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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.:	20160826-MVCBM
Fees:	Small (C2)- US\$175 per one (1) year
Fees Paid	US\$875: Five (5) years (August 2023 to July 2028)

Addressee (s): Mr. Nick Estwick
Toshao
Muritaro Village Council
Upper Demerara River,
Region 10.

Activity: Operation of a Bauxite Mine

Muritaro Village Council, 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 operate a Bauxite Mine located at Muritaro, at the confluence of the Demerara River and the Kularu Creek, Upper Demerara River, Potaro Mining District No. 2, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", in a manner indicated in Application for Renewal of Environmental Authorisation submitted on April 19, 2023, 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.

This is a Renewal of the Environmental Permit, Reference # 20160826-MVCBM, issued on March 22, 2018 and expired on February 28, 2023. This Environmental Permit (Renewed) is issued pursuant to the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.

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

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 Notify the Agency in writing and obtain approval for **ANY** proposed changes in operation of the Bauxite Mine at least **fourteen (14) days** before making the change. The notification shall contain a **description of the proposed change in operation**. 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 operation**' 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.
- 1.2 Extract bauxite ore from project site. **Processing of ore is prohibited at all times**. Any other developmental activities which may significantly affect the environment apart from the activities covered by this Permit (extraction, stockpiling of ore /materials) are **strictly prohibited** without prior approval from the EPA.
- 1.3 Maintain proper signage and security measures that are instituted to keep unauthorized persons from accessing restricted and high-risk areas within the mining property.
- 1.4 Maintain all demarcated boundary limits for the site claim and the periphery of the concession as prescribed by the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC), using signage, fences or other means; while maintaining demarcated boundary limits for the Mine Site and a non-extractable, vegetated buffer zone at least one hundred and fifty (150) meters wide as follows:
- a. Between your mining blocks and other different contiguous land-use activities;
 - b. Around the mine site;
 - c. Around the property boundary; and
 - d. Around any water source/spring located on the property.
- 1.5 Ensure that the transport of mined material from the mines is done in a manner that prevents adverse impacts to the environment.



- 1.6 Adhere to the stipulations within the **Mining Act, No. 20 of 1989, the Mining Regulations including the Mining (Amendment) Regulations, 2005.**
- 1.7 Submit to the Agency a copy of the **Mining Licence** issued by the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC) **two (2) weeks** after its issuance.
- 1.8 Submit to the Agency a copy of the Mining Contract/Deed signed by the Muritaro Village Council and Contractor.

2.0 MINE DEVELOPMENT

- 2.1 Construct and maintain a good drainage system within the Mine Site and ensure that the land is levelled and appropriately built up to avoid floods and contamination of waterways within the project site and the Demerara River.
- 2.2 Ensure that all the surface drains are free of debris. Regular cleaning of the drainage network and the immediate environment must be carried-out at all times.
- 2.3 Identify suitable areas for ore/ material stockpiles and equipment during operation.
- 2.4 Protect susceptible sloped surfaces with suitable revetment and appropriate cover to ensure stability of slopes and avoid erosion.
- 2.5 Avoid soil and water contamination from fuel, grease, waste oils and other petroleum products.
- 2.6 Take necessary precautions to avoid soil compaction, erosion, rutting, siltation and sedimentation during operation by limiting the size of the disturbed area, slope length and gradient, and the duration of soil exposure.
- 2.7 Consider the weather pattern before initiating major earthworks. Monitor areas of exposed soil during periods of heavy rainfall.

3.0 EMPLOYEES & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 3.1 Adhere to the requirements of **the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Cap. 99:01, Laws of Guyana.**
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 Practice the use of caution signs to warn against potential hazards or to caution against unsafe practices.
- 3.4 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.

- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 Provide Employees with training on: good environmental management practices; occupational health and safety; and their obligations under this Permit on a regular basis.
- 3.7 Employees shall at all times be well protected and 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. Tightly fitted safety goggles.
- 3.8 Prepare and maintain an employee log of distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- 3.9 Provide well-equipped first aid and snake bite kits at the work site.
- 3.10 Ensure that communication and transportation systems are in place to respond to emergencies.

