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EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2015- 003

SUBJECT: Implementation of Online Processing of Certificate on Non-Coverage (CNC) Applications for Category D Projects under the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System (PEISS)

WHEREAS, Article III of Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order No. 30, Series of 2003, provides for “strengthening the implementation of the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) System ” under Presidential Decree No. 1586;

WHEREAS, DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2010-14 provides for “standardization of requirements in the implementation of the EIS System”,

WHEREAS, DENR Administrative Order No. 2009-15 allows for the use of an automated processing System for Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) applications;

WHEREAS, EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2014-005 provides for an updated listing of project types that are not covered by the requirement to secure an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), classified as Category D; and

NOW, THEREFORE, with the end in view of achieving the foregoing objectives, Certificates of Non-Coverage (CNC) applications for Category D Projects shall be processed and issued online.

Section 1. CNC Online Application Procedures

Proponents for Category D projects which are not required to secure an ECC, may apply for a CNC. All CNC applications for Category D projects involving not more than one (1) hectare land development and has not been issued ECC shall be processed through the following procedures:

1. Log-on to the EMB-EIA Website to determine if the proposed project falls under Category D;
2. Category D Projects are not required an ECC but if the proponent opts to secure a CNC, a pro-forma Project Description (PD) shall be accomplished and submitted online if it does not involve one (1) hectare land development and has not been issued an ECC;
3. Upon online submission of the PD, an Order of Payment shall be generated together with instructions regarding payment at any Landbank Branch nationwide;
4. After payment of fees, enter the tracking and bank transaction sequence numbers and the Landbank Branch where the payment was made then submit online together with a scanned copy of any

government ID issued to the project proponent/applicant and scanned copy of the bank transaction slip; and

5. After validation of the payment and project information by the EMB, the CNC can be printed online.

All other CNC applications including those for projects implemented prior 1982 as well as environmental enhancement projects may be filed with the regional office having jurisdiction over the proposed project area.

Section 2. Validation of CNC Issued

All CNCs issued can be validated online through the EMB-EIA Website or Certified True Copies thereof can be obtained from the EMB-EIA Central Office.

Section 3. Repealing Clause

All provisions in the MC 2007-002 or the *Revised Procedural Manual of DAO 2003-30* and other issuance inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, superseded and/or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect five (5) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.



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