

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Environmental Authority
Held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 via Electronic Mail**

RESPONDENTS: Mrs. Winnifred Fostine-DeSilva, Chair
Mrs. Sarah Haycock Tafur, Deputy Chair
Dr. Nick Bates, Member
Mrs. Susan Armstrong, Member
Mr. Eugene Saunders, Member
Mr. Jonathan Starling, Member

NO RESPONSE:
Ms Lynesha Lightbourne, Member

1. CP-608, OL-981 Stanfield Smith & Sandra Smith Application For Construction Permit and Operating Licence for a 45 kW generator at 7 Long Bay Land, Sandys

Background: At the Environmental Authority meeting of the 14th February 2019, the Authority **DEFERRED** the application for a 45 kW backup electrical generator at 7 Long Bay Lane, Sandy's (CP-608, OL-981). The reason for the deferral was to provide the applicants, Mr Stanfield Smith and Mrs Sandra Smith, an opportunity to make changes to the application in order for it to meet the requirements of the Environmental Authority Operational Policy #9. Specifically, the Authority noted that the application did not meet the 45 dBA sound level requirements at the nearest neighbour. For example, the nearest neighbour would be expected to experience a level of sound at their nearest wall of around 65dBA.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has assisted the agent for the applicants with the creation of a sound model in addition to suggestions of how the sound could be mitigated at the neighbours. However, there has not been any revision to the application provided since the Authority meeting in February 2019.

Appeal: The applicants have recently submitted an appeal to the Minister of Home Affairs, under Section 16 of the Clean Air Act 1991. Before the Minister can consider the appeal, it was necessary for the Authority to formally reconsider the application in light of there being no change to the original proposal.

Decision: The Environmental Authority **DECLINED** the application for a construction permit (CP-608) and operating licence (OL-981) for the backup electrical generator that was proposed to be located at 7 Long Bay Lane, Sandy's.


CHAIRMAN


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