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Project Summary

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This existing project site is located at, Bce 09/00Right Bank Kuruduni River; Left Bank Corentyne River Having approximately UTM geographic coordinates of 03 82 951 E, 05 44 857 N.

This project activity is to undertake logging operation in a State Forest Authorization (SFA) No: Bce 09/00of an approximate area of 3, 546 ha (8, 761 acres) which was issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission on 13th March, 2024. To date the capital investment for the operation is a total eight (8) million Guyana dollar and an estimated annual turnover of two (2) million Guyana dollars. The operation has the potential to produce approximately 120 cubic per month.

Construction Phase

Land clearing was 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.

Operational Phase

On site there are two camps with camp one (1) having the dimension of 24 x 34.

A total of ten (10) persons are employed to carry out various operational task as it relates to the logging. 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, (2) two skidder and (1) one loader

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.

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

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

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 which is generated during the harvested of logs are used as land filled materials throughout the SFA.

No fuel on is stored onsite.