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**PERMISSION TO CONDUCT BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH**

**Reference No.:**

**Date:**

**Research Title:**

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Permission is hereby granted by virtue of the Environmental Protection Act, No. 11 of 1996, to Dr./Mr./Ms..... of (Institution/University [including full address]) to conduct research entitled, “.....”, during the period ....., 2011 to, ..... 20XX.

The research must be conducted in accordance with the Terms and Conditions set out herein, in the Guidelines for Biodiversity Research in Guyana, and the Environmental Protection Act No.11 of 1996.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. The Researcher shall:
  - I. At all times, ensure that a Local Counterpart is a part of the Research Team.
  - II. At all times, comply with the Laws of Guyana, requirements of the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs, Village Councils of .....
  - III. Conduct research only within the ..... (approved area(s) are listed).
  - IV. Submit a copy of all field notes, photographs, and a preliminary trip report upon the conclusion of field activities and prior to your departure and the export of any specimens collected from Guyana.



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- V. Submit all specimens collected together with a collection log and a request for verification for export to the Centre for the Study of Biological Diversity (CSBD), University of Guyana (UG).
  - VI. Submit electronic and printed copies of final reports/theses to the EPA, Ministry of Amerindian Affairs and Village Councils of ....., with the *Guidelines for Biodiversity Research* (Appendix I), and all other parties involved.
  - VII. Submit electronic copies of any other academic publication(s) to the EPA, and all other parties involved which are authored or co-authored using data from this research.

I hereby accept the above Terms and Conditions upon which this Permit is granted and agree to abide by the *Guidelines for Biodiversity Research* in Guyana and the Environmental Protection Act No. 11 of 1996.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Environmental Protection Agency  
Indarjit Ramdass  
Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_