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Environmental Permit (Varied)

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.:	20221005-WSGPW
Fee:	Large (C2) - US\$2000 per year
Fees Paid:	US\$ 4000 for Two (2) years – January 2024 to December 2025
Addressee:	Work Services Group Ministry of Public Works Fort Street Kingston Georgetown Guyana
Activity:	Road Infrastructure Development Project
Varied Activity:	Construction and Operation of Waste Disposal Site

Ministry of Public Works, hereinafter referred to as the “Permit Holder”, is hereby authorised 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 undertake the Rehabilitation of the Grove to Timehri Road Infrastructure, and the Construction and Operation of Waste Disposal Site located at Swan Road Front, Yarrowkabra, Soesdyke-Linden Highway hereinafter referred to as the “Project”, in the manner indicated in the Application for Environmental Authorisation, dated October 05, 2022, and in the Application for Variance of Environmental Authorisation submitted on June 04, 2025, respectively and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein under the Environmental Protection Act, existing or forthcoming regulations made under the said Act and/or any other applicable Laws of Guyana, best practices, guidelines and standards relevant to this project.

This is a Variance of the Environmental Permit, Reference Number – 20221005-WSGPW, issued in January 2024, which will expire in December 2025. This Environmental Permit (Varied) is issued pursuant to the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.

The Permit Holder, his Servants, Agents, and Sub-Contractors shall comply with the following Terms and Conditions of this Environmental Permit:

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1.0 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

- 1.1 The Permit Holder shall make an application to the Agency to vary this Permit in instances where it becomes necessary to:
- 1.1.1 Change the construction, operation, structure, or layout of the facility, plant, or building;
 - 1.1.2 Change and/or install new equipment, machine, apparatus, mechanism, system, or technology serving the facility or operation;
 - 1.1.3 Change the position and design of any outlet at the point or points of discharge of effluents; or
 - 1.1.4 Effect any other change outlined in 20(3) of the Environmental Protection (Authorisation) Regulations.
- 1.2 The Permit Holder shall submit an **Environmental Management Plan (EMP)** to the EPA for approval within **four (4) months** of the date of issuance of this Permit. The EMP must address, but is not limited to, the following:
- 1.2.1 A waste management plan and an emergency response plan. These plans should clearly identify the waste generated and provide measures for its management to protect the surrounding environment and human health in emergency and non-emergency scenarios.
 - 1.2.2 A Traffic Management Plan, which must include the diversion routes indicated on maps.
 - 1.2.3 Grievance Management must include the procedures used for the permanent and temporary removal of businesses along the project route and complaints by residents in the area of influence due to impacts such as dust pollution.
- 1.3 The Permit Holder shall implement the project in accordance with the plans submitted to the Agency. All specifications of location, pathways, reserve, and boundary lines must be adhered to, unless otherwise authorized; evidence of which must be provided to the Agency.
- 1.4 The Permit Holder shall consult and coordinate with contractors and the relevant/affected utility companies and local government organs such as the Neighbourhood Democratic Council (NDC), Sea and River Defence Board, Guyana Power and Light (GPL), Guyana Telephone and Telegraph Co Ltd (GTT) etc. to establish schedules and mechanisms for implementation of service interruptions. Additionally, ensure that utilities and relevant authorities are consulted on the location of their facilities, such as sewers, cables, and pipelines, to ensure that appropriate actions are taken, including the relocation of utility poles, markings, and temporary shut-off of utilities, prior to the commencement of works.
- 1.5 The Permit Holder shall ensure, where possible, that construction support sites are not located in the proximity of sensitive land uses or receptors, such as

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hospitals, geriatric homes, churches, schools, densely urbanized residential areas, and recreational areas.

