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## **Environmental Permit (Modified)**

**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.**

<b>Reference No.:</b>	<b>20200619-ABPAS</b>
<b>Fees:</b>	<b>Large (C1)- US\$500 per one (1) year</b>
<b>Fees Paid</b>	<b>US\$2,500: Five (5) years (May 2021 to April 2026)</b>

**Addressee (s): Mr. Gennadii Derevianko**  
**Managing Director**  
**Bauxite Company Guyana Inc.**  
**278 – 282, Forshaw Street,**  
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**Georgetown.**

**Activity: Bauxite Processing at Aroaima**

**Bauxite Company Guyana Inc., hereinafter referred to as the “Permit Holder” is hereby authorized 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 undertake Bauxite Processing located at Aroaima, Kwakwani District, Upper Berbice River, Mining District No. 1, hereinafter referred to as the “Project”, in a manner indicated in the Application submitted on March 31, 2020, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein under the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, Cap. 20:05, existing and/or any forthcoming regulations made under the said Act and/or any other applicable laws, best practices, standards guidelines, codes of practice or other regulatory instruments relevant to this project.**

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

### **1.0 GENERAL**

**1.1. Make an application to the Agency to vary this Environmental Permit in instances**

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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 effect any other change outlined in Regulation 20(3) of the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations.
- 1.2. Submit on or before **May 31, 2022** an **Environmental Management Plan** that captures any potential environmental impacts, human risks and feasible cost-effective measures to mitigate impacts so as to manage/reduce potential environmental impacts to biodiversity, water quality, air quality, and soil degradation to an acceptable level and a **Monitoring and Emergency Plan** and **Closure and Decommissioning Plan**.
- 1.3. The Environmental Management Plan required under condition 1.2 will inform the revision and updating of applicable conditions as set forth below and inclusion of any other conditions as the Agency sees fit to ensure protection of the environment and prevention or mitigation of pollution/contamination.
- 1.4. Maintain proper signage and security measures that are instituted to keep unauthorized persons from accessing restricted and high-risk areas within the mining property.
- 1.5. Ensure that the transport of mined material from the mines to the processing facility is done in a manner that prevents adverse impacts to the environment.

## **2.0 EMPLOYEES & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 2.1 Ensure compliance with the **Occupational Safety and Health Act, Cap. 99:01, Laws of Guyana**, and ensure that employees' health and safety are protected at all times.
- 2.2 Inform all employees/third party contractors of the conditions of the Operation Permit.
- 2.3 Provide regular training on good environmental management practices in keeping with the conditions of this Permit and any other environmental guiding regulations. A report inclusive of training materials, list of all persons trained, photographic evidence or minutes of these sessions must be recorded and be available upon request by Compliance Auditors of the Agency at any given time.
- 2.4 Employees shall be equipped with Personal Protective Equipment relevant to the occupational tasks during operation. These Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must include but not be limited to:



- I. Safety helmets;
  - II. Protective respiratory devices
  - III. Safety boots with ankle support;
  - IV. Gloves with reinforced palms and fingers; and
  - V. Safety goggles.
- 2.5 Provide adequate fire protection measures in all operating areas. Place firefighting equipment such as fire extinguishers, sand buckets, and fire pumps at visible locations on site, in accordance with guidelines established by the Guyana Fire Service.
- 2.6 Company/Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) committee/personnel should be responsible for coordinating Environmental Management, implementing the conditions of this Permit, and ensuring that employees/third party operators are trained in Environmental Emergency Response Procedures.
- 2.7 Institute a transparent and accessible grievance mechanism for employees to relate and address any environmental and work-related concerns or problems which may arise and affect the well-being or performance of the workers. Employees must be notified of the agreed mechanism during recruitment.

### 3.0 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 Comply with the **Environmental Protection (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000**, and adhere to the measures outlined for Water Resources Management in the Environmental Management Plan dated September, 2013 and any subsequent approved revisions/amendments of the afore-mentioned documents, for the Project.
- 3.2 Permitted discharges into waterways from sediment ponds and all final discharge points should be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards Interim *Guidelines for Industrial Effluent Discharge into the Environment* and the *International Finance Corporation (IFC) and World Bank Performance Standards*. The following maximum allowable limits should not be exceeded:

Parameter(s)	Maximum Allowable Limits	Frequency of Monitoring
pH	5.0 – 9.0	Quarterly
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	<50 mg/L	Quarterly
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	>50 mg/L	Quarterly
Oil and Grease (O&G)	<20 mg/L	Quarterly
Temperature	<40°C	Quarterly
Turbidity (NTU)	<50mg/L	Quarterly




