



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with **Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap 20:05, Laws of Guyana**, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the granting of an Environmental Authorization for the proposed project:

- **Nandkishore Singh – Construction and Operation of Nandkishore Singh Service Station , located at Lot 2 & 3, Section ‘A’ Adventure, Essequibo Coast, Region #2.**

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). **However, an Emergency Response Plan will be required.**

The reasons for this decision as it relates to the aforementioned project includes:

1. Risk of spills may potentially impact land and biodiversity during loading and offloading of fuel at the site. However, the impacts of any spill, though possible, would not be significant considering the quantity of fuel to be stored, as well as mitigation measures including spill kits, installation of emergency shut off switch, leak detection measures, overfill sensors, oil-water separator(s), fire safety measures such as fire extinguishers and sand buckets among others, which will render the potential impacts on physical resources, including air quality and water quality, negligible to low, short-term and localized.
2. The proposed location is within a Commercial/Residential area and not in close proximity to similar activities which may contribute to cumulative environmental impacts.
3. The project’s design will include the embedded controls/mitigation measures such as the installation of double walled underground fuel storage tanks, to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to immediate receptors both flora and fauna as well as human health.

A Summary of the Project is available link on our website:

Project Summary Tab:

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Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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