4.0 VEGETATION CLEARING AND TOP SOIL STRIPPING

- 4.1 Maintain natural vegetative cover as far as practical, especially in the vicinity of steep slopes occurring at project site and re-vegetate areas from which vegetation were removed.
- 4.2 Ensure that topsoil cleared from working areas is stripped carefully and reused immediately for rehabilitation of worked areas. Where possible, topsoil shall be placed directly onto an area being rehabilitated to reduce double handling of soil.
- 4.3 The storage of topsoil (overburden) within three meters (3m) of natural vegetation or mine face is strictly prohibited. Top soil and vegetation must be carefully stripped and stockpiled in an allocated area, marked by a sign, so that it can be used for reclamation and re-vegetation as mining finishes.



- 4.4 Where reuse cannot be accomplished immediately, the topsoil shall be stockpiled in a suitable storage site until such time for reuse.
- 4.5 Practice alternative methods of vegetation clearing rather than burning, such as, manual or mechanical felling or bulldozing.
- 4.6 Ensure vegetative debris is incorporated and stored with top soil to keep it active for reuse in site reclamation. In addition, practical measures, such as growing of vegetation such as shrubs and grasses on stockpiles of topsoil shall be employed to reduce erosion, and dust nuisance to surrounding ecosystems.
- 4.7 Store overburden stockpiles at least **two hundred (200) meters** away from any waterway, creek or drainage system. Runoff from this overburden shall be directed to the sedimentation/settling pond for treatment before discharge.
- 4.8 Ensure that all topsoil is kept separate from all overburden and gravel for use as backfill during progressive reclamation. Topsoil shall be replaced in its natural sequence during reclamation activities.
- 4.9 Maintain the integrity of areas where riparian vegetation is located to aid in mitigating erosion/sedimentation impacts at the site.
- 5.0 ROADS**
- 5.1 Fill in ruts and holes that develop during road/trail use with suitable materials such as compacted fill and crush and run etc., and ensure roads are sloped to minimise the likelihood of soil erosion.
- 5.2 Ensure that the running surface of the road is crowned with a compacted layer and with good drainage on both sides to catch and direct water to the local drainage system.
- 5.3 Ensure that adequate and appropriate road signage is installed with provisions for safe line of sight along all access roads and tracks. Signs shall inform users of dangerous bends, crossing of haul trucks, vehicle speed limits, etc.
- 5.4 Ensure that all reasonable and practical measures, such as, the provision of turnout drains at regular intervals, are implemented to prevent erosion of roads. Runoff from roads, stockpile areas, etc., shall not be discharged directly to natural water ways, such as, the **Demerara River, Kalaru Creek, and/ or other tributaries** within or contiguous to the Project site.
- 5.5 Ensure roads are sloped and constructed to minimise the likelihood of soil erosion.



5.6 Ensure that activities as they relate to operation and maintenance of roads, drainage ditches, culverts and or berms, etc. are done in a manner that results in minimal impact on public health and the environment.

6.0 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

6.1 Adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000.**

6.2 Maintain the integrity of the existing waterways at all times. Discharges from sediment ponds or the operation into the **Demerara River and Kalaru Creek, and surrounding environment** should be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards Interim *Guidelines for Industrial Effluent Discharge into the Environment* (IFC), US EPA and World Bank Water Quality Standards. The following maximum allowable limits should not be exceeded:

Parameter(s)	Maximum Allowable Limits	Frequency of Monitoring
pH	5.0 – 9.0	Bi- Annual
Temperature	<40°C	Bi- Annual
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	<50 mg/L	Bi- Annual
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	< 250 mg/L	Bi- Annual
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	<50 mg/L	Bi- Annual
Oil and Grease (O&G)	<20 mg/L	Bi- Annual
Turbidity (NTU)	<30 NTU	Bi- Annual
Total coliform	< count/100ml	Bi- Annual
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6.3 Ensure that sediment control structures such as soak ways, settlement/water detention ponds and silt fences, are implemented at the site(s) to prevent the direct inflow of sediments to surface water.

