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## Export 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.:	20240903-ET499
Fee:	Small, i.e., USD\$300
Fees Paid:	USD\$ 300
Permit Valid:	October 2024 – September, 2025
Addressee(s):	Mr. Stephen Bourne Eternity Investments Inc. Track G Madewini Eastern Side, Soesdyke, Linden Highway

**Activity:** Export of Used Battery Scrap (ULABs)

Eternity Investments Inc., 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 Export Used Battery Scrap (ULABs) in the manner indicated in the Application submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on September 03, 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 Export of Hazardous Waste to be adhered to by Permit Holder:**

### 1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 Notify and obtain approval from the Agency in writing of **ANY** proposed changes to the Export of Used Battery Scrap that is in contravention to Notification Document GY20240903-SB221 **at least 30 days before making the change**. The notification shall contain **details of the proposed change in export**. 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 export’** means a change in the information submitted in the Notification Document.
- 1.2 The Export shall be in accordance with the information submitted in the Application to the EPA on September 03, 2024, Old Metal Dealers Act Cap. 94:08 and Custom Act Cap. 82:01, Laws of Guyana.

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- 1.3 The Permit Holder shall export a total of **499 metric tonnes** of Used Battery Scraps (ULABs).
- 1.4 ULABs shall be transported in acid-resistance sealed containers. ULABs must be well packed in the transport vehicle. To prevent the movement of ULABs during transport, ULABs must be bound, shrink-wrapped, or stacked properly.
- 1.5 The transport vehicle shall be clearly labelled with symbols and colours indicating that corrosive and hazardous wastes are being transported.
- 1.6 Each transport shipment of hazardous waste shall generate a manifest. The manifest shall contain the following:
  - a) The name and address of the waste generator;
  - b) The name and description of the waste and hazardous class;
  - c) The number and type of containers;
  - d) The quantity of waste being transported; and
  - e) The name and address of the facility designated to receive the waste

The transporter must sign and date the manifest upon receiving the hazardous waste from the generator. Upon completion of the transport of hazardous waste to its final destination, the hazardous waste transporter shall provide a copy of the manifest to the generator of the waste.

- 1.7 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be provided for all personnel transporting hazardous waste. PPE shall be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- 1.8 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.

## **2.0 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, a contaminant in any amount, concentration or level in excess of that prescribed by the regulations or stipulated by any environmental authorization which is attributed to the Transit of Hazardous Waste. S. 19(1) EP Act, Cap. 20:05.





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- 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 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 a 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 **Export Permit** shall remain valid until **September 30, 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.



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Signed by *Kemraj Parsram* on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency  
Kemraj Parsram  
Executive Director

Date 2024.11.19

I hereby accept the above terms and conditions upon which this Export 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.

NAME	<i>Grisel Ramnarine</i>
DESIGNATION	<i>Driver</i>
DATE	<i>10-12-2024</i>
SIGNATURE	<i>G. Ramnarine</i>