit, the Agency (EPA) may serve on him an enforcement notice in accordance with s.26 of the EP Act Cap. 20:05.
- 2.5 Where it appears to the Agency that the Permit Holder is engaged in any activity that may pose serious threat to natural resources or serious pollution of the Environment or any damage to public health, issue to the Permit Holder a Prohibition Notice Order to immediately cease the offending activity. S 27 EP Act, Cap. 20:05.
- 2.6 This **Transit Permit** shall remain valid until **January 31, 2025**, unless otherwise suspended, cancelled, modified, or varied, in accordance with the provisions of this Permit or the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.
- 2.7 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 penalties, 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  on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency

**Mr. Kemraj Parsram**  
Executive Director

Date 2024.02.07

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I hereby accept the above terms and conditions upon which this Transit Permit is granted and agree to abide by 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, and any forthcoming Regulations and Standards made under this Act.

<b>NAME</b>	Annand Jagesar
<b>DESIGNATION</b>	Managing Director
<b>DATE</b>	5 March 2024
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	