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Environmental Permit

(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.:	20210506-UIPBS
Fee:	US\$1300 per year
Fee paid:	US\$6500 (5 years: January, 2022 – December, 2026)
Address:	Kirt Hills Chief Operating Officer United Independent Petroleum Marketing Company Limited Pant 'P', Land of Canaan East Bank Demerara Guyana.
Activity	Construction and Operation of a Bulk Fuel Storage and Gas Station

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Mr. Kirt Hills, 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 (Authorizations') Regulations, 2000, to construct and operate a Bulk Fuel Storage and Gas Station located at Pant 'P', Land of Canaan, East Bank Demerara, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", in a manner indicated in the Application submitted on April 27, 2021, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and any forthcoming regulations, best practices, guidelines and standards relevant to this project.

Terms and Conditions for the construction and operation to be adhered to by the Permit Holder, his Servant(s), Agent(s) and/or Sub-contractor(s):

1.0 CONSTRUCTION/INFRASTRUCTURE

- 1.1 Make an application to the Agency to vary this Environmental Permit in instances 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
 - iv. Affect any other change outlined in 20(3) of the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations.
- 1.2 **The Permit Holder is required to submit to the EPA, upon receipt, the requisite approvals from the Central Housing and Planning Authority (CH&PA), Guyana Fire Service, the receipt of application from Guyana Energy Agency (GEA) or any other authority with jurisdiction and oversight over the Project; all of which are due within six (6) months upon receipt of this Environmental Permit, unless otherwise directed by the EPA.**
- 1.3 Submit to the EPA an **Environmental Assessment and Management Plan (EAMP) within four (4) months of issuance of this Permit**. The EAMP shall address all components of the project including the construction and operation of the Wharf, Fuel Storage and Gas Station, and must be prepared in accordance with the Draft "Guidelines of Preparation of an Environmental Assessment and Management Plan".
- 1.3.1 The EAMP required under subsection 1.2 will inform the revision and updating of applicable conditions as set forth below and inclusion of any other conditions as the Agency deems fit to ensure protection of the environment and prevention or mitigation of pollution/contamination.
- 1.4 Submit to the Agency within **four (4) months** of receipt of the Permit, an **Emergency Response Plan (ERP)** for approval. This Plan must be communicated to staff and contractor of the facility and shall include:
- i. Accident Prevention Procedures;
 - ii. Notification Procedures;
 - iii. Location of clean-up equipment;
 - iv. An analysis of potential accidents and response;
 - v. Materials safety data sheet for all materials which could be spilled; and
 - vi. An Incident Clean-up Plan.
- 1.5 Make all employees, and third parties under your direction, aware of the Conditions of the Environmental Authorisation and provide training on good environmental practices. Prepare and maintain a training file for employees which shall be submitted to the EPA upon request.
- 1.6 Adhere to the requirements of the **Occupational Safety and Health Act Cap. 99:01, Laws of Guyana.**

- 1.6.1 Employees shall be equipped with appropriate protective gear during construction and operation such as protective headgear, respirators, safety vests, construction boots, etc.
- 1.6.2 Maintain 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.
- 1.7 Utilise the area in accordance with the plan submitted to the Agency. All specifications of location, pathways, reserve and boundary lines must be adhered to, unless otherwise authorised; evidence of which must be provided to the Agency.
- 1.8 Avoid construction works between 18:00 hrs. and 06:00 hrs. on any day. However, for continuous concrete pour, prior approval shall be sought from the EPA.
- 1.9 Adhere to the **Drainage & Irrigation Laws of Guyana Cap.64:03**.
 - 1.9.1 Construct adequate 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.
 - 1.9.2 Construct perimeter drain, which shall be adequately sloped to collect storm flow.
- 1.10 Identify suitable areas on site for material stockpile and equipment during construction and operation.
- 1.11 Avoid road traffic hazards or unnecessary inconveniences to the general public through appropriate planning and management of the construction site.
- 1.12 All building\construction materials stored in tiers shall be stacked, racked, blocked, interlocked, or otherwise secured to prevent sliding, falling or collapse.
- 1.13 Practice the use of caution signs to warn against potential hazards or to caution against unsafe practices.
- 1.14 A clear sign outlining spill clean-up procedures and emergency contact numbers shall be prominently displayed at the Gas Station at all times.
- 1.15 Remove all construction tools, equipment, machinery, and waste material from site on the completion of construction works.
- 1.16 Gas stations shall be designed for its intended purpose, including for example: safety, life span, corrosion resistance and maintenance, ease of access, ease of refilling, and with the least number of environmental impacts possible.

