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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT : ECC APPLICANTS FOR MINING PROJECTS INCLUDING SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Section 35 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21 or the IRR of the RA 7942 provides for among others mandatory technical and financial requirements for mineral agreement applications;

WHEREAS, the applicants for mineral agreements after establishing technical and financial capability are granted mineral agreement in accordance with the Philippine Mining Act;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for the issuance of an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) is for the applicant to establish authority over the project area;

WHEREAS, to ensure consistency in the implementation of the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System and the Philippine Mining Act, the personality of applicant for a mineral agreement should be the same as the personality of the applicant for an ECC;

NOW THEREFORE, No new application for an Environmental Compliance Certificate shall be processed and issued in the name of any applicant unless the same applicant shall be the entity or corporation as reflected in a Mineral Production Agreement Sharing Agreement (MPSA) and/or Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement (FTAA).

Likewise, this foregoing requirement shall apply to all new applications for ECC for the operation of Sand and Gravel or Industrial Sand and Gravel duly approved by the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) and/or MGB Regional Office respectively.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect within forty (48) hours from the publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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