- 1.6 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all construction works that are performed within the right-of-way of the main roads do not unnecessarily inconvenience residences/business premises located along the road alignment. Temporary access for adequate ingress and egress to affected residences/ businesses must be provided.
- 1.7 The Permit Holder shall ensure the provision for, maintenance, and removal on the completion of works, all barriers, equipment/material staging areas, and all support infrastructure, facilities, and equipment associated with the Project.
- 1.8 The Permit Holder shall identify suitable areas for material stockpiles and equipment during construction.
- 1.9 Ensure all employees/third party contractors, etc., are aware of the conditions of this Environmental Permit and provide training in areas such as operating heavy-duty equipment, dispensing and collection of construction material, etc, and on good environmental management practices

2.0 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- 2.1 The Permit Holder shall take all necessary precautions to minimise potential adverse impacts on public health and the environment in the transport, storage, and handling of construction materials for the Project.
- 2.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that adequate traffic control devices, signage, guardrails, and caution tape are installed at work sites. Additionally, ensure that speed limits are strictly enforced for all vehicles that are associated with Project Parties, including Clients, Consultants, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, or any other vehicles associated with the Project, in an effort to minimize dust particles from becoming airborne during construction activities.
- 2.3 The Permit Holder shall notify the public of the estimated duration of the project, estimated times of works, and expected difficulties, e.g., road closures and diversions, etc., that may be encountered as a result of construction at least **two weeks** in advance.
- 2.4 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all Parties, including the Client, Consultants, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, or any other persons associated with the Project, make suitable provisions to accommodate vehicular and pedestrian traffic safely with minimum inconvenience through and around the construction site(s).
- 2.5 The Permit Holder shall ensure that access is provided to all properties adjacent to the project site for the duration of the construction period.
- 2.6 The Permit Holder shall mitigate traffic congestion by carrying out activities on one lane at a time or re-routing traffic, where/when applicable.

3.0 EMPLOYEES HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 3.1 The Permit Holder shall strictly adhere to the requirements of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act, Cap 99:10, Laws of Guyana** to ensure that employees' health and safety are protected at all times.
- 3.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that employees' personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn at all times by workers on project sites.
- 3.3 Adequate lighting must be provided for the execution of works between the hours of 6 pm - 6 am.
- 3.4 The Permit Holder shall ensure that adequate toilets, waste disposal, and sanitary facilities are provided at all construction sites.
- 3.5 The Permit Holder shall ensure portable toilets are installed in accordance with the Public Health Ordinance 1953; and
- 3.6 Ensure all portable toilet systems are emptied by the contracted Waste Disposal Services regularly. Waste collected from the portable toilet should be treated before disposal, and at no time should the waste be disposed of in the surrounding environment.

4.0 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 The Permit Holder shall comply with the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Regulations 2000** and the **Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations 2000**.
- 4.2 The Permit Holder shall store construction materials at an approved storage site that causes minimum adverse impact to the public, i.e., on traffic flow and dust emissions.
- 4.3 The Permit Holder shall ensure stockpiles are stored downwind to avoid being transported by wind to sensitive areas (e.g., residential homes and schools). Loading and offloading activities should, as far as possible, also be confined to this location.
- 4.4 The Permit Holder shall minimise the level of dust pollution during the construction phase, especially in dry conditions, by periodically applying wet suppression methods and the implementation of any other appropriate measures.
- 4.5 For unpaved access routes constructed and within the construction sites, the permit holder shall control emissions by covering unpaved roads with materials with lower silt content, examples of which include gravel or slag.
- 4.6 The Permit Holder shall ensure that if any excavated material is retained at the work site, it must be covered with construction plastic **at all times**. Unwanted excavated material should be stored at an approved holding site.

