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Construction 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.:	20191003- BOSAI
Fee:	Medium (C2) - US\$800 per year
Fees Paid:	USD \$2,400 three (3) years (July, 2023 to June, 2026)

Addressee(s): Mr. Eric Yu
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Activity: Construction of one (1) Rotary Calcination Kiln, one (1) Rotary Dryer, and two (2) Silos

BOSAI Mineral Groups (Guyana) 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 (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000, to undertake construction activities at the Bauxite Processing and Storage Facility and temporary on-site live- in facilities, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", in a manner indicated in the Application for the Renewal of Environmental Authorisation dated June 30, 2022, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and any forthcoming regulations made under the said Environmental Protection Act and/or any applicable laws, best practices, guidelines and standards relevant to this project.

This is a Renewal of the Construction Permit, Reference # 20191003- BOSAI issued on October, 2019 and which expired on September, 2022.

Terms and Conditions for Construction to be adhered to by the Permit Holder:

1.0 INFRASTRUCTURE

- 1.1 Notify the Agency in writing and obtain its approval for ANY proposed changes in construction activities at **Bauxite Processing and Storage Facility and**

temporary on-site live- in facilities at least **fourteen (14) days** before making the change. The notification shall contain a **description of the proposed change in construction**. It is not necessary to make such a notification if **an Application to vary** this permit has been made and the Application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition **'change in construction'** means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment, including but not limited to the following:

- i. Changes in construction, structure, layout of the facility;
- ii. Installation of new and/or changes to equipment, machine, apparatus, mechanism, system or technology serving the facility or operation; and
- iii. Any technology installed at the facility from which effluent may be discharged.

Note: For more information, please see **Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations 2000**.

- 1.2 Utilise the land in accordance with the site plan submitted to the Agency. All specifications of location, pathways, reserve and boundaries must be adhered to, unless otherwise authorised. These include the construction of the one (1) Rotary Calcining Kiln (Kiln # 15), East of the Kiln # 14, one (1) Rotary Dryer (Kiln # 16), West of Dryer # 10, and two (2) Silos, South of the # 2 Storage bin, are done in accordance with the specifications on the plans submitted to the EPA on October 03, 2019.
- 1.3 Ensure that all approved construction works at the proposed locations are built in accordance with the Mechanical Engineering Plans submitted to the EPA on October 03, 2019.
- 1.4 Ensure that all materials stored in tiers are stacked, racked, blocked, interlocked, or otherwise secured to prevent sliding, falling or collapse.
- 1.5 Maintain a good drainage system at the facility and ensure that the land is level and appropriately built up to avoid floods and contamination of the receiving waters.
- 1.6 Ensure that all the surface drains are free - flowing and does not contain construction waste and vegetation. Regular cleaning of the drainage network and the immediate environment must be carried-out at all times.
- 1.7 Ensure the control of all electrical installations, removal, repairs, or modifications on the construction site is designated to a certified and competent electrician at all times and is authorized in writing by the Company.
- 1.8 Ensure that all construction vehicles and mobile plants are:
 - 1.8.1 Always maintained in a good working order.
 - 1.8.2 Used in accordance with their design and the intentions for which they

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were designed.

- 1.8.3 Are operated by a person who has received appropriate training, is certified and in possession of proof of competency and is authorized in writing to operate that equipment and
- 1.8.4 Are inspected by the authorized operator or driver on a daily basis using a relevant checklist prior to use and the findings of such inspection are recorded in a register which should be available upon request by Officers.
- 1.9 Remove all construction tools, equipment, machinery, and waste material from site on the completion of construction works.
- 1.10 Prepare and maintain a training file for employees who have been trained on good environmental management practices etc. and present it on request to Officers during a Compliance Inspection by the Agency.
- 1.11 Ensure that the Health, Safety and Environmental Officers and engineers of the Company have full responsibility for the implementation of the terms and conditions of this Construction Permit and any other policy document that would be developed and implemented by your establishment.
- 1.12 Ensure that all visitors to the construction site(s) undergo safety and health induction pertaining to the hazards prevalent on the site and that such visitors have the necessary personal protective equipment.

2 EMPLOYEES, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 2.1 Adhere to the requirements of **the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Cap. 99:01, Laws of Guyana.**
- 2.2 Ensure that employees are well equipped with appropriate protective gear during construction such as protective head gear, respirators, safety vests, construction boots, etc. Employees should at all times be well-protected.
- 2.3 Provide a well-equipped first aid kit at all primary work sites and ensure that functional communication and transportation systems are in place to respond to emergencies.
- 2.4 Eradicate all vector breeding conditions that are like to pose a risk to public health.
- 2.5 During the course of construction, alteration, or repairs, form and scrap lumber with protruding nails, and all other debris, shall be kept cleared from work areas, passageways, and stairs, in and around buildings or other structures.
- 2.6 Ensure that in every building or structure, exits are arranged and maintained as to provide free and unobstructed egress from all parts of the building or structure, at all times, when it is occupied. No lock or fastening to prevent free escape from the inside of any building shall be installed.