Biological Demand (BOD)	Oxygen	<50 mg/L	Quarterly
Sulphate		≤200 mg/L	Quarterly
Phosphorous (P)		<2 mg/L	Quarterly
Iron (Fe)		<2.0 mg/L	Quarterly
Zinc (Zn)		<0.5 mg/L	Quarterly
Aluminum (Al)		<5.0 mg/L	Quarterly
Copper (Cu)		<0.3 mg/L	Quarterly
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3.3 Monitor the water quality for the parameters listed in **Condition 3.2** above on a quarterly basis, and submit the report no later than two months after the quarter. Grab Samples shall be obtained from the following sample points:

- a) Aroaima Loading Dock (58° 0'1.76"W 5° 22'24.54"N);
- b) Upstream Aroraima Loading Dock (58° 0'26.76"W 5° 22'21.06"N); and
- c) Downstream of Aroaima plant (58° 0'22.74"W 5° 22'40.2"N).

- 3.4 Engineer and maintain surface drainage systems to minimize disturbances to natural drainage patterns inclusive of underground pipelines. Drainage systems should be capable of handling the probable maximum precipitation.
- 3.5 Maintain the efficacy of the filter treatment system at the domestic water discharge point(s). Domestic waste water shall not be discharged directly into watercourses or bodies.
- 3.6 At all times, avoid water contamination from fuel, grease and waste oils.
- 3.7 Ensure that surface drains are cleared of debris on a regular basis to promote free flow of water.
- 3.8 Consider the weather pattern before initiating major earthworks e.g. road maintenance, topsoil excavation. Monitor areas of exposed soil during periods of heavy rainfall.

#### **4.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- 4.1 Adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Litter Enforcement) Regulations, 2013**.
- 4.2 Maintain a solid waste disposal pit; which should be lined at its base with earthen or geotextile material to prevent leaching to groundwater.
- 4.3 Storm water should be diverted from the waste pit. Pit should be maintained and covered on a regular basis to avoid fly and rodent infestations as well as mal-odour from leachate.
- 4.4 Maintain the solid waste disposal pit designated at Aroaima.



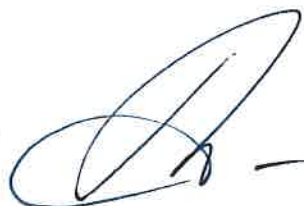
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- 4.4.1 Storm water should be diverted from the waste pit. Pits should be maintained and covered on a regular basis to avoid fly and rodent infestations as well as mal-odour from leachate.
- 4.4.2 When the maximum capacity is reached, the solid waste pit should be covered with at least 0.3 metres of soil and a suitable site determined for another at least one hundred (100) meters away from watercourses, or habitation.
- 4.5 Provide covered garbage receptacles at strategic locations of the operation and ensure that all solid waste materials are appropriately stored until the time of disposal in the solid waste disposal indicated at Condition 4.4.
- 4.6 Reuse, recycle and undertake composting of organic waste and reuse organic materials as fertilizer for re-vegetation of reclaimed areas.
- 4.7 Maintain a septic system on site at all times. The septic tank should not be located within 1.5 m of a building or property boundary and should be accessible for cleaning and de-sludging. Any modification to the Septic tanks must be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) Code of Practice for the Design and Construction of Septic Tanks and Associated Secondary Treatment and Disposal Systems.

## **5.0 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

- 5.1 Comply with the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations, 2000.**
- 5.2 Comply with the World Health Organisation (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines for Particulate Matter and Gases in the Environment, not exceeding the limits below:

<b>Air Contaminant</b>	<b>Averaging Time</b>	<b>Maximum Permissible Level</b>	<b>Type of Monitoring</b>	<b>Frequency of Monitoring</b>
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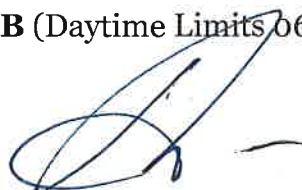
<b>Carbon Monoxide</b>	1hr	35ppm	Ambient	Biannually
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	1hr	200µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ambient	Biannually
<b>Sulphur Dioxide</b>	10 mins	500 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ambient	Biannually
<b>PM<sub>25</sub></b>	24 hr	25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ambient	Biannually
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	24 hr	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ambient	Biannually

