

Environmental Protection Agency



Notice to the Public

Esso Exploration and Production Guyana Limited (EEPGL) has submitted an Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Environmental Authorisation to undertake Payara Project Development of Production Facilities for Petroleum Production estimated to last at least twenty (20) years in the Stabroek License Area, Offshore, Guyana.

The proposed project will be implemented in multiple stages which include the following activities: well drilling and completions, mobilization and installation of subsea equipment, umbilicals, risers and flowlines (SURF), installation of a floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) facility, production operations, and decommissioning. The proposed project will be undertaken in the marine offshore environment within Guyana's territorial waters and would require land-based activities for support activities at marine shore-bases. Possible effects of this intended project on the environment include impacts on marine water quality, air quality, marine fauna, and socio-economic resources, among others.

In keeping with the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for this offshore large-scale Development of Petroleum Production Facilities for Petroleum Production Project before any decision to approve or reject this proposed project is taken, 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 matters which they require to be answered or considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment.

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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