



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:

Mahendra Deonarine Poultry Farm – Construction and Operation of a Poultry Farm, located at Grant 4192 Jackson Creek, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project, for the following reasons, will not significantly affect the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):

1. Impacts on biodiversity will be low and localised, as the project site and surrounding lands consist primarily of vacant vegetated plots, with no known environmentally sensitive areas, rare ecosystems, protected areas or habitats for rare or endangered species.
2. Impacts from odour, dust and noise will be low and mitigable. These will be managed by:
 - a. maintaining poultry litter in a dry condition, regularly turning and replenishing bedding, and cleaning the poultry pens;
 - b. promptly removing dead birds and implementing appropriate fly and odour control measures; and
 - c. regularly maintaining machinery, equipment and generators and limiting their use to minimise dust and noise emissions.
3. Impacts on water quality will be low, localised and mitigable. Bedding material will be stored in covered areas, and drainage channels will be used to direct runoff away from nearby water sources.
4. Impacts from solid waste will be low and mitigable. Solid waste will be regularly collected and disposed of by the local NDC, while spent bedding will be provided to cash crop farmers for use as fertiliser, and feed bags will be reused where appropriate.

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



Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/mahendra-deonarine-project-summary/>

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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