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- 2.7 Institute a transparent and accessible grievance mechanism for employees to relate and address any work-related concerns or problems which may arise and affect the well-being or performance of the workers.
- 2.8 Ensure all enclosed workplaces are constructed, equipped, and maintained, as far as reasonably practicable, to prevent the entrance or harborage of rodents, insects, and other vermin. A continuing and effective extermination program shall be instituted where their presence is detected.
- 2.9 Ensure proper signage and security measures are erected to keep unauthorized persons from accessing restricted areas.
- 2.10 Practice the use of caution signs to warn against potential hazards or to caution against unsafe practices.
- 2.11 Use accident prevention tags as a temporary means of warning employees of an existing hazard, such as defective tools, equipment, etc. such tags shall not be used in place of, or as a substitute for, accident prevention signs.
- 2.12 Protect employees from excavated or other materials or equipment that could pose a hazard by falling or rolling into excavations. Protection shall be provided by placing and keeping such materials or equipment at least 2 feet from the edge of excavations, or by the use of retaining devices that are sufficient to prevent materials or equipment from falling or rolling into excavations, or by a combination of both if necessary.
- 2.13 Ensure all employees/third party contractors are aware of the Conditions of this Construction Permit (Renewed) and provide training in areas such as, operating heavy duty equipment, dispensing and collection of construction material, operating noise producing equipment, etc. and on good environmental management practices. Prepare and maintain a training file for employees which should be available upon request by Officers of the Agency during a Compliance Inspection.

3 WATER AND SOIL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 Install a well-engineered grease trap system to the three (3) kitchens facilities and the three (3) dining rooms facilities and empty as required.
- 3.2 As a result of the preparation of foods at the facility, the following conditions should be employed:
 - I. Direct all waste lines and drains carrying grease, fats, or culinary oil, or similar waste products from kitchen or food processing areas from the kitchen into the grease trap.
 - II. The grease trap shall be installed in an accessible location to permit the

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- convenient removal of the lid and internal contents.
- III. The grease trap shall be constructed of durable, corrosion-resistant materials and shall have water-tight covers securely fastened in place.
 - IV. The grease trap shall be designed and installed with proper venting so that it does not become air bound.
 - V. No grease trap shall receive the discharge from a food waste disposal.
 - VI. The grease trap should be regularly or frequently cleared and cleaned of all fats/greases and discarded appropriately. Records of the grease trap maintenance should be maintained and submitted in the **Annual Report**, see condition 10.5, and upon Officers request during Compliance Inspections.
 - VII. The flow rate of the grease trap shall be sufficient to handle the maximum demand of the connected system.
- 3.3 Ensure that all waste water leaving the temporary-on site live-in facilities is directed to the oil - water separator before being released into the main water body at the site.
- 3.4 Protect susceptible sloped surfaces with suitable revetment and appropriate cover to ensure stability of slopes and avoid erosion.
- 3.5 Avoid soil and water contamination from fuel, grease, waste oils and other petroleum products that might be used at the Construction Site. Ensure to store all oils, fuel, paints and chemicals in a designated area, away from all watercourses and drainage channels.
- 3.6 Conduct equipment refueling, maintenance and placement on an impervious base to prevent fuel spills/leaks. Oil spills should be cleaned-up by the best practicable means, to prevent runoff into any watercourse within the project's area of influence.
- 3.7 Surface runoff from vehicle service areas should be channelled to oil-water separators. All water from the oil-water separators should be skimmed prior to discharge.
- 3.8 Adequately store and/or cover temporary stockpiles of construction materials, excavated waste and fuel in a secured designated area to prevent accidental release into the wider environment, especially in rainy conditions. The designated area should not be placed within 10 m of any water courses or sloping surfaces.
- 3.9 Inspect surface drains regularly for any debris which can hinder the free flow of storm water.
- 3.10 Protect susceptible sloped surfaces with mulch and re-vegetate with appropriate cover to ensure stability of vulnerable slopes and avoid erosion.
- 3.11 Limit the removal of vegetation to the extent necessary for works to proceed. In areas where soils are not to be removed, the grassed vegetation layer shall be maintained,

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where possible, to protect the soil from erosion and compaction.