- 1.17 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 Gas Station.
- 1.18 Gas Station shall be constructed on properties that have the required minimum setback distance as follows:

Aboveground (Storage) Tanks (ASTs):

- i. A minimum of thirty (30) feet away from any building within the compound; and
 - ii. A minimum of Three hundred (300) feet away from the property line.
- 1.19 **Prior to installation of the aboveground double wall storage tanks the Permit Holder shall submit the following information to the EPA:**
- I. Letter from fabricator confirming that he was contracted to fabricate tanks and associated works/ services;
 - II. Detailed design, drawings, and specifications of foundation where tanks are resting;
 - III. Detailed design, drawings, specifications, methodology of tanks being fabricated, pipes used, valves and accessories;
 - IV. Mill Test certificates of all steel used for fabrication of tanks and also pipe specifications;
 - V. Non- Destructive Test certificate or other test to verify the quality and integrity of the welds;
 - VI. Pressure test certificate on tanks, pipes and valves; and
 - VII. Any other relevant information as deemed necessary by the EPA.
- 1.20 Construct an impervious secondary containment wall around the above-ground fuel storage tanks, creating a temporary holding area in the event of accidental spillage. The containment wall shall be fully sealed to prevent spillage into the receiving drainage system.
- 1.20.1 The containment wall for areas with multiple tanks shall have the capacity to provide at least 110% containment of the largest tank.
 - 1.20.2 The containment wall for areas with solitary tank shall have the capacity to provide 110% containment of the fuel tank.
- 1.21 Containment bunds shall remain sealed and all piping must enter or exit the bund over the wall. Bunds shall provide total containment, and no part of the tank infrastructure (e.g., dispenser, filling hoses and valves) shall protrude outside the bund.

- 1.22 Dispensing equipment shall be designed with the Best Available Technology (BAT) to minimise spills e.g., suction, pressure or gravity systems.
- 1.23 Install a sump below the fuel dispensers to capture any spillage that may occur.
- 1.24 Pipe entries under the pump sumps shall be sealed to prevent fuel leakage into ground and surface water.
- 1.25 Route pipelines from tanks to offset filling points, dispensing equipment and vent pipes below the ground surface. Pipelines shall not be located under buildings and shall be accessible for easy maintenance.
- 1.26 At least two (2) of the following leak detection mechanisms shall be installed:
- I. An overflow alarm on tanks;
 - II. A gauging system;
 - III. Dipstick measurements; or
 - IV. Sensors installed on walls of tank.
- 1.27 Forecourt:
- 1.27.1 Refueling and Fuel Delivery Area
 - I. Fuel deliveries shall be supervised and must be conducted within the forecourt containment area, or in an area with separate bunding;
 - II. Fuel delivery points shall be equipped with a collection trap to collect spilt fuel and divert it to a 'slop tank';
 - III. All inlets to underground storage tanks shall be located within a bunded area to contain any spills resulting from discharge of fuel from tankers; and
 - IV. Monitoring well in the forecourt shall be located downslope of the underground tanks so the wells can be assessed.
 - 1.27.2 Canopy
 - I. Cover the fuel dispensing area with a roof that has an overhang of at least 10 degrees.
 - II. Direct uncontaminated rainwater away from the canopy and other roofed areas into storm water drains.

2.0 ABOVE-GROUND STORAGE TANKS (ASTs)

- 2.1 ASTs shall be located in impervious bunds to reduce the risk of groundwater and land contamination. Bund walls shall be used to divert storm-water away from storage areas. Storage areas shall be located at least 100 meters away from waterways and areas prone to flooding.
- 2.2 Routinely monitor and maintain ASTs to prevent leaks. Areas to inspect include tank foundation, connections, coatings, tanks walls, and piping systems.
- 2.3 All fuels and waste oils shall be managed to ensure safety in handling and the prevention of spills at the storage and operating site(s).

