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ECC Ref. Code: CO-1001-0003

Mr. Faustino D. Sta. Maria
Director
Department of Public Works and Highways
Project Management Office – Feasibility Studies
DPWH Region IV Compound, EDSA, Quezon City

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Dear **Mr. Sta. Maria**:

This refers to your submitted Environmental Impact Statement Report (EIS) in connection with your Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) application for your proposed **CENTRAL LUZON EXPRESSWAY (CLEX) PROJECT** traversing the municipality of La Paz in the province of Tarlac and municipalities of Aliaga, Talavera, Llanera and cities of Cabanatuan and San Jose in the province of Nueva Ecija.

After satisfying the requirements in the said application and upon recommendation of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), this Department has decided to grant an ECC to the above-mentioned project.

With the issuance of this ECC, you are expected to implement the measures presented in the EIS intended to protect and mitigate the project's adverse impacts on community health, welfare and the environment. You may proceed with the project implementation after securing the necessary permits from other pertinent Government agencies. Environmental considerations shall be incorporated in all phases and aspects of the Project. This Office will be monitoring the project periodically to ensure your compliance with stipulations cited in the attached ECC.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


HORACIO C. RAMOS
Secretary

cc: EMB Regional Office No. III
LGU – Municipality of La Paz
LGU – Province of Tarlac
LGU – Municipality of Aliaga
LGU – Municipality of Talavera
LGU – Municipality of Llanera
LGU – City of Cabanatuan
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
(Issued under Presidential Decree No. 1586)
Reference No. CO-1001-0003

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PROPONENT, **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS – PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE/FEASIBILITY STUDIES (DPWH – PMO/FS)**, as represented by its Director, **Mr. Faustino D. Sta. Maria**, is granted this Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), for its proposed **Central Luzon Expressway (CLEX) Project** traversing the municipality of La Paz in the province of **Tarlac** and municipalities of **Aliaga, Talavera, Llanera** and cities of **Cabanatuan** and **San Jose** in the province of **Nueva Ecija**, by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB).

SUBJECT to the conditions and restrictions set out herein labeled as Annexes A and B.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

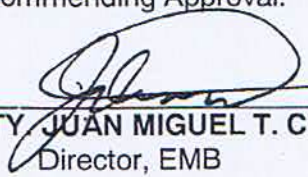
The proposed **Central Luzon Expressway (CLEX) Project** is a 64 kilometers (28 kilometers for Phase 1 and 36 kilometers for Phase 2) with a 60 meters Right of Way expressway traversing the municipality of La Paz in the province of Tarlac and municipalities of Aliaga, Talavera, Llanera and cities of Cabanatuan and San Jose in the province of Nueva Ecija.

Phase 1 of the Project shall be composed of eleven (11) bridges and viaducts in the main expressway. Six (6) bridges are located in natural waterways such as rivers or creeks while other bridges will be built on market roads and canals while Phase 2 shall be composed of six (6) bridges; four (4) of these are located on the creeks and canals while the remaining will be located at irrigation canals or canal dams

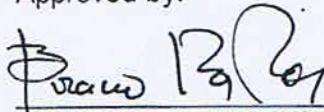
This Certification is issued pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1586 and in accordance to DENR Administrative Order (D.A.O.) No. 2003-30. Non compliance with any of the provisions of this Certificate shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation or suspension of this Certificate and/or imposition of a fine in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) for every violation thereof. The Bureau, however, is not precluded from re-evaluating, adding, removing, and correcting any deficiencies or errors that may be found after the issuance of this Certificate.

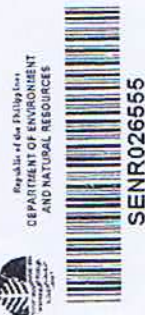
Issued at DENR, Quezon City, Philippines, this MAR 30 2010.

Recommending Approval:


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA
Director, EMB

Approved by:


HORACIO C. RAMOS
Secretary



SWORN ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT


I, Mr. Faustino D. Sta. Maria, Director, representing the proponent of Central Luzon Expressway (CLEX) Project, traversing the municipality of La Paz in the province of Tarlac and municipalities of Aliaga, Talavera, Llanera and cities of Cabanatuan and San Jose in the province of Nueva Ecija, take full responsibility in complying with all conditions contained in this Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).


Signature

TIN 130 917089

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Subscribed and sworn to before me in this day of 2010, the above-named affiant taking oath presenting his Community Tax Certificate (CTC) No. 18336906 issued on 13 JANUARY 2010 at QUEZON CITY.


DELIA C. VIVAR-DIMAANDAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
Signature of Administering Officer
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2010
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I. CONDITIONS**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

All commitments, mitigating measures and monitoring requirements, especially those contained in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans (EMMPs) in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including all its modifications and additional information as approved by the EMB shall be instituted to minimize any adverse impact of the project to the environment throughout the project implementation, including the following:

1. Implement a Waste Management Program for proper handling, collection and disposal of solid wastes;
2. Implement a dust control system along the construction site to suppress the ambient suspended particulate matters generated by the construction activities;
3. Construction and installation of drainage structures such as ditches, culverts and pipe drains to divert surface and run-off water; and
4. Implementation of a Social Development Program including employment priority for local residents within the direct impact areas;

GENERAL CONDITIONS

5. The project operations shall conform with the provisions of RA 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990), RA 9003 (Act Providing for an Ecological Solid Waste Management Program), RA 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004), and RA 8749 (Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999);
6. Establishment of an Environmental Unit (EU) to effectively handle, implement, and manage all environmental-related aspects of the project. Proof of establishment of the EU shall be submitted to EMB. The EU shall also have the following responsibilities:
 - a. Implement the approved Environmental Management and Monitoring Program; and
 - b. Monitor actual impacts vis-à-vis the predicted impacts on human/social and physical environment and environmental management measures in the EIS;
7. The proponent shall ensure that all relevant conditions of this Certificate are properly complied with by its commissioned contractors/sub-contractors during all project phases;
8. The proponent shall ensure that Contractor's All Risk Insurance (CARI) is provided to cover expenses for the indemnification/compensation of damage to life and property that may be caused by the implementation of the project facilities related to the prevention of possible negative impact;



9. To supplement CARI, a Quick Response Fund (QRF) shall also be set up by the proponent to be used for emergency repairs/restoration of critical damage infrastructure facilities after calamity in order to restore mobility and ensure safety in the affected areas;

II. RESTRICTIONS

10. No other activities should be undertaken other than what was stipulated in the EIS document. Expansion of the project/construction of other structures or any change in the activity beyond those stated in the EIA document shall be subject to new Environmental Impact Assessment requirements.

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Dated : 04 January 2010



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PROJECT ASSESSMENT PLANNING TOOL

For the assistance of the Proponents and Government agencies concerned in the management of the project and for better coordination in mitigation on the impact of the project on its surrounding areas and to the environment, and by way of recommendation, the following have been taken notice of by the EIA Review Committee and are forwarding these requirements to the parties and authorities concerned for appropriate action.

| A. RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES | RESPONSIBLE AGENCY |
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| 1. Compliance with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sanitation Code of the Philippines; b) Labor Code of the Philippines including occupational safety and health standards; c) Building Code of the Philippines for building structures and drainage system d) Republic Act No. 8974 (<i>An Act to facilitate the acquisition of right-of-way of way, site or location for National Government Infrastructure Projects and for other purposes</i>), if necessary. | DOH DOLE-BWC LGU Municipal Planning and Development Office/LGU DPWH/Proponent |
| 2. Provision of adequate storm drainage canal, concrete culverts, and other flood control measures to prevent silt-laden runoff discharging the water bodies. | Provincial/Municipal Engineering Office |
| 3. Coordination with the LGUs concerned on the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Program and Formulation of traffic Management Program shall be coordinated with concerned LGU. | LGU/DENR |
| 4. Provide resettlement/relocation program for the displaced informal settlers in accordance with the provisions of RA 7279 (<i>An Act to provide for a comprehensive and continuing urban development and housing program, establish the mechanism for its implementation, and for other purposes</i>), if necessary | NHA/LGU Concerned |
| 5. Compliance with FMB-DENR Tree Cutting Permit Requirements | FMB |
| B. ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROPONENT | |
| 4. Implement an employment prioritization scheme for hiring of qualified local residents within the affected areas. | |
| 5. Design and undertake an effective continuing Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Program throughout the pre-construction, construction and operational phases of the project especially on the Traffic Management Plan to be implemented. | |
| 6. First aid facilities and services for staff and employees need to be made available on-site during construction and operation of the project. | |



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OIC-Chief, EIAM Division



ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA

OIC Director

