



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Manila

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Ministry Order)
No. **6**)
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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FROM THE NPCC
PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF
BUILDING PERMIT AND CER-
TIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR
FACTORIES & SIMILAR BUILD-
INGS.

TO: All District, City and Municipal Engineers as
Acting Building Officials, All Building Officials
and those concerned.

In order to protect and preserve the natural state of waterways such as rivers and creeks and other bodies of water of the public domain from pollution due to the operation of factories and other industrial buildings/structures, it is hereby directed that no building permit shall be issued to factories and industrial buildings or other buildings/structures discharging waste to said waterways and/or bodies of water unless clearance has been secured from the National Pollution Control Commission (NPCC) to the effect that proper pollution control measures have been provided in addition to other requirements for the issuance of said permit.

Similarly, no certificate of occupancy shall be issued unless a certificate of final inspection from the same commission coursed through the Office of the Building Official copy furnished the Minister shall have been first secured.

In this connection, your attention is invited to the National Building Code provisions on Sanitation (Chapter 9 of PD 1096) relative to pre-treatment of industrial wastewater in accordance with the criteria set by the Code on Sanitation and the National Pollution Control Commission (NPCC) and also to Section 3.4 of Rule I of the IRR to the effect that whenever necessary, written certification/clearance shall be obtained from the NPCC for pollution abatement and control measures.

For strict compliance.

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Minister

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