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

6.5 Ensure that waste/spoil piles are surrounded by perimeter berms to manage discharges of sediment; all runoff from this area shall be directed to a settling pond.

6.6 Ensure erosion susceptible areas are sloped, benched or lined with erosion control



structures to manage surface water runoff.

- 6.7 Establish and maintain a vegetative **two hundred (200) meters** buffer zone between the rock deposit and surrounding waterways (Demerara River and Kalaru Creek) to reduce erosion.
- 6.8 Construct and maintain a good drainage system capable of handling the probable maximum precipitation storm event at all facilities. Storm water discharge shall be directed into appropriately designed sediment ponds before discharge into surrounding waterways.
- 6.9 Construct and maintain a settling pond at the Project Site. The pond must allow for maximum retention time of waste water to allow for settling of suspended solids and natural degradation of possible contaminants prior to water being released to the natural environment.
- 6.10 Silt fences shall be installed at discharge points of drainage systems to reduce the sediment loads entering sediment ponds.
- 6.11 As far as possible, divert surface water runoff from higher mine benches to prevent it from reaching lower workings. Where possible, strategically place low permeability materials to restrict water flow into mining areas.

7.0 HAZARDOUS 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 Establish and maintain a register of hazardous materials or chemicals used or generated by the operation. Submit to the Agency, **twice yearly (May and November)**, a report on hazardous waste generation and management for the previous six months using the most recent version of the EPA's Recording and Reporting Form of Hazardous Waste and including:
 - a) The name, location and type of facility.
 - b) Types and quantities (in metric units) of hazardous waste generated.
 - c) Manner of storage, use, any applied treatment standards/methods and disposal of these substances.
 - d) 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.
 - e) A summary of any accidents that may have occurred and any action taken.
 - f) Any waste minimization efforts undertaken by your facility for hazardous

material/waste.

g) 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.)

- 7.3 Refrain from draining fuel/lubricants, including waste oils of any quantity from equipment on to the ground and waterways.
- 7.4 Take the necessary precautionary measures during the transport, transfer, use and handling of all hazardous material at the Project Site.
- 7.5 Implement a programme to ensure regular and preventative maintenance of machinery and equipment to prevent leaks and minimize air emissions and hydrocarbon releases.

8.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 8.1 Adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Litter Enforcement) Regulations, 2013**.
- 8.2 Maintain a solid waste disposal pit, lined to the floor with earthen or geotextile material to prevent leaching to groundwater.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 Ensure that solid waste pits are located at least **one hundred (100) meters** away from any watercourses, or habitation. The waste sites shall be constructed above the ground water table and lined to the floor with an impervious earthen or other material to prevent leaching to ground water
- 8.5 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 8.4.
- 8.6 Reuse, recycle and undertake composting of organic waste and reuse organic materials as fertilizer for re-vegetation of reclaimed areas.
- 8.7 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.

8.8 Maintain good house-keeping, sanitary and hygienic practices and the aesthetic quality of the surroundings at all times.

9.0 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

9.1 Adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations, 2000.**

9.2 Comply with the *World Health Organisation (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines for Particulate Matter in the Environment*, not exceeding the limits below:

Air Pollutant	Maximum Pollutant Level
PM _{2.5}	10 µg/m ³ annual mean
	25 µg/m ³ 24-hour mean
PM ₁₀	20 µg/m ³ annual mean
	50 µg/m ³ 24-hour mean
Total Suspended Particles (TSP)	Primary 75 µg/m ³ annual geometric mean
	Primary 260 µg/m ³ 24-hour mean
	Secondary 60 µg/m ³ annual geometric mean
	Secondary 150 µg/m ³ 24-hour mean

9.3 Establish and maintain a vegetative buffer onsite to aid with the attenuation of fugitive noise and dust and to improve the aesthetic quality of the surroundings.

