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# Project Summary

Logging Concession

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This existing logging is located at Bce 22/24 Left Bank Kamwatta River, Right & left bank Paidaka River, Western Side Uhamco Road. Having approximately UTM geographic coordinates of 03 57 213 E, 0546 904N.

This project activity is to undertake logging operation in a State Forest Authorization (SFA) No: Bce 22/24 of an approximate area of 1,659 Ha (4,098 acres) which was issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. To date the capital investment for the operation is a total three (3) million Guyana dollar and an estimated annual turnover of two (2) million Guyana dollars.

### **Construction Phase**

Land clearing is done with chain saws and cutlasses for the establishment of the camps. The vegetation that are cleared for the establishment of camps are used as landfilled material for the maintenance of the secondary roads within the SFA.

### **Operational Phase**

A total of eight (8) persons are employed to carry out various operational task as it relates to the logging operation. Toilet facility entail two (2) Pit Latrines. Working hours are from 8:00 to 4:30 from Monday to Saturday.

On site there is one (1) camp having a dimension of 20×30 along with two (2) pit latrine on site.

### **Equipment on site are as follows:**

- Four (4) chainsaws
- One (1) Skidder
- Two (2) Tractor

Water for drinking are purchase and taken to the operation as needed. Water for domestic purposes is source from creeks and other water ways located within the SFA.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to all employees such as long boots, helmets, air muff, dust mask and visibility vest. Additionally, one first aid kit and one snake bit kit is present on site at all time.

### Waste Management

#### Hazardous waste

Fuel stored on site; fuel such as diesel will be stored in 45-gallon drum and also gasoline is stored in 45-gallon drum as well. Fuel is stored with the waste oil generated from the servicing of the tractors and skidders at a designated area within the SFA located approximately 300 meters away from creeks and other water ways.

Waste oil generated from the servicing of the tractor and skidder once per month will be amounted to approximately ten (10) gallons and that will be stored in tightly covered five gallons plastic containers and are reused in the chainsaws which is stored in a designated area within the SFA.

#### Solid waste Management

Domestic waste inclusive of plastics bottles, vegetable skins, food scraps, etc. are placed in a waste pit located approximately three hundred (300) meters away from creeks and other water ways within the SFA and when fill will be covered with soil and another waste pit is dig.

Sawdust that are generated from the harvesting of logs are left to decompose in the forested area.

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