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- 4.7 The Permit Holder shall switch off construction equipment during mobilization and when not in use.
- 4.8 The Permit Holder shall maintain stakeholder engagement throughout the project life.
- 4.9 The Permit Holder shall record, investigate, and address complaints of excessive noise, dust, and vibrations by residents.
- 4.10 The Permit Holder shall service machinery regularly and ensure that they are properly maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- 4.11 The Permit Holder shall establish temporary holding sites for the stockpiling of construction materials and the construction of temporary camps so as to minimise distances travelled for the delivery of materials.
- 4.12 The Permit Holder shall properly shape stockpiles to avoid steep sides or faces and avoid sharp changes of shape and elevated heights in the final storage pile to reduce wind erosion.
- 4.13 The Permit Holder shall ensure that materials susceptible to wind erosion, e.g., sand, are covered at all times during transport and storage.
- 4.14 The Permit Holder shall, during windy conditions, where feasible, pre-construction operations that generate greater levels of dust should be avoided or reduced, especially around sensitive areas, for example, schools and residential homes.
- 4.15 The Permit Holder shall locate generators away from sensitive receptors and ensure that the exhaust stacks of generators are at a sufficient distance from communal areas to minimise adverse fumes/soot impacts on the contiguous areas.
- 4.16 The Permit Holder shall conduct regular environmental monitoring upwind and downwind of the construction site, to ensure Particulate Matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂), and Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) are maintained within the World Health Organization Emission Standards.

PM_{2.5}: 25 µg/m³ 24-hour mean

PM₁₀: 50 µg/m³ 24-hour mean

5.0 NOISE MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 The Permit Holder shall comply with the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Noise Management) Regulations, 2000.**
- 5.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all sound-making devices such as generators, machines, etc., are suitably equipped with silencers or mufflers to reduce noise emission levels and are placed on a foundation properly designed to ensure effective damping of vibrations.

- 5.3 The Permit Holder shall monitor noise emissions to determine compliance with the Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) Guidelines for Noise Emissions into the Environment. Sound levels from noise-making devices should not exceed the limits below, at a distance of 15 metres (50 ft) from the source or property boundary, whichever is closer.

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

- 5.4 The Permit Holder shall ensure that equipment is operated according to the manufacturer's recommendations to minimise the impact of sound levels on the environment.
- 5.5 The Permit Holder shall ensure that maintenance work on construction equipment is undertaken away from noise-sensitive receivers.
- 5.6 The Permit Holder shall minimise the use of horns and or whistles to signal trucks during the loading and offloading of construction material.

6.0 SOIL AND LAND MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 The Permit Holder shall take all necessary precautions to minimise soil compaction, erosion, and siltation of water bodies surrounding the project area. Measures such as reducing slope lengths and gradients, limiting the size of exposed land surfaces, and minimising the duration of exposure of soil surfaces should be practiced.
- 6.2 The Permit Holder shall avoid soil and land contamination from fuel, grease, waste oils, and other petroleum products. All refuelling and/or servicing of equipment must be done on an impervious base to minimise adverse impacts on the environment in the event of spillage.
- 6.3 The Permit Holder shall 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.
- 6.4 The Permit Holder shall limit the removal of vegetation to the minimum 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.
- 6.5 The Permit Holder shall stabilize exposed portions of the soil. Implement and maintain stabilization measures (e.g., seeding protected by erosion controls until vegetation is established, sodding, mulching, erosion control blankets, hydro-mulch, gravel) that minimize erosion from exposed portions of the site.

7.0 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 The Permit Holder shall strictly comply with the **Environmental Protection (Water Quality) Regulations 2000** provisions.

