SHELLY DE RIDDER LOGGING

Project Summary

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The proposed project site is located at DEM 32/96, left Bank Dehalibanna River, Right Bank Essequibo River. Having approximately UTM geographic coordinates of 03 23 081 E, 06 25 557 N.

This project activity is to undertake logging operation in a State Forest Authorization (SFA) No: DEM 32/96 of an approximate area of 6, 246 ha (15,435 acres) which was issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission on 11th February, 2021 it is important to note that this SFA agreement is currently in renewal process. To date the capital investment for the operation is a total four (4) million Guyana dollar and an estimated annual turnover of two (2) million Guyana dollars. The operation has the potential to produce approximately 20,000 BM of rough lumber per month.

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

A total of six (6) persons are employed to carry out various operational task as it relates to the logging and the operation of one (1) portable sawmill. Toilet facility entail two (2) Pit Latrines. Working hours will be from 8:00 to 4:30 from Monday to Friday.

Equipment on site entails three (3) chainsaws, one (1) tractor and Water for drinking will be purchase and taken to the operation as needed. Water for domestic purposes is source from creeks and other water ways located within the SFA.

Waste oil generated from the servicing of the tractors and generator set once per month will be amounted to approximately ten (5) gallons and that will be stored in tightly covered five gallons plastic containers and will be reused in the chainsaws which is stored in a designated area within the SFA.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to all employees such as long booths, 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.

Domestic waste inclusive of plastics bottles, vegetable skins, food scraps, etc. will be 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. Wood waste such as sawdust, wood skins, wood ends and wood strips are used as land filled materials throughout the SFA.

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