3.0 OPERATION OF FUEL STORAGE FACILITY

Fuel handling and storage

- 3.1 A register of the quantities of fuel stored onsite shall be established and maintained. A summary of the registered information shall be submitted to the EPA as a component of the **Annual Report**.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 Obtain and adhere to approval from the Guyana Fire Service, and submit a copy to the EPA.
 - 3.3.1 Fire prevention and control equipment shall be maintained in accordance with the Guyana Fire Service approval.
- 3.4 Emergency spill cleanup kits shall be maintained by the Permit Holder. Kits shall contain absorbent materials, drain seals and other appropriate tools for clean-up of potential spills. Kits shall be readily available and easily accessible.
- 3.5 Existing secondary containment around the fuel tanks shall be inspected for cracks and breakage to ensure they are liquid tight to withstand hydrostatic pressure of any contained liquid when full. A summarised inspection report shall be submitted to the EPA upon request.

Fuel and Pipeline Tank Maintenance

- 3.6 Fuel storage tanks shall be inspected to verify their integrity. A summarised inspection report shall be compiled and submitted to the EPA upon request.
- 3.7 Maintenance and/or repair of fittings, pipes and hoses shall be in accordance with

manufacturer's specifications.

Overfill Protection & Leak Detection

- 3.8 Overfill protection shall be installed and maintained on all fuel tanks.
- 3.9 The safe fill level shall be clearly identified on the gauge and set at 90% to prevent overfilling. In the event of overfilling, all discharges shall be released into the containment bund.
- 3.10 In an emergency, switch off all pumps using the automatic pump cut-off. Switches shall be readily accessible to the console attendant and be clearly marked 'Emergency Shut-off Switch'.

Fuel Transfer

- 3.11 Secondary containment, drip trays or other overflow and drip containment measures shall be installed and maintained at connection points or other possible overflow points.
- 3.12 A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for fuel transfer operations including a checklist of measures to follow during filling operations shall be established and maintained. A copy of this SOP shall be submitted to the EPA by November 30, 2022.
 - 3.12.1 All employees shall be trained on the SOP outlined in condition 3.12. An Annual training schedule shall be maintained and submitted to the EPA **upon request**.

4.0 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 Strictly adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000**.
- 4.2 Install and maintain an **oil-water separator** on the storage facility, within **one (1) month of receipt of this permit**, through which all effluent must pass through before the final discharge. The oil-water separator shall be installed by a licensed contractor.
- 4.3 All waste water shall drain into an oil separator and sand traps prior to discharge.
- 4.4 Maintain the integrity of the existing waterways at all times. Discharges into the environment shall be in accordance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) *Interim Guidelines for Industrial Effluent Discharge into the Environment*. The following are the allowable limits for this type of project and shall not exceed:

- Total Suspended Solid (TSS) < 100 mg/L;
 - Oil and Grease < 10 mg/L; and
 - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) < 40 mg/L.
- 4.5 A water quality monitoring plan, which shall include but not limited to sampling point/s displayed on a map and frequency of sampling, shall be submitted to the EPA as part of the EAMP for approval.
- 4.6 Monitoring of the parameter above shall be conducted at the approved sampling point/s and the results analysed at a GNBS certified laboratory or trained personnel using calibrated equipment. Analyses shall be submitted to the Agency as part of the Annual Report.
- 4.7 Protect susceptible sloped surfaces with suitable revetment and appropriate cover to ensure stability of slopes and avoid erosion.
- 4.8 Avoid soil and water contamination from fuel, grease, waste oils and other petroleum products. Store all oils, fuel, paints and chemicals in a designated area away from watercourses.

5.0 AIR QUALITY AND NOISE MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 Strictly adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations 2000** and the **Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations, 2000**.
- 5.2 Handle and store liquid fuel in such a manner so as to prevent the emission of offensive odors.
- 5.3 Monitor any malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions promptly. Adjust process until normal operations can be restored.
- 5.4 Comply with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) *Guidelines for Noise Emissions into the Environment*. Sound levels from noise-making devices shall not exceed the limits below, at a distance of 15 metres (50ft) from the source or property boundary, whichever is closer.

Construction Limits: **90 dB** during the daytime (06:00 h - 18:00 h)
75B during the night-time (18:00 h - 06:00 h)

Limit the time of driving piles to daylight hours, when persons are less likely to be affected by vibration and noise nuisance.

