



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:

1. Construction of the Guyana National Bureau of Standards Headquarters at Sophia Exhibition Complex, 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. Liquid effluent will be produced by the sewerage system onsite. This effluent will be treated before being released into the environment.
2. The potential for dust and particulate emissions and noise emission originating from the project will be mitigated by implementing the following measures: ensure all machinery and equipment are working efficiently and have the required silencers/mufflers installed where necessary.
3. The developer proposed a Waste Management System - an onsite service, self-contained responsible for the receiving of all on-site waste. The developer will be responsible for ensuring that these wastes are effectively managed during both storage and disposal.
4. Hazardous wastes will be sent through a specialized sewerage system to break down those chemicals to safe levels before being released into the environment.
5. Impacts from noise will be low to moderate and primarily during construction.
6. The project is not in close proximity to any sensitive ecosystem.

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

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Screening Decision- Guyana National Bureau of Standards

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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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