9.4 Employ dust suppression methods such as watering, erecting dust screens/fences etc. to control dust emissions from material stockpiles and other components of the development that would generate dust.

9.5 Ensure that appropriate measures are in place to minimise the impacts of air borne emissions from vehicles offloading and/or loading quarriable materials.

9.6 Establish a maximum speed limit or install traffic calming devices to reduce speeds to a rate that prevents off-property transport of dust entrained by vehicles.

9.7 Respond to equipment malfunction or **inefficiencies** which may result in visible air emissions. In the event of malfunction leading to abnormal emissions the operator shall:

- a) investigate and undertake remedial action **immediately**;
- b) adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions; and
- c) record the events and actions taken.

9.8 Establish and maintain the vegetative buffer zone of at least **one hundred and fifty (150) meters** between the Bauxite Mine and other contiguous land uses to buffer noise and fugitive dust emissions.

9.9 As far as possible, site and orient stockpiles and storage areas to reduce wind exposure.

9.10 Operate and service all mechanical equipment and vehicles in accordance with manufacturer's specifications at all times to minimise atmospheric emissions.

9.11 Maintain an inventory of all sources of air contaminants e.g., Heavy duty equipment, trucks etc. on site. The Inventory should be submitted in the Project's Environmental Annual Report (**Condition 13.4**).

10.0 NOISE QUALITY AND VIBRATIONS MANAGEMENT

10.1 Comply with the **Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations 2000**.

10.2 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)
80 dB (Nighttime Limits 18:00 h- 06:00 h)

10.3 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.

10.4 Ensure that all equipment and machinery are placed on foundations properly designed to ensure effective damping of vibrations.

10.5 Turn off equipment when not in use to avoid unnecessary idling of motors and noise emissions.

10.6 Display signs indicating the symbol for the wearing of hearing protectors at appropriate locations.



11.0 BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION

- 11.1 Maintain vegetation around production facilities and along access roads to mitigate the impact on terrestrial resources.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 Report any occurrences of illegal wildlife trapping and trading in the project area to the EPA and Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission.
- 11.4 Post adequate signs notifying drivers of the existence of wildlife corridors and establish appropriate speed restrictions.

12.0 PROGRESSIVE RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE

- 12.1 Segregate topsoil of reasonable quantity and overburden separately at a location prepared for this purpose for re-use during progressive reclamation.
- 12.2 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.

13.0 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 Report to the Agency of non-compliance with the **Environmental Permit (Renewed)**:
 - 13.2.1 Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit (Renewed) 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.
 - 13.2.2 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.
 - 13.2.3 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.

- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 Submit **Environmental Annual Reports** to the EPA on or before **March 31** every year on your compliance with this Permit.
- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 Be responsible for payment for all environmental audits and compliance Monitoring associated with this Permit.
- 4.5 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.

- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 Inform the Agency prior to or within **thirty (30) days** of any change of name or ownership of the operation.
- 4.8 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.

5.0 INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND LIABILITIES

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 The EPA shall have the right to cancel or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 This **Environmental Permit (Renewed)** is not the final consent; all relevant permissions should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.
- 5.6 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. (s. 19 (1) (2) Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana).
- 5.7 The Permit Holder shall compensate any Party who suffers any loss or damage as a

result of the attributed project. (s. 19(3) (e)) Environmental Protection Act Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.

5.8 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).

5.9 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.

5.10 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, Laws of Guyana.

5.11 This **Environmental Permit (Renewed)** is effective for the period stipulated herein **(August, 2023 to July, 2028)**.


5.12 This **Environmental Permit (Renewed)** shall remain valid until **July 31, 2028**, 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.

5.13 This **Environmental Permit (Renewed)** 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 **January 31, 2028**.

5.14 Any late submission of renewal application(s) after the specified date as stated above, shall 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.

5.15 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, 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.

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

Date: 2023. 08. 08

I hereby accept the terms and conditions upon which this Environmental 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, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000, and any forthcoming regulations, best practices, guidelines and standards made under this Act.

NAME:	
DATE:	
DESIGNATION:	
SIGNATURE:	



