



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area  
Manila

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**NBCDO MEMORANDUM**

**CIRCULAR No.** 05  
MVA 12-13-11

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS,  
DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND  
OTHER CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : STRICT COMPLIANCE TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN WATER ACT  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REPUBLIC ACT  
No. 9275**

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In order to comply and effectively enforce the provisions of R.A. 9275 in a manner consistent with the protection, preservation and revival of the quality of our fresh, brackish and marine waters, you are hereby directed to conduct extensive inspection and monitor all national and secondary roads to ensure that the sewage from residential, institutional, industrial, commercial and other related buildings are properly disposed to a Domestic Sewage Collection Treatment and Disposal System or Septic Tank pursuant to Sec. 8, Art. 1 of the above Republic Act.

Upon inspection, should there be any sewage system connected to DPWH storm and sewage system, immediately notify the owner of the building and initiate the plugging/sealing and removal of the same within fifteen days and if warranted we will file the appropriate cases.

A quarterly report on the violation and compliance shall be submitted to the undersigned thru the Assistant Secretary for Operation concerned.

  
**ROGELIO L. SINGSON**  
Secretary



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