Commercial Limits: **80 dB** during the daytime (06:00 h - 18:00 h)
65 B during the night-time (18:00 h - 06:00 h)

- 5.5 Enclose all sound-making devices, such as generators, within structures made with materials of good insulation properties (e.g., hollow concrete blocks, insulation boards, solid clay bricks, etc.), and equip with silencers or mufflers to reduce the noise level.
- 5.6 Exhaust stacks of the generator(s) shall be **at least 2 meters above** the generator house or the tallest building nearby, to minimise adverse fumes/soot impacts to the contiguous areas.
- 5.7 Place all equipment on foundation properly designed to ensure effective damping of vibration.
- 5.8 All vehicles/vessels used to transport construction materials to the site shall be covered to prevent fugitive dust from affecting the surrounding receptors.
- 5.9 Implement a vapor recovery system for the off-loading of bulk fuel on site. Measures to reduce loading/offloading emissions shall include selection of alternate loading methods and application of vapor recovery equipment.
- 5.10 Comply with the *World Health Organization (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines for Particulate Matter in the Environment*, not exceeding the limits below:

PM_{2.5}: 10µg/m³ annual mean
25 µg/m³ 24-hour mean

PM₁₀: 20µg/m³ annual mean
50 µg/m³ 24-hour mean

- 5.11 Comply with the *World Health Organization (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines for Air pollutants in the Environment*, not exceeding the limits below, and not limited to the list of pollutants:
 - CO- 9 ppm (8h)
 - H₂S- 10 ppm (8h)
 - NO₂- 0.1 ppm
 - VOC- 100 ppm

An air quality monitoring plan including but not limited to sampling point/s displayed on a map and frequency of sampling shall be submitted to the EPA for approval.

- 5.12 Monitoring of the parameters above shall be conducted at the approved sampling point/s and the results analysed at a GNBS certified laboratory or trained personnel using calibrated equipment. Analyses shall be submitted to the Agency as part of the **Annual Report**.

6.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 In accordance with the **Environmental Protection (Litter Enforcement) Regulations, 2013**, promote good sanitation and solid waste disposal practices on site; covered garbage receptacles shall be placed at strategic locations at the facility, and waste shall be collected and disposed at an approved waste disposal facility.
- 6.2 Provide adequate sanitary facilities to employees.
- 1.25.1 Either provide portable toilets or construct septic tank system. The septic tank shall not be located within 1.5 m of a building or property boundary and shall 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*
- 6.3 Maintain good housekeeping, sanitary and hygienic practices and the aesthetic quality of your surroundings at all times.
- 6.4 Reuse waste material where practical as land-filling material for the revetment of the general compound surroundings.
- 6.5 Burning of garbage is **strictly prohibited**.
- 6.6 Establish and maintain a waste disposal manifest; details must include:
- i. Type of waste produced;
 - ii. Quantity of waste;
 - iii. storage method, etc.

7.0 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Strictly adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Hazardous Wastes Management) Regulations 2000**.
- 7.2 Waste oils recovered from oil-water separator or from servicing of generators shall be stored in a covered bunded area to minimize adverse impacts to the environment in the event of a spillage. The bunded area shall be clearly labelled and have the capacity to provide 110% containment of the total volume of waste oils stored.
- 7.3 Store all fuel waste above ground level in a bunded area to allow easy maintenance and leak detection.
- 7.4 Appropriate clean-up equipment such as spill trays, oil spill clean-up recover pump, oil spill dispersant spray system or sorbent pads shall be readily accessible to respond to any spills that may occur onsite.

- 7.5 Oil/fuel contaminated absorbent materials shall be appropriately stored and disposed by double wrapping in heavy duty garbage bags. All contaminated absorbent materials shall be disposed of at an authorized Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility.
- 7.6 Refrain from draining fuel/lubricants including waste oils of any quantity from equipment onto the ground or into waterways.
- 7.7 Submit an Incident Report to the Agency within **seven (7) days** of an unplanned release or spill of fuel and/or chemicals, detailing the root cause of the spill, volume spilled, immediate action(s) taken, recommendation(s) to be implemented to avoid a similar event, location of all materials stored on site and notification and clean-up measure for each site of operation.

