

17. Environmental Compliance Certificate (Category B-IEEC)

Section 4 of the Presidential Decree no. 1586 or also known as the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) System states that any person, partnership or corporation with projects or undertakings (implemented from 1982 onwards) which are classified as Category B: Non-Environmentally Critical Projects (Non-ECP) or are likewise deemed to significantly affect the quality of environment by virtue of being located in Environmentally Critical Area (ECA), are required to secure an ECC prior project implementation. The ECC shall be granted to the proponent upon satisfying all the requirements of the EIS System, and he/she/it has committed to implement his/her/its approved Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to address the environmental impacts.

Office or Division:	EMB Regional Office - Clearance and Permitting Division	
Classification:	Highly Technical	
Type of Transaction:	G2G – Government to Government, G2B – Government to Business, and/or G2C – Government to Citizen	
Who May Avail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proponents with projects or undertakings (implemented from 1982 onwards) which are not classified as Category A: Environmentally Critical Projects (ECP) but likewise deemed to significantly affect the quality of environment by virtue of being located in Environmentally Critical Area (ECA), and are categorized within the threshold capacity set forth under EMB MC 2014-005 as Category B: Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Checklist, are required to secure an ECC prior project implementation. Proponents who have been issued with an ECC but with proposed expansion/modifications which are deemed as MAJOR and such expansion/increase does not exceed the threshold capacity of Category B-IEEC per EMB MC 2014-005, shall apply for an amendment of ECC. 	
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE
1. Accomplished IEEC forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Project Fact Sheet ➤ Abandonment/Rehabilitation/Restoration/Decommissioning Plan ➤ Environmental Impact and Management Plan (EIMP) ➤ Schematic Diagrams for Air Pollution Control Facility and Wastewater Treatment Facility (if applicable) ➤ Duly notarized Sworn Statement of Accountability of Proponent ➤ Duly accomplished Project Environmental Monitoring and Audit Prioritization Scheme (PEMAPS) 		To be prepared by applicant
2. Geotagged photos/plates/site development plan of proposed project site		To be prepared by applicant



3. Certificate of Viability or Zoning Certification/Clearance issued LGU on the compatibility of proposed project with existing land use plan	Local Government Unit
4. Proof of authority over the project site (e.g. land title, lease contract, deed of absolute sale, whichever is applicable)	To be prepared by applicant
5. Site Development and/or Vicinity map signed by registered professional/s	To be prepared by registered professional/s
6. Project/Plant layout signed by registered professional/s	To be prepared by registered professional/s
7. Affidavit of No Complaint / LGU Certification of No Objection	To be prepared by applicant/LGU
8. Copy of previously issued ECC (<i>for amendment</i>)	To be prepared by applicant
<p>9. Other documents required as additional information (AI) for the <u>new/amendment</u> application: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Projects with jetty, pier or will utilize foreshore areas: <i>Foreshore Lease Agreement (FLA); Miscellaneous Lease Agreement (MLA)</i> b) Projects within National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS): <i>Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Clearance</i> c) <i>Certification on Status of Land Classification (A&D)</i> d) Geohazard Identification Report/Geological Site Scoping/Assessment Report e) For Energy Projects: <i>Water Rights / Service Contract (For Dam Projects/Hydropower Projects)</i> <i>Geothermal Renewable Energy Service Contract (GRESK) (For Geothermal Projects)</i> f) Coal Mining Projects - <i>Coal Operating Contract (COC)</i> g) For Sanitary Landfill projects: <i>Environmental Assessment Report from EMB and Geological Assessment Report from MGB</i> <i>Clearance from EMB Central Office</i> h) For Mining & Quarry Projects (Except Coal): <i>Exploration Permit/Final Exploration Report and Mining Project Feasibility;</i> <i>Application for Mineral Production Sharing Agreement</i> <i>Area Status and Clearance</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) b) DENR – concerned PAMB c) DENR d) Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) e) National Water Resources Board (NWRB), Department of Energy (DOE) f) DOE g) EMB / MGB h) MGB / Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) i) DENR Regional Office, Philippine, Reclamation Authority (PRA) j) DENR, Forest Management Bureau (FMB)



<p><i>Annual/Integrated Work Program prepared by Registered professional (Geologist/Mining Engineer)</i> <i>Certification from DPWH/NIA that the project is not within 1 km radius from government infrastructure projects</i></p> <p>i) For Reclamation projects: <i>Notice to Proceed with the EIA review from DENR RED MOA of LGU proponent with PRA Area Clearance</i></p> <p>j) For Forestry Projects: <i>Integrated Forest Management Agreement (IFMA)</i></p> <p>k) For Wood processing projects: <i>Log Supply Report/Contract</i></p>		<p>k) Prepared by proponent</p>		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<p>1. Visit EMB Website (www.emb.gov.ph) and submits ECC Application by clicking the ECC Online icon and Register for an ECC Online account</p>	-	None	-	Proponent
<p>1.1 Encode project information in the ECC Online System to verify if the proposed project (new)/modification (amendment) will qualify in the online application process.</p>	-	None	-	Proponent



<p>1.2 Once qualified, the system will prompt the proponent to fill out the online IEEE Checklist form, printed for notarization, and upload the form together with the following documents in electronic/PDF files</p>	<p>2. SCREENING Default Online Receiving Officer shall route screen the application documents; upon completion of basic requirements, case handler shall generate order of payment</p> <p><i>If requirements are incomplete or not substantive, Application will be returned to the proponent for appropriate action.</i></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>4 accumulated days from last submitted compliance</p>	<p>Default Online Receiving Officer</p>
<p>3. Pay processing fee at Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) Branch / LinkBiz Portal</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>₱5,070.00 (New) ₱2,030.00 (Amendment) *With LBP Fee</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Proponent</p>
<p>3.1 Upload Bank Receipt and fill out payment details</p>	<p>4. REVIEW/ EVALUATION 4.1 Conduct substantive review, study and assessment of the application; 4.2 Accept application; and 4.3 Prepare Evaluation Report and Decision Document/ECC</p> <p><i>If requirements are incomplete or not substantive, Application will be returned to the proponent for appropriate action.</i></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>7 days</p>	<p>CPD-EIA Technical Personnel</p>



	5. ENDORSEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION Check and review RPR, and Decision Document	None	5 days	CPD EIA Section Chief
	6. SIGN-OFF/ISSUANCE OF DECISION DOCUMENT 6.1 Recommend the Decision Document / ECC to the Regional Director for approval	None	4 days	Chief, CPD
	6.2 Approve the Decision Document / ECC	None	4 days	Regional Director
7. Download ECC, sign the sworn statement and upload the Notarized Copy of ECC	8. Forward the Notarized ECC to the Repository	None		Default Online Receiving Officer
TOTAL:		₱5,070.00 (New) OR ₱2,070.00 (Amendment) <i>*With LBP Fee</i>	20 working days	