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- 7.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that during wet seasons, silt fences and sediment traps are placed at strategic locations to prevent soil export to nearby waterways.
- 7.3 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all fuels, chemicals, and liquids used during construction are stored, handled, and contained properly to minimise spillage or runoff into existing waterways.
- 7.4 The Permit Holder shall not wash vehicles or equipment near drains.
- 7.5 The Permit Holder shall ensure that wastewater or “dirty” water generated during the construction process shall, wherever possible, be collected, treated, and disposed of by appropriate means, including the installation of sediment barriers down-slope of all disturbed areas.
- 7.6 Where required, the Permit Holder shall install diversion drains across exposed areas immediately following clearing, and re-establish and maintain them during topsoil removal and earthwork operations.
- 7.7 The Permit Holder shall install sediment controls along any perimeter areas of the site that will receive effluent discharges and remove sediment before it has accumulated to half of the above-ground height of any perimeter control.
- 7.8 The Permit Holder shall construct and maintain drainage systems capable of handling the probable maximum precipitation event.
- 7.9 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all stormwater drains are maintained and remain in effective operating condition during the life of the permit. Also, ensure they are protected from activities that would reduce their effectiveness. As such, the drainage must be kept free-flowing and free of debris.
- 7.10 The Permit Holder shall avoid soil and water contamination from fuel, grease, waste oils, and other petroleum products that might be used at the construction site.
- 7.11 The Permit Holder shall not discharge or dump liquid or solid wastes and/or trade effluent directly into receiving waters.
- 7.12 The Permit Holder shall manage stockpiles or land-clearing debris piles composed, in whole or in part, of sediment and/or soil. Locate the piles outside of any natural buffers and away from any stormwater conveyances, drain inlets, and areas where stormwater flow is concentrated.
- 7.13 The Permit Holder shall take all practicable measures to avoid erosion, siltation, and sedimentation of existing water bodies/drains within the vicinity of the project site. Ensure that wastewater from washout and/or cleanout of bitumen, concrete, paint, and other construction materials is not discharged into waterways unless managed by an appropriate treatment control.
- 7.14 The Permit Holder shall maintain a minimum undisturbed buffer zone of one hundred (100) metres between the waste disposal site and any watercourses, water bodies, or residential areas.

- 7.15 The Permit Holder shall develop and implement a geological monitoring plan to manage the waste disposal site in a manner that prevents contamination of surface water, groundwater, and soil by leachate or any other waste contaminant. The plan **shall** include monitoring of subsurface conditions, groundwater levels, and any signs of pollutant migration.
- 7.16 The Permit Holder shall ensure that the solid waste disposal site is located at least three (3) metres above the highest recorded groundwater table and stormwater runoff should be prevented from entering the site. A low-permeability base layer, such as compacted clay or a suitable synthetic liner, across the site shall be maintained to minimise leachate infiltration.

8.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 8.1 The Permit Holder shall comply with the **Environmental Protection (Litter Enforcement) Regulations 2013** where applicable.
- 8.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that **non-hazardous domestic and construction solid waste ONLY are disposed** at the approved solid waste disposal site using an EPA-Authorised Waste Disposal Company. Burning of waste is **strictly prohibited**.
- 8.3 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all waste is strictly contained within the boundary of the approved waste disposal site, as outlined in the approved site plan. No waste shall be placed, stored, or allowed to encroach beyond the perimeter of the site.
- 8.4 The Permit Holder shall promote good housekeeping, sanitary, and hygienic practices and improvement in the aesthetic quality of the surroundings is maintained at all times. The Project's drains and surroundings shall be kept free of vegetation and litter.
- 8.5 The Permit Holder shall promote good sanitation and solid waste disposal practices at construction sites. Covered garbage receptacles must be placed at strategic locations on sites.
- 8.6 The Permit Holder shall ensure that the dumping of waste into the surrounding environment is **strictly prohibited**. Waste, inclusive of waste oil and/or fuel, shall **not** be stored within 10 metres of any waterways.
- 8.7 The Permit Holder shall appoint a Waste Management Officer to ensure that any on-site procedures for waste management are implemented and monitored regularly.
- 8.8 The Permit Holder shall ensure that road construction works are executed in a resource-efficient manner and the generation of waste is minimised.
- 8.9 The Permit Holder shall implement measures to reduce the volume of waste generated on-site. The use of single-use materials such as disposable plastics, packaging, and non-durable supplies shall be minimised wherever feasible.