8.0 COMPLIANCE, MONITORING AND REPORTING

- 8.1 Notify the Environmental Protection Agency within **one (1) hour** of the occurrence of any environmental emergencies (e.g., oil spills, hazardous materials/wastes spills, sudden onset disaster, natural, technological or human- induced factors that cause or threaten to cause severe environmental damage as well as harm to human health or livelihood).
- 8.2 Notify the Agency in writing of any change of name or ownership of the Permit Holder's facility within **thirty (30) days** after the change occurs.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 Maintain and submit to the Agency records of the type, composition and quantity of contaminant released (i.e., any solid, liquid, gas, odor, sound, vibration, heat or combination of any of them).
- 8.5 Submit **Annual Reports** to the EPA on your compliance with this Permit on or before **March 31**, each year.
- 8.6 Report to the Agency any non-compliance(s) with the Environmental Permit:
 - i. Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit for operation becomes aware of the non-compliance outlining the anticipated manner in which human health or the environment may be impacted.
 - ii. Within **seventy-two (72) hours** of the time the Holder of the Environmental Permit becomes aware of the non-compliance, submit to the Agency a written report containing a description of the non-compliance, its cause, the period of

non-compliance including exact dates and time and the anticipated time it is expected to continue if the non-compliance(s) has not been corrected.

- 8.7 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.

9.0 INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY \ LIABILITIES

- 9.1 The Permit Holder shall be liable for any material environmental harm caused by polluting the environment, pursuant to s. 39 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.2 The Permit Holder shall be liable for any serious environmental harm caused by polluting the environment, pursuant to s. 39 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.3 The Permit Holder shall be liable for any activity that causes or is likely to cause pollution of the environment unless all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to prevent or minimize any resulting adverse effect, pursuant to s. 19 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.4 The Permit Holder shall be liable for discharging, causing or permitting the entry into the environment, of any contaminant in any amount, concentration or level excess of that prescribed by the regulations or stipulated by this Environmental Permit, pursuant to S. 19 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.5 The Permit Holder shall be liable to compensate any person who suffers any loss or damage as a result of contravening conditions 9.3 and 9.4 of this Environmental Permit, pursuant to s. 19 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.6 The Permit Holder shall not be indemnified by the Agency for any activity that causes or is likely to cause pollution to the environment, resulting from adverse effects through the discharge, any contaminant in any amount, concentration, ultra-hazardous substances, chemicals or otherwise, and shall be rendered liable to prosecution and to penalties prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act and Regulations.
- 9.7 The Permit Holder shall be liable of any gross negligence or willful misconduct caused by the Permit Holder, his Servants and/or Agents, to the environment, biodiversity, protected species and natural habitat with respect to any release, discharge, or spill, of contaminant fluids, oil or lubricants.
- 9.8 Should the Permit Holder contravene or be likely to contravene any condition of this

Permit, the Agency (EPA) may serve on him an Enforcement Notice in accordance with Section 26 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.

- 9.9 Where it appears to the Agency that the Permit Holder is engaged in any activity that may pose a serious threat to natural resources or the environment, or a risk of serious pollution of the environment or any damage to public health, the EPA may issue to the Permit Holder a Prohibition Notice, which may order him to immediately cease the offending activity, in accordance with Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana.
- 9.10 This EPA reserves the right to conduct regular inspections of the Permit Holder's activities as part of its monitoring and enforcement requirements under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap 20:05, and the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.
- 9.11 This Permit Holder, His Servants and/or Agents 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 Section 38 of the 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 shall be liable to penalties prescribed under paragraph (c) of the Fifth Schedule for doing so.
- 9.12 The EPA has the right to modify, cancel or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 9.13 **This Environmental Permit is not the final consent; all relevant Permissions should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.**
- 9.14 This Environmental Permit is effective for the period stipulated herein **January, 2022 to December, 2026.**
- 9.15 This **Environmental Permit** shall remain valid until, **December 31, 2026**, unless otherwise cancelled, suspended, modified or varied in accordance with the provisions of this Permit, or the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.
- 9.16 This Permit 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 **June 30, 2026.**
- 9.17 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 (\$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.


- 9.18 Failure to comply with the requirements of this Permit or with applicable laws and regulations, whether existing or forthcoming, shall render the Permit Holder liable to prosecution and to penalties, inclusive of civil penalties, injunctive relief and imprisonment, as prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Regulations and other applicable laws of Guyana.

Signed by Shanfah Razack on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kemraj Parsram
Executive Director

Date 2022-01-17

I hereby accept the above terms and conditions upon which this Environmental Permit is granted and agree to abide by the Environmental Protection Act, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000, and any forthcoming regulations, best practices and standards made under this Act.

NAME	Michael T. Fung
DESIGNATION	MARKETING SPECIALIST
SIGNATURE	
DATE	04.02.22

