

Addendum to ESA biodiesel plant including soil survey

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Client info:



CLOVER ENERGY

Name: Clover Energy, with local company Energis N.V.

Sector: Fuel production

Location: Curaçao

Clover Energy has started to develop a biodiesel facility with storage on Curaçao. For the execution of this project Clover Energy has established the local company Energis N.V.



Rationale: In first instance the proposed location for the biodiesel plant was at the industrial area at Hato (the airport Free Zone). For the proposed biodiesel facility at the industrial area at Hato an Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) was completed. Later, it was decided to develop the biodiesel facility at the Curaçao Drydock area. Clover Energy asked EcoVision the draft an ESA Addendum for the change of location and to include a soil survey on the new location.

Approach: A location visit was organised, to get a proper understanding of the location and its surroundings. Meetings were held with the land owner (CDM Holding) and with the designers of the plant. Based on the received information, the process was described and possible impacts on nature and environment were assessed. With this information the addendum to the ESA was drafted. Additionally, a soil and groundwater survey were executed according to the Dutch standard to determine the baseline soil situation.

Outcome: The original ESA and the Addendum to the ESA are used to request for all required permits. The soil and groundwater survey will be used as baseline report required for permitting request.