



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 the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

Optique Eye Hospital Inc-Construction & Operation of Eye Surgical Facility at Lot Sublot 'X' Portion of Sublot 'C' 350, New Market Street, North Cummingsburg, Georgetown.

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). The reasons for its decision include:

1. Impacts on air quality during construction will be short-term, localized, and mitigable. Stockpiling of construction materials will not be done, and a dust screen will be erected around the construction site.
2. Noise pollution will be short-term and will occur predominantly during construction from equipment and heavy-duty machinery. All heavy-duty machines and equipment will have mufflers installed to mitigate noise pollution. These are not expected to exceed 90 decibels and are short-term, localized and mitigable.
3. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will not be significant and will not pose any risk to human health or the environment. All hazardous waste will be handled in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000 and will be separated into labeled disposal bins. Both hazardous and non-hazardous waste is then temporarily stored in a secured location and disposed of by authorized sanitation waste disposal services.
4. No process water/effluent will be generated. A septic tank will be constructed on site. Impact to water quality during construction will be localized, short term and mitigable.
5. The proposed project is not in close proximity to any sensitive ecosystems or protected areas, and the nature of the activity will not have significant impacts on the ecosystem.

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

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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