



MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR EMB MIMAROPA

FROM : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
EMB - MIMAROPA

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION REGARDING PROJECTS APPLYING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) WITH PAMB ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE ENIPAS ACT

DATE : August 18, 2021

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This has reference to the project proponents submitting PAMB Endorsement issued before the effectivity of ENIPAS Act as part of the requirements in their Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) application.

Please be informed that pursuant to **Section 12** of **DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-05**, *“proponent of development projects and activities (within protected areas) with potentially significant adverse impacts as determined by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), whether or not these projects or activities are included in the management plan, shall secure an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) in accordance with the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) System. No project or activity may be undertaken by any project proponent without prior clearance from the PAMB. The DENR shall require the submission of the PAMB clearance, among others, before issuing an ECC to a project proponent”*.

In this regard, may we ask for guidance on action/s that must be taken for projects who have submitted PAMB Endorsements issued before the effectivity of the ENIPAS Act. This Office seeks to be clarified also if said projects are required to secure new PAMB Clearance / Endorsement pursuant to the above-mentioned DENR Administrative Order.

For your consideration.



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