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TO : **All EMB Regional Directors**

All Division Chiefs and Section Heads
Environmental Impact Assessment and
Management Division

Members of the Environmental Impact Assessment
Review Committee (EIARC) and EIA Resource
Persons (Interagency)

FROM : **The Officer In-charge**
Office of the Director

SUBJECT : **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**
Review Manual

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Per Section 8.1.2 of DAO 30 Series of 2003 which states that "The Manual of Procedures shall be updated as the need arises to continually shorten the review and approval/denial timeframes where feasible", this Office recognizes the need for the formulation of Manual of Review and Evaluation of EIA Reports for EIARC/EIA Resource Persons.

In this regards, to discuss the shortcomings such as vague provisions that cause future problems, define and delineate clearly responsibilities and scope of authority of the EIARC and Resource Persons in reviewing the technical aspects of the EIS as a study carried out simultaneously with the feasibility study as a planning tool, the attached EIA Review Manual is hereby adopted.

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