

Environmental Protection Agency



Notice to the Public

Toolsie Persaud Timber Traders INC. (TPTTI) has submitted an Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Environmental Authorization to execute forestry operations on State Forest Exploratory Permit (SFEP) 02/2013, **located within the general Kartabo Triangle area, Region 7.**

This project is expected to commence with the preparation of the ESIA report to formally obtain a TSA for the concession area. This will be followed by the setting up of field operations and activities such as the setting up of TPTTI's base Camp, Primary road alignment and a management level inventory of the area based on a sampling intensity of 1-2 %. Other field activities will include block demarcation, stock map preparation, skid trail alignment and construction and tree marking before the commencement of tree felling, skidding and hauling of logs.

In keeping with the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) is required for this project before any decision to approve or reject the proposed project is made, since this development may have significant impacts on the environment.

Members of the public are hereby invited, within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice, to make written submissions to the Agency, setting out those questions and concerns, which they require to be addressed or considered in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).

A summary of the project can be viewed on the EPA's website or uplifted at the Office mentioned below, at a reasonable cost of photocopying.

Comments should be addressed to:

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