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- 8.10 The Permit Holder shall implement waste segregation practices that support the reuse and resource recovery of materials on-site. Suitable materials, including but not limited to topsoil, overburden, inert construction materials, paper, plastics, metals, and glass, shall be preserved and reused for reclamation, landscaping, or other approved site activities, wherever practicable.
- 8.11 The Permit Holder shall ensure that untreated hazardous waste, biomedical waste, electronic waste, and liquid waste are not disposed at any landfill site. The disposal of any such waste at any landfill site is **strictly prohibited**.
- 8.12 The Permit Holder shall promote the revegetation or preservation of the existing plant species where practical, in designated buffer zones within the perimeter of the waste disposal site, in order to restore/preserve partial ecosystem functions.
- 8.13 The Permit Holder shall prepare and submit to the Agency a Site Closure Plan three (3) months prior to decommissioning of the waste disposal site. The Plan shall include:
- 8.13.1 Placement of at least one (1) metre of clean, compacted soil over the entire disposal area to prevent waste exposure and surface water infiltration.
 - 8.13.2 Final grading of the site to promote positive drainage and eliminate ponding.
 - 8.13.3 Implementation of stabilisation measures, such as seeding or establishment of a vegetative cover, to control erosion.
 - 8.13.4 Provision for post-closure monitoring for a minimum of two (2) years to assess groundwater quality, leachate migration, and surface stability.
 - 8.13.5 Installation and maintenance of access control measures to prevent unauthorised entry to the closed site.
- 8.14 The Permit Holder shall ensure that portable toilet systems are emptied by the contracted Waste Disposal Services on a regular basis. Waste collected from the portable toilets should be treated before disposal and maintained in accordance with the Public Health Ordinance 1953. At no time should waste be disposed into the surrounding environment.

9.0 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 9.1 The Permit Holder shall adhere to the provisions of the **Environmental Protection (Hazardous Wastes Management) Regulations 2000**, as follows:
- 9.1.1 Establish and maintain a register of hazardous materials or chemicals used or generated during the duration of the project.
 - 9.1.2 There shall be no release of any pollutants (i.e., fuel, waste oil, wood preservatives) to groundwater or soil from permitted installations. Accidental release of pollutants to soil and

groundwater should be recorded and reported within twenty-four (24) hrs to the Agency for further investigation.

- 9.1.3 Take the necessary precautionary measures, such as the use of leak-proof and tightly closed containers during the transport of fuel to the site. Appropriate measures should also be taken during the handling and use of all Hazardous Waste at the construction site.
- 9.1.4 Where applicable, prepare and submit to the Agency no later than **forty-five (45) days** after the end of the operating year, a report relating to the activities for the previous year. The report shall include:
 - 9.1.4.1 The identification information of the project.
 - 9.1.4.2 Type and quantities of hazardous waste generated.
 - 9.1.4.3 Data concerning off-site shipments of waste.
 - 9.1.4.4 Any applied treatment standards.
 - 9.1.4.5 A summary of any accidents that may have occurred and any action taken.
 - 9.1.4.6 Any waste minimization efforts undertaken by the generator.
 - 9.1.4.7 A pollution prevention plan for the project.
 - 9.1.4.8 Any other matter the Agency may require.
- 9.1.5 The Agency considers all materials listed in Schedules I and II of the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Wastes Management) Regulations, 2000, to be hazardous. Please see the attached list of Hazardous Wastes to be controlled.
- 9.1.6 Keep on-site books, documents, records, or things showing, as the case may be:
 - 9.1.6.1 The amount of each type of hazardous waste generated, stored, treated, transported, or disposed of.
 - 9.1.6.2 The dates pertinent to the activities referred to above.
 - 9.1.6.3 Signed copies of manifests.
 - 9.1.6.4 Records of test results, waste analyses, permits, and standard conditions required by any authorisation.
 - 9.1.6.5 And any information as the Agency may require.
- 9.1.7 Promote the reuse of used oil, for example, lubrication of equipment, where practical.
- 9.1.8 Store used oil in a covered, bunded area to minimise adverse impacts to the environment in the event of spillage. The bunded area must be able to provide containment for the maximum volume of used oil on site.

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- 9.1.9 Ensure that an appropriate spill containment kit is located at the site. The kit should contain absorbent material, drain seals, disposal containers, and other appropriate tools to absorb spilled oil and other spilled liquids.
- 9.1.10 Ensure that oil/fuel containment adsorbent materials are appropriately stored in double-wrapped heavy-duty garbage bags or slop tanks and disposed of at an approved hazardous waste disposal facility.
- 9.1.11 Store any contaminated fuel in closed, leakproof containers and label slop tanks 'Waste gasoline or Diesel Fuel'.
- 9.1.12 Store all fuel away from ignition sources and have '**No Smoking**' signs posted where fuel is handled or stored.