4 NOISE ABATEMENT AND AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 Comply with the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations, 2000** and the **Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations, 2000**.
- 4.2 Monitor noise emissions at the boundaries of all construction activities to ensure compliance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) *Guidelines for Noise Emissions into the Environment*. Sound levels from noise-making devices should not exceed the limits below:
- **Construction Limits:** **90 dB** during the daytime (06:00 h - 18:00 h)
 75 dB during the night-time (18:00 h - 06:00 h)
- 4.3 Ensure that all construction activities conducted after 18:00 h are done in such a manner to prevent/avoid adverse noise nuisance to the surrounding environment. Inform residents and other sensitive receptors when sound making activities will extend beyond 20:00h.
- 4.4 Locate construction materials and excavated soil etc., at designated storage sites in areas of low wind and far as possible from nearby residents to ensure minimum adverse impact to the public i.e traffic flow and dust emissions.
- 4.5 Ensure stockpiles are relatively flat on top, and shall not exceed a height of 2.5 m. Remove material from the stockpile on the leeward side. Avoid the removal of material on the windward side.
- 4.6 Minimise the level of dust pollution during the construction phase, especially in dry conditions by periodically applying wet suppression methods and/or cover with tarpaulin or other suitable material.
- 4.7 Limit the time of driving piles to daylight hours, when people are less affected by vibration and noise nuisances.
- 4.8 Excavated material can only be retained at the work site if covered with construction plastic and/ or tarpaulin **at all times**. Unwanted excavated material should be stored at an approved holding site.
- 4.9 Switch off construction equipment during mobilization and when not in use.
- 4.10 Maintain stakeholder engagement throughout the project life. At all times inform the public of the timing and duration of the construction activities that may result in noise or particulate matter (dust) above the permissible level.

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- 4.11 Record, investigate and address complaints of excessive noise, dust and vibrations by residents. Maintain a record of reports and corrective actions taken. Make all records of complaints available to the Agency upon request.
- 4.12 Completely cover or enclose all construction material during transport in a manner that prevents the material from blowing, dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle/trucks.
- 4.13 Implement all possible measures to mitigate adverse noise impacts from generator (s) or heavy machinery on the surrounding environment. Silencers, mufflers, enclosures or other appropriate sound attenuation measures/devices should be used.
- 4.14 Ensure to operate and service all mechanical equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations to minimise the impact of sound levels on the environment at all times.
- 4.15 Ensure that the release of fumes from generators to neighbouring residents is minimised / avoided by outfitting the generator with an exhaust stack of an appropriate height, preferably at least 2 metres above the tallest building nearby to minimize adverse fumes/soot impacts to the contiguous areas.
- 4.16 Ensure stockpiles are stored downwind to avoid being transported by wind to sensitive areas (e.g. residential homes, schools). Loading and offloading activities should, as far as possible, also be confined to this location.
- 4.17 Ensure that appropriate measures are in place to minimise the impacts of air borne emissions from vehicles offloading and/or loading building materials.
- 4.18 Ensure that fugitive dust emissions are arrested by utilizing dust suppression techniques such as watering, erecting dust screens/fences, wetting of stockpiles, using all-weather surfaces, loading and discharging dusty materials at minimum height of fall etc., so as to minimize and control dust emissions and the impacts to surrounding receptors inclusive of employees and the general environment.
- 4.19 Operate and maintain all mechanical equipment and vehicles in accordance to manufacturer's specifications to ensure optimal performance and minimize atmospheric emissions.
- 4.20 Conduct fence line monitoring to measure the concentrations of primary air contaminants. Ambient air quality should not exceed the following levels.

Pollutant	Averaging Time	WHO Level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$):	Frequency
PM _{2.5}	24 h (99 th percentile)	25	Monthly

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PM ₁₀	24 h (99 percentile)	50	Monthly
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	1 h	200	Quarterly
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	10 min	500	Quarterly
Ozone	8 h, daily maximum	100	Quarterly
		NAAQS	
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	8h	9ppm	Quarterly

4.21 Conduct air quality monitoring in accordance with the Frequency and Averaging Time outlined in the Table. Monitoring should be done by trained personnel using calibrated equipment. Records of all Monitoring Exercises should be kept and presented as a component of the Annual Environmental Report referenced in condition 9.6.

5 WASTE MANAGEMENT

5.1 Comply with the **Environmental Protection (Litter Prevention) Regulations, 2013**.

5.2 At all times, utilize the best practicable means of handling, storing and disposing of all waste materials.

5.3 strictly disallow burning of waste materials on site. All non-reusable wastes should be disposed at an approved disposal area described in conditions 5.4 and 5.5.

