

# SFA NO. 07/21

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# Project Summary

**Name of Developers :** Sunil Singh and Tamesh Seekumar

**Developers' Address:** Lot 1, Brothers Village, East Bank Berbice.

**Business Name :** Bissaruni Sawmill

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**Project Type:** Logging within State Forest Authorization (SFA) Concession

**Project Location:** SFA BCE 07/21  
Located at left Bank Corentyne River, Left and Right Bank Labba River.

**Projected Capital Investment:** Approx. GY\$10M

**Annual Turnover:** Projected GY\$20M

The project activity is to undertake logging only within State Forest Authorization 51(SFA) No: BCE 14/21 located at left Bank Corentyne River, Right Bank Labba River, of an approximate area of 5150 Ha. (12726ac) which was issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission and will expire on December 31st, 2024.

Logs are harvested based on the stipulated measures set out in the Guidelines for Forest Operations, 2018 by GFC. Approximately nine (9) persons are employed to carry out various operational tasks as it relates to the logging operation. Logs are felled based on the number of tags issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission. Some main species of logs that will be harvest from the concession is inclusive of Washiba, Kerati, Kabukalli, Purpleheart, Mora, Simarupa, etc.

Temporary camps are established within the concession to house the nine (9) employees. Toilet facility entailed two (2) Pit Latrines. Camp sites are of dimensions 25 ft L by 20 ft W by 10 ft H.

Working hours will be from 8:00 to 4:00 from Monday to Friday. Works are carried out on some weekends to the fulfillment of orders.

Waste oil generated from the servicing of the tractors, skidder, and chainsaws once per month, onsite but major repairs is conducted offsite. The quantity of waste oil generated is approximately 8 gallons and is reused on the chainsaws. The waste oil is stored in the 5 gallon tightly closed plastic pail, in a designated area within the concession.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to all employees inclusive of long boots, helmets, gloves, and visibility vest. Additionally, one first aid and snake bit kits are always present on site.

Domestic waste inclusive of plastics bottles, food scraps, etc. is placed in solid waste pit located approximately three hundred (300) meters away from creeks within the concession.

Fuel stored on site; fuel inclusive of 1–45-gallon drum of diesel and 1–45-gallon drum of gasoline and kept in a designated area located at the camp site. The drums with the respective fuel will be tightly covered to avoid any spillage or accidental release.

### Environmental Effects

The following potential environmental effects may be generated from the logging operation:

#### **Noise Nuisance**

The source of noise will be from the operation of the skidder, chainsaws, and tractors. However, noise level generated is expected to be insignificant since they are no residents or Amerindian community within closed proximately to the concession.

#### **Fire**

Flammable substances such as gas and diesel are stored onsite and if not managed properly can be ignited if a worker/s who may smoke and discards a lit cigarette butt.

#### **Vibration**

Vibrations generated from the use of the skidder and tractors within the concession.

#### **Particulate Matter (dust)**

It is expected that dust will be emitted from the cutting of trees and the use of the primary and secondary roads, and some extend skids trails especially during dry weather.