

Project Summary

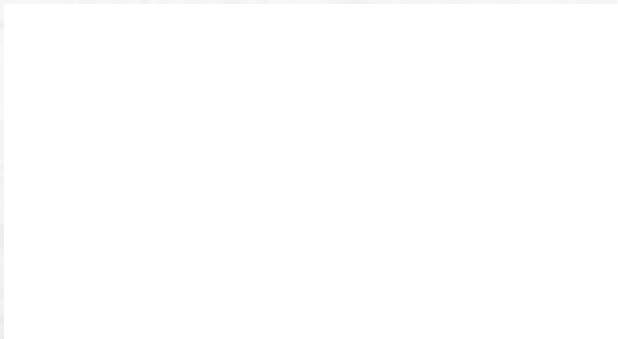
LOGGING CONCESSION – Bce12/18

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Developers Address: Plot Z, Track Y, Grant 1780, Crabwood Creek, Corentyne, Berbice

Concession Address: Left Bank Corentyne River, Right Bank Waiakaturi River.



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2. Description

(i) The project site is located at Left Bank Corentyne River, Right Bank Waiakaturi River. Please see the additional information provided in the SFA agreement.

(II) There are no feasible or reasonable alternatives for this project as it has already been established and operational.

(III) Please see the information provided in the SFA agreement.

(IV) A map has been submitted along with the application which provides all the information required in this section.

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(i) Please check the map provided for information as it relates to the design/outline of the forestry concession etc.

(ii) There are currently three staff on site who collectively produce 100-200 cubic feet of logs each day. The logs are processed into desired sizes. Capital Investment was approximately five million. Within the concession, both softwoods and hardwood logs are being produced from the logging concession. Trees are selected to be felled. The logs are felled using a chainsaw. The logs are then attached to the skidder and brought to an area which is along the road. The logs are transported via tractor to the log market then the logs are transferred and loaded onto the punt through the Corentyne River to the sawmill. developer indicated that there is no fit timing for the worker to work.

He also indicated that only when stock is demanded or when there is an order then the worker would be at the concession. There is a small campsite available that provides shelter to the employees. The equipment on site includes the following, Two (2) Tractors, Three (3) Chainsaws.

Domestic waste inclusive of plastic bottles, food scraps, vegetable skins etc., are placed in a waste pit, located approximately three hundred meters (300) away from creeks and other waterways within the forestry concession, after these pits are filled, they are then covered with soil after which another pit is dogged. Wood waste such as sawdust, wood cuttings, wood ends and wood strips are used as land fill materials.

4. Capital investment at commencement was approximately \$,5,000,000 and has increased significantly over time how I wish to keep this information confidential.

5. The project involves producing mature logs from the forestry concession which shall produce an end product of processed lumber to be resold to various customers. This begins with experienced staff identifying mature trees within the concession which is then cut with a chain saw in most cases, a chain is attached to the end of the logs, strapped to a tractor or loader, transported throughout the concession to a storage site usually very close to the waterways, each log is tagged by a GFC officer after which the logs are placed on a punt, transported through the creek/river to designated sawmills after which the processing of each logs begin.

6. The project is operational which will continue for several years, any changes in terms of continuation or possible closure, I shall formally inform the agency.

7. Land: May be disturbed by the constant traversing of various vehicles/Equipment etc., how said land shall be restored to its normal state before moving to a different location within the concession. Soil, same information applies. Water: no potential effects to water quality as I would not allow any effluent/Fuel etc., to drain into waterways. Air: Smoke from the operation of machinery shall enter into the air temporarily. Only mature trees identified for cutting shall be removed according the GFC requirements.

NB: We would accept and implement any/all recommendations provided to me in order to fully operate my logging concession so it does not impact the environment negatively.