



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened an application for Environmental Authorization for the proposed research project as follows: -

CGG Services (U.S.) Inc. – Guyana MCNV 3D Seismic Survey (Lots 2,3 and 4), Offshore Guyana.

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) for the following reasons: -

1. **Temporary Nature:** The impacts are transient. The acoustic disturbance moves continuously with the vessel and does not result in permanent habitat alteration or permanent presence.
2. **Reversibility:** Potential biological and socio-economic disruptions are reversible immediately upon cessation of the activity.
3. **Nature of Impacts:** Impacts related to vessel operation, routine discharges, and resource consumption are standard for offshore activities and are adequately mitigated by compliance with international conventions (e.g., MARPOL) and the proposed EMP.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project approval is strictly conditional upon the submission and EPA approval of the EMP.

Project Summary Tab:

https://epaguyana.org/download/viridien_shallow...-project-summary/

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may 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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