5.4 Promote proper solid waste management and disposal practices in the construction phase at the site. In particular, dispose of waste at the nearest designated waste management site. Ensure that all solid waste materials are appropriately stored until such time of disposal in the solid waste pit, skip bin or garbage receptacle. Ensure that garbage receptacles are covered and placed at strategic locations at all facilities under administration. Adequately reuse, recycle and compost waste materials.

5.5 Submit to the Agency for approval, a plan and design of any proposed burning facility prior to construction and implementation.

5.6 Reuse excavated land-filling material for the revetment of the general compound surroundings. However, this must be done in an aesthetically acceptable and controlled manner.

5.7 Ensure that materials which are no longer required for use do not accumulate on and are removed from the site at appropriate intervals.

5.8 Maintain a septic tank system at all appropriate facility. 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*

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Treatment and Disposal Systems.

- (b) Ensure that all toilets used during the construction phase of the project are attached to a septic tank system.

5.9 Ensure all portable toilet systems are emptied by the contracted Waste Disposal Services on a regular basis during the Construction phase of the project. Waste collected from the portable toilet should be treated before disposal and at no time should waste be disposed of in the Demerara River or the surrounding environment.

6. HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Hazardous Waste Management) Regulations, 2000.**

6.2 There shall be no release of **any pollutants (i.e., fuel, waste oil, wood preservatives)** to ground water or soil from permitted installation. Accidental release of pollutants to soil and ground water should be recorded and be reported within 24 hrs to the Agency for further investigation.

6.3 In the event that fuel is stored onsite during the construction phase ensure that the fuel containment bund has a 110 % percent containment capacity of the largest storage tank/container, which must have an impervious surface for the handling of all oils, lubricants and fuels.

6.4 Take the necessary precautionary measures such as the use of leak - proof and tightly closed containers during the transport of fuel to the designated storage site. Appropriate measures should also be taken during the handling and use of all Hazardous Waste at the construction site.

6.5 Store all used oil in tightly covered drums or barrels to avoid spillage. It is an offence to drain fuel/lubricants including used oils of any quantity from equipment onto the ground, drains or water ways.

6.6 Promote the reuse of waste oil, for example lubrication of equipment, where practical.

6.7 Label and store in a containment bund which must have an impervious surface all waste oil, used batteries, oily rags, filters and oil containers before being reused or sold to an authorized dealer.

6.8 Where applicable, prepare and submit to the Agency no later than **forty-five (45) days** after the end of the operating year, a report relating to the activities for the previous year. The report shall include:

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- a) The identification information of the facility.
- b) Type and quantities of hazardous waste generated.
- c) Data concerning off-site shipments of waste.
- d) Any applied treatment standards.
- e) A summary of any accidents that may have occurred and any action taken.
- f) Any waste minimization efforts undertaken by the generator.
- g) Any other matter the Agency may require.

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

7. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Obtain approval from the Guyana Fire Service and provide fire protection measures such as fire extinguishers and sand buckets in accordance with this approval.
- 7.2 Ensure all employees are trained in the use of firefighting equipment such as fire extinguishers and understand the firefighting protocol.
- 7.3 Ensure an updated Evacuation Plan is maintained and posted at strategic locations.
- 7.4 Ensure all employees are aware of the emergency response plan and their duties and responsibilities according to the plan.

8. ROAD DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- 8.1 Maintain all active roads/trails leading to the construction site. Fill in ruts and holes that develop during road/trail use with suitable material (such as compacted fill), as much as possible to reduce the potential for erosion.
- 8.2 Ensure that the road has the capacity to withstand the transportation of construction materials. Otherwise, roads should be upgraded and improved to withstand foreseeable transport capacities and magnitude.
- 8.3 Avoid road traffic hazards or unnecessary inconveniences to the general public through appropriate planning and management of the construction site.
- 8.4 Ensure that trucks are equipped with the necessary signage to reflect warning of impending danger of parked/moving trucks with construction materials.

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- 8.5 Ensure that during the construction of internal roads to the intended facilities that the road camber allows for maximum surface drainage of road.
- 8.6 Ensure that the road designs locate culvert structures in areas that minimize impacts to riparian vegetation and associated wildlife.
- 8.7 Prevent erosion of inlets and outlets of culverts by reinforcing the structures with riprap or other appropriate measures.
- 8.8 Locate burrow pits out of the visible corridor; ensuring pits are well-drained and rehabilitated when completed.
- 8.9 Rehabilitate and reclaim both avoidable and non-avoidable disturbed areas along the road perimeter to equivalent conditions prior to construction activities.
- 8.10 Ensure that impassable road conditions during the wet seasons are monitored and alleviated to disallow further degradation of road conditions (e.g. rutting). The frequencies and magnitude of trucking activities or any other heavy machinery should be planned consistent with benign climatic characteristics of the location.

9. COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING

- 9.1 Comply with all components of the approved Compliance Strategy: Air Quality Management, Noise Quality Management, Waste Management, Hazardous Material Management, Water Management Plan, Soil Management, Closure Plan and Emergency Response Plan dated December, 2022 and approved January, 2023.
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 Monitor the implementation of the conditions of this Construction Permit, insofar as they involve adherence by employees and all third parties under your direction.
- 9.4 Report to the Agency of non-compliance with the **Construction Permit (Renewed)**:
 - 9.4.1 Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of the Construction Permit becomes aware of the non-compliance, the anticipated manner in which it may endanger human health or the environment.
 - 9.4.2 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.

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- 9.4.3 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.
- 9.5 Submit **Environmental Annual Report** to the EPA on or before **March 31** every year on your compliance with this Permit (Please see attached, *Guidelines for the Preparation of Environmental Annual Reports*).
- 9.6 Notify the EPA within **one (1) hour** of the occurrence of any environmental emergencies such as a sudden onset of disaster, accident, natural, technological or human induced factors that cause or threaten to cause severe environmental damage as well as harm to human health or livelihood.
- 9.7 Notify the EPA of non-compliance with this Permit upon becoming aware of violation.
- 9.8 Inform the Agency prior to or within **thirty (30) days** of any change of name or ownership of the operation.
- 9.9 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.

10 INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

- 10.1 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, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 The EPA shall have the right to cancel or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 10.4 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.

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- 10.5 This Construction Permit (Renewed) is not the final consent; all relevant permissions should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.
- 10.6 Failure to comply with the requirements of this Permit shall render the Permit Holder liable to prosecution and to penalties prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap.20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorizations) Regulations, 2000, including civil penalties and injunctive relief.
- 10.7 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 Authorisation which are attributed to the Project, s. 19(1) EP Act, Cap. 20:05.
- 10.8 The Permit Holder shall be guilty of any offence in accordance with s. 39(1), (2), (3), (4) of the EP Act, Cap. 20:05, which states respectively "every person who causes material or serious environmental harm by polluting the environment intentionally or recklessly and with the knowledge that material and/or serious environmental harm will or might result is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed under the Act."
- 10.9 The Permit Holder shall compensate any Party who suffers any loss or damage as a result of the attributed project. (Part V, s. 19(3) (e)) EP Act Cap. 20:05.
- 10.10 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).
- 10.11 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.
- 10.12 The Agency (EPA) shall notify the Permit Holder immediately of any written claim or notice sent by any Complainant seeking loss or damage for negligence as a result of the Permit Holder lack of due care and diligence.
- 10.13 Where it appears to the Agency (EPA) 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.
- 10.14 Where the Permit Holder in accordance with s. 19(3) is found liable for the contaminant or for the process involving the contaminant or who causes or permits

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a discharge as aforementioned in relation to above, shall:

- Immediately notify the Agency of the discharge;
- Concentration and amount of contaminant;
- Circumstances of the discharge; and
- What action he/she has taken or intends to take to restore the natural environment; and
- Be liable to pay for the cost of an independent investigation into the discharge.

10.15 This Construction Permit (Renewed) is valid for the period stipulated herein **July 2023 to June, 2026.**

10.16 This Construction Permit (Renewed) shall remain valid until **June 30, 2026**, unless otherwise suspended, modified cancelled or varied in accordance with the provisions of this Permit or the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.

10.17 This Construction Permit (Renewed) must be renewed by submitting a completed *Application Form for Renewal of Environmental Authorisation* to the Agency at least six months before this Permit expires, that is, no later than **December 31, 2025.**

10.18 Any late submission of renewal application (s) after the specified date as stated above, shall require the Permit Holder to pay, in addition to renewal fee, a late penalty fee (accruing at the time such obligation was first owed for renewal) at a rate of **two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) 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.

10.19 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, Law of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations 2000, including under any existing and forthcoming regulations made under the said Act or any other applicable Laws of Guyana.

Signed by



Mr. Kemraj Parsram
Executive Director

on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency


Date

26.7.2023

Construction Permit (Renewed) - Ref. No.: 20191003 - BOSAI

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.

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

NAME:	ZHAO WENLI
SIGNATURE:	
DESIGNATION:	U.G.M
DATE:	2023.08.03





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