10.0 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING

- 10.1 Strictly comply with any lawful directions given by the Agency from time to time in furtherance of the implementation of any international or other obligation for the environmental protection of Guyana.
- 10.2 Monitor the implementation of the conditions of this Environmental Permit (Varied), insofar as they involve adherence by employees and all third parties under your direction.
- 10.3 Report to the Agency any non-compliance(s) with this Environmental Permit (Renewed):
 - 10.3.1 Within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the time the Holder of this Environmental Permit (Renewed) becomes aware of the non-compliance, with the anticipated manner in which it may endanger human health or the environment may be impacted.
 - 10.3.2 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.
- 10.4 Submit an **Environmental Annual Report** to the EPA on your compliance with this Environmental Permit on or before **March 31, each year**.
- 10.5 Notify the EPA within **twenty-four (24) hours** of the occurrence of any environmental emergencies (e.g., oil spills, hazardous materials/wastes spills, sudden onset disasters, natural, technological, or human-induced factors that

cause or threaten to cause severe environmental damage, as well as harm to human health or livelihood).

- 10.6 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.
- 10.7 Notify the Agency within **twenty-one (21) days** in the event of death, bankruptcy, liquidation, or receivership of the Permit Holder or if the Company becomes a party to an amalgamation.
- 10.8 It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder to ensure the permitted activity and premises are secured and that all practicable steps necessary to prevent fires, explosions, leaks, or suspected leaks and spills at the permitted premises are taken.

11.0 INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/LIABILITIES

- 11.1 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**.
- 11.2 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**.
- 11.3 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**.
- 11.4 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 in excess of that prescribed by the regulations or stipulated by this Environmental Permit (Varied), pursuant to **s. 19** of the **Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana**.
- 11.5 The Permit Holder shall be liable to compensate any person who suffers any loss or damage as a result of contravening conditions 11.3 and 11.4 of this Environmental Permit (Varied), pursuant to **s. 19** of the **Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana**.
- 11.6 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.
- 11.7 The Permit Holder shall be liable for 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.

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- 11.8 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.**
- 11.9 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.**
- 11.10 The 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, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.**
- 11.11 The 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.
- 11.12 The EPA has the right to modify, cancel, or suspend this Permit for breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 11.13 This Environmental Permit is not the final consent; all relevant Permissions should be obtained from other regulatory bodies for continued operation.
- 11.14 This **Environmental Permit (Varied)** is effective for the period stipulated herein, **January 2024 to December 2025.**
- 11.15 This Environmental Permit shall remain valid until **December 31, 2025,** unless otherwise suspended, cancelled, modified, or varied, in accordance with the **Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, and the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000.**
- 11.16 This Environmental Permit shall be renewed by submitting "an Application for Renewal of Environmental Authorisation to the Agency at least six (6) months before this Permit expires, that is, no later than **June 30, 2025.**
- 11.17 Any late submission of renewal application(s) after the specified date as stated above, may require the Permit Holder to pay, in addition to renewal fees, 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.

- 11.18 Failure to comply with the requirements of this Environmental Permit shall render the Permit Holder liable to prosecution and to penalties prescribed under the **Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05**, Laws of Guyana, the **Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005**, and the **Environmental Protection Regulations, 2000**, including civil penalties and injunctive relief.

Signed by  on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kemraj Parsram
Executive Director

Date

2025-07-103

I hereby accept the above Terms and Conditions upon which this Environmental Permit (Varied) is granted and agree to abide by the Environmental Protection Act, Cap.20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act, 2005, the Environmental Protection (Authorisations) Regulations, 2000, and any forthcoming regulations, best practices, guidelines and standards made under this Act.

NAME:	<i>Yashodra Singh</i>
SIGNATURE:	<i>M. Singh</i>
DESIGNATION:	<i>Socio-Environmental Officer</i>
DATE:	<i>22nd July, 2025</i>



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