



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:

- **Tulsiram & Himanchal Mangal, Operation of a Lumberyard (with processing) at Lot K, Public Road Blankenburg, West Coast Demerara.**

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) for the following reasons:

1. Noise and vibration from the use of saws, edgers, and planers; loading and unloading of trucks; air compressors; will be mitigated by installing them with mufflers; regular maintenance; and limiting the hours of operation and loading/offloading to between 6am-6pm, Mon-Sat.
2. Wood dust will be removed daily from the floor of the work area and airborne dust will be removed by an extractor system and channelled into a containment bin.
3. Noise from the power generator will be dampened by the walls of the generator house while fine particles from fuel combustion will be channelled by exhaust stack to a suitable height above buildings nearby.
4. Wood waste will be made available to the community for collection and reuse.

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:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/s-s-enterprise-l...-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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