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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **OFFICER IN CHARGE**
Office of the Secretary

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR AND CONCURRENT**
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : **REQUEST CLEARANCE PRIOR TO THE FINAL**
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PROJECT OF SOUTHERN CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC.
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R4B)

Attached Documents : **PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR SCOPING, EIA SCOPING**
CHECKLIST, NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE : **SEP 13 2023**

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Pursuant to Item B of DENR Memorandum Order No 2023-01, which states that *“EMB Central and Regional Offices that are handling the ECC applications of projects to be located within or with close proximity to Protected Areas and RAMSAR sites are required to secure a Clearance from the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) prior to final approval of the technical scoping checklist xxx,”* the undersigned respectfully endorses herewith the Technical Scoping Checklist of the abovementioned project.

Per memorandum of the EMB Region IV-B, the Technical Scoping meeting was conducted last 21 July 2023, 2:00PM at the 6th Floor DENR by the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila and virtually via MS Teams. It was attended by the EIA Review Committee (EIARC) Members and resource persons from the FMB, DENR Region IV-B, MGB Region IV-B, DPWH Region IV-B, PENRO Oriental Mindoro, CENRO Roxas, and LGU Gloria.

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For the approval and/or further instructions, if any.


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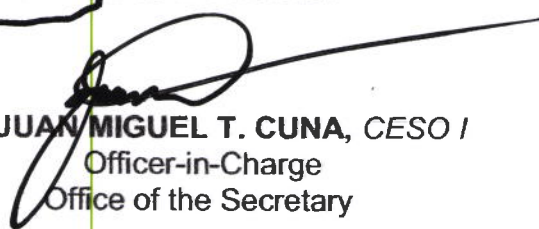
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