- 5.3 Monitor parameters listed in condition 5.2 on a biannual basis (including the wet season and the dry seasons) and submit results to the Agency on a bi-annual basis using the EPA's Reporting and Record-Keeping Form for Air Emissions and cumulatively as a component of the project's Annual Environmental Report.
- 5.4 Conduct visual monitoring of dust levels at the site once wind speeds exceed 8m/s. If dust plumes are observed near the site boundaries, immediately cease operation and implement dust suppression mechanisms.
- 5.5 Take all necessary precautions to reduce any instances of particulates released into the environment from the operation-
- 5.6 Employ wet suppression methods such as watering along roads, at material stockpiles, and other necessary areas to control and prevent fugitive dust impacts during the construction and operation phases of the mine site. Utilise dust suppression methods such as watering on a regular basis.
- 5.7 Operate all mechanical equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Additionally, ensure that all mechanical equipment and vehicles are regularly maintained and operated at their optimal levels to minimize atmospheric emissions.

## 6.0 NOISE QUALITY AND VIBRATIONS MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 Comply with the **Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulation, 2000**, and the Noise Management measures outlined in the revised Environmental Management Plan (pending approval).
- 6.2 Comply with *Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) Guidelines Noise Emissions into the Environment*, not exceeding the limits below at a distance of 15 meters (50 feet) from the source or property boundary, whichever is closer.

- Industrial Limits: **100 dB** (Daytime Limits 06:00 h-18:00 h)




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**80 dB (Nighttime Limits 18:00 h- 06:00 h)**

- 6.3 Ensure all significant noise-producing equipment, e.g. generators etc. are 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 GNBS requirement.
- 6.4 Ensure that all equipment and machinery are placed on foundations properly designed to ensure effective damping of vibrations.
- 6.5 Turn off equipment when not in use to avoid unnecessary idling of motors and noise emissions.
- 6.6 Display signs indicating the symbol for the wearing of hearing protectors at appropriate locations.
- 6.7 Operate all mechanical equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All mechanical equipment, vehicles, should be regularly maintained and operated at their optimal levels to ensure efficiency and reduce the noise levels produced.

## **7.0 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- 7.1 Adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Hazardous Waste Management) Regulations, 2000**, and the stipulations within the **Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Act, No. 13 of 2000**, the **Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Regulations, No. 8 of 2004**, the **Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations, No. 8 of 2007**.
- 7.2 The Hazardous Material Storage areas shall be clearly labelled, secured and well illuminated when not in use. The following warning signs shall be clearly posted:
  - (a) Danger- Chemical Storage Area "Authorized Personnel Only"
  - (b) Read and Follow all label directions
  - (c) No Smoking
  - (d) No Eating or Drinking
- 7.3 Establish and maintain a register of hazardous materials or chemicals used or generated by the operation. Submit to the Agency, twice yearly (June and December), a report on hazardous waste generation and management for the previous six months including (please see attached form):
  - The name, location and type of facility.
  - Types and quantities (in metric units) of hazardous waste generated.
  - Manner of storage, use, any applied treatment standards/methods and disposal of these substances.



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- Data concerning off-site shipments of waste, i.e. local disposal facility utilized, country to which hazardous waste is shipped, purpose of shipment and amount of waste shipped.
- A summary of any accidents that may have occurred and any action taken.
- Any waste minimization efforts undertaken by your facility for hazardous material/waste.
- Any other matter the Agency may require.

The Agency considers all materials listed in Schedule I and II of the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Wastes Management) Regulations, 2000, to be hazardous. (Please see attached list.)

- 7.4 (a) Collect and store waste oils, used batteries, and any other hazardous waste on site until ready for disposal in a manner approved by the EPA.
- (b) Refrain from draining fuel/ lubricants, including waste oils of any quantity from equipment on to the ground and waterways.
- 7.5 Contain all chemicals securely and conform to the safety conditions as outlined in the Material Safety Data Sheet for each chemical. Keep all chemicals in well-sealed and individually labeled containers and properly store in an impervious and well-ventilated room/bond.
- 7.6 Safety Data Sheets for all hazardous materials shall be readily available and easily accessible at all times at the Facility.
- 7.7 Take the necessary precautionary measures during the transport, transfer, use and handling of all hazardous material.
- 7.8 Implement a programme to ensure regular and preventative maintenance of machinery and equipment to prevent leaks and minimize air emissions and hydrocarbon releases.
- 7.9 All hazardous waste shall be stored in a covered, bunded area. This area shall include the following:
- (a) Signage- "Hazardous Waste Storage Area";
  - (b) Low traffic;
  - (c) No floor drains; and
  - (d) Secondary containment capable of containing 110% of the largest volume therein.
- 7.10 Maintain emergency spill cleanup kits on site for response to spills.
- 7.11 A fully stocked first- aid kit shall be readily available at the hazardous storage Facility.



- 7.12 Material storage containers shall be inspected weekly 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.
- 7.13 Elevate all waste oil/ chemical tanks and containers so that leaks are easily identifiable.
- 7.14 Collect and store waste oils on site, until ready for disposal or reuse. It is an offence to drain fuel/lubricants including waste oils of any quantity from equipment onto the ground or water way.
- 7.15 Collect, store, transport and dispose of Medical Waste in accordance of the Company's approved Bio-medical Waste Management and Transport Regulations.

## **8.0 FUEL HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- 8.1 Adopt and comply with the National Standard "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.
- 8.2 Fuel shall at all times be stored above-ground, in a cool, dry place and away from ignition sources. 'No Smoking' signs shall be posted where fuel is handled or stored.
- 8.3 Construct and maintain an impervious secondary containment wall around fuel storage tanks, creating a temporary holding area in the event of accidental spillage. The containment wall for areas with multiple tanks must have the capacity to provide at least 110% containment of the largest tank. The containment wall for areas with solitary tanks must have the capacity to provide 110% containment of each fuel tank. The containment wall **MUST** be fully sealed to prevent spillage into the receiving drainage system.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 All piping must enter or exit the containment over the wall and no part of the tank infrastructure (e.g. dispenser, filling hoses and valves) shall protrude outside the containment.
- 8.6 Ensure that adequate signage is installed in fuel storage areas, such as No Smoking, Flammable Materials, etc.
- 8.7 Protection measures for fuel storage tanks such as painting and coating shall be maintained to minimize corrosion of fuel tanks.

- 8.8 Maintenance and/ or repair of fittings, pipes and hoses shall be conducted monthly and in accordance to manufacturer's specifications. A summarized inspection report shall be compiled and submitted to the Agency as part of the Annual Report required in condition 11.4.
- 8.9 Secondary containment, drip trays or other overflow and drip containment measures shall be installed and maintained at connection points or other possible overflow points.
- 8.10 Leak detection systems shall be installed on all fuel tanks. At least two (2) of the following measures should be implemented:
- (a) Overflow alarms on tanks;
  - (b) Gauging system;
  - (c) Dipstick measurements;
  - (d) Sensors on walls of tanks; or
  - (e) Electric shut down buttons.

#### **9.0 BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION**

- 9.1 Maintain vegetation around production facilities and along access roads to mitigate the impact on terrestrial resources.
- 9.2 Prohibit employees from the capturing, killing and trading of all Wildlife from the project area in accordance with the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2016.
- 9.3 Conduct aquatic and terrestrial surveys at least once every two years to assess any change in species type and abundance. Include the methodology to be employed in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan requested in Condition 1.2 for the Project.
- 9.4 Report any occurrences of illegal wildlife trapping and trading in the project area to the EPA and Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission.
- 9.5 Post adequate signs notifying drivers of the existence of wildlife corridors and establish appropriate speed restrictions.

#### **10.0 PROGRESSIVE RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE**

- 10.1 Submit to the Agency, a **Conceptual Closure** and **Decommissioning Plan** in the amendment required in **Condition 1.2**.
- 10.2 Segregate topsoil of reasonable quantity and overburden separately at a location prepared for this purpose for re-use during progressive reclamation.
- 10.3 Re-contour borrow pits from which materials are sourced for the construction of roads and for other infrastructure works to conform to the natural topography of

the area. Replace topsoil removed from these areas after excavation to facilitate re-vegetation.

## **11.0 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING**

11.1 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.

11.2 Report to the Agency of non-compliance with the **Environmental Permit (Modified)**:

11.2.1 Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit (Modified) becomes aware of the non-compliance or accidental release of contaminants or pollution, the anticipated manner in which it may endanger human health or the environment.

11.2.2 Within **seventy-two (72) hours**, submit to the Agency a written report containing a description of the non-compliance, its cause and the period of non-compliance including exact dates and time.

11.2.3 Submit a report to the Agency indicating the reasons and the anticipated time it is expected to continue if the non-compliance has not been corrected.

11.3 Keep all records of environmental monitoring, malfunctions, pollution of the environment, staff training and any failure to comply with requirements as stated in this Permit in an acceptable format, which should be made available to the EPA upon request.

11.4 Submit annual reports to the EPA on or before **March 31** every year of environmental management activities; status of the project, progress of the implementation of the EIA, monitoring activities, as well as compliance with the conditions of this Permit.

11.5 Ensure the annual reports and other records of monitoring include the following:

- The names of the individuals and designations, who conducted sampling, prepared and compiled the reports;
- The date, place/location, time, weather conditions, techniques and methods used in sampling;
- The date the measurements were compiled or analysed and the names of the individuals who compiled the information;
- Observations, readings, calculations, benchmarks, bench data, the results of analyses;
- Limitations of the sampling process and all other occurrence at the time of study, which may affect the results;

- Possible sources of error during monitoring activities;
  - Photographs and drawings of all relevant aspects of the operation; and
  - The state of operation of facilities at the time of measurement, including planned and unplanned shutdowns, production levels and achievement of design capacity, identification of release point, source of release and substances being released.
- 11.6 Submit to the Agency a detailed Project Closure/Reclamation Plan for review and approval two (2) years prior to closure. Thereafter, the closure plan will be updated and reviewed at a frequency agreed to with the Agency.
- 11.7 Immediately notify the EPA of any accidental release of contaminants or incidence of pollution into the environment within **one-hour (1) hour**. The Permit Holder shall provide the financial, equipment and technical capacity to adequately respond to any emergency that may occur on site and emergency response shall be immediate.
- 11.8 Be responsible for payment for all environmental audits and compliance Monitoring associated with this Permit.
- 11.9 Conform to all terms and conditions under which this Permit (Renewed) is granted and be liable for any loss or damage which arises from the project as a result of the Permit Holder's activities or breach of any term or condition of this Permit.
- 11.10 Foster good corporate relations involving the Regional Democratic Council (RDC), residents, Village Councils and other stakeholders, where general information can be shared and major concerns or complaints resolved. Adhere to the agreement signed between the Bauxite Company of Guyana Inc. and the Hururu Village.
- 11.11 Inform the Agency prior to or within **thirty (30) days** of any change of name or ownership of the operation.
- 11.12 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.

## **12.0 INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND LIABILITIES**

- 12.1 The EPA reserves the right to conduct regular inspections of the Permit Holder's operation as part of its monitoring and enforcement requirements under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana and its regulations.
- 12.2 The EPA reserves the right to review and/or amend the permit conditions and fees attached to this Permit in consideration of any changes in fee structure as



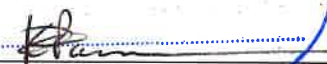
determined by the Agency for projects of this nature.

- 12.3 The EPA shall have the right to cancel or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 12.4 The Permit Holder, His Servants, Agents and/or Sub-Contractors 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 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 be liable to penalties prescribed under paragraph (c) of the Fifth Schedule for doing so.
- 12.5 This **Environmental Permit (Modified)** is not the final consent; all relevant permissions should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.
- 12.6 The Permit Holder, his Servants and/or Agents shall be strictly liable jointly and/or severally 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 Authorisation which are attributed to the Project (See: s. 19 (1) and (2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana).
- 12.7 The Permit Holder shall compensate any Party who suffers any loss or damage as a result of the attributed project (See: s. 19(3) (e) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana).
- 12.8 The Permit Holder shall be responsible for the payment of all costs related to the assessment of damage and costs for the independent assessor (s).
- 12.9 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 Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 12.10
- 12.11 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 (See: s. 27 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana).





- 12.12 This **Environmental Permit (Modified)** is effective for the period stipulated herein (**May, 2021 to April, 2026**).
- 12.13 This **Environmental Permit (Modified)** shall remain valid until **April 30, 2026**, 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 and its regulations.
- 12.14 This **Environmental Permit (Modified)** must be renewed by submitting a completed *Application Form for Renewal of Environmental Authorisation* to the Agency **at least six (6) months** before this Permit expires, that is, no later than **October 31, 2025**.
- 12.15 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 (GY\$2,000.00) per day for every business day late**, until such renewal application is submitted to the Agency, without prejudice to any other rights of the Permit Holder in connection therewith.
- 12.16 Failure to comply with the requirements of this Permit shall render the Permit Holder liable to prosecution and to civil penalties and/or injunctive reliefs prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana and its regulations, including under any forthcoming regulations made under the said Act or any other applicable Laws of Guyana.

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

Date: 3.14.2022

I hereby accept the terms and conditions upon which this Environmental Permit (Modified) is granted and agree to abide by 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, best practices, guidelines and standards made under this Act.

NAME:	Gennadii Dereviako
DATE:	29.03.2022
DESIGNATION:	Managing Director
SIGNATURE:	