

TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2012 – 2013)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 123

Member Asking: **Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Natural Resources and Environment**

QUESTIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT – HOPE CANAL CONSTRUCTION

- (i) Since the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1996 made it a requirement that environmental impact assessments be done in relation to projects which include dams or constructions designed to hold liquid or store it, why was not an environmental impact assessment (EIA) done on the Hope Canal construction?
- (ii) Was this omission to carry out an environmental impact assessment on the Hope Canal construction, not a violation of the Environmental Protection Act 1996?
- (iii) Did the Developer of the Hope Canal Project submit any data to the Environmental Protection Agency?
- (iv) Did the Environmental Protection Agency publish any information on the Hope Canal Project more particularly as to whether the Project may or may not significantly affect the environment?
- (v) Was an Environmental Authorisation issued by the Environmental Protection Agency?
Could a photocopy be issued to the National Assembly?

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- (vi) If some alternative called an Environmental Plan was submitted, could a copy of that Plan be shared with the National Assembly?

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