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MEMORANDUM

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Field Operations-Luzon-Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant
Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEOs)

SUBJECT : EMB's RESPONSE ON THE AGREEMENT DURING THE 2ND
QUARTER LUZON CLUSTER MEETING

DATE : OCT 14 2022

As a commitment of the Office to provide you an update on the discussion/agreement during the 2nd Quarter Luzon Cluster meeting, we are furnishing you a copy of the EMB's response on the concerns raised referred to their Bureau regarding the online approval and issuance of CNC/ECC within PAs. Please refer to the attached Memorandum of the EMB Director dated 26 September 2022 together with the submitted response on the highlights of the 2nd Quarter Luzon cluster meeting.

For information and reference.


GILBERT C. GONZALES, *CESO III*

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Good Day!

Sir/Madam:

Furnishing you the signed MEMO DTD 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 RE: EMB's RESPONSE ON THE AGREEMENT DURING THE 2 nd QUARTER LUZON CLUSTER MEETING with IIS no. CO-2022-036663.

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FOR : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **EMB's RESPONSE ON THE AGREEMENT DURING THE 2nd QUARTER LUZON CLUSTER MEETING**

DATE : **26 SEPTEMBER 2022**

With reference to the email received on the 19th of September 2022 regarding the above-mentioned subject, attached are the Bureau's responses on the concerns raised during the 2nd Quarter Luzon Cluster Meeting conducted last June 23, 2022.

For your reference.


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2nd QUARTER LUZON CLUSTER MEETING
via Zoom
 June 23, 2022

ISSUE/CONCERN/AGENