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**SUBJECT: INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION FOR THE PILOT TESTING ON THE USE OF 1-5% WOOD PELLET AS ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR CBNC'S COAL FIRED BOILERS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CO2 EMISSIONS FOR CBNC EXPANSION PROJECT (ECC-CO-1806-0014) FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS**

**Dear Mr. Tansingco:**

This refers to your letter dated 15 February 2022 for the pilot testing on the use of 1-5% wood pellet as alternative fuel for the CBNC's Coal Fired Boilers for the improvement of CO2 emissions for the CBNC Expansion Project located in Rio Tuba Export Processing Zone, Brgy. Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan.

Based on the review of the submitted documents, please be informed that this Office interposes no objection for the pilot testing on the use of 1-5% wood pellet as alternative fuel for the CBNC's Coal Fired Boilers for a period of **six (6) months**. Please also submit the results showing carbon emission reduction after the conduct of pilot testing. Further, please be reminded to comply with all other conditions stated in the ECC dated 20 December 2018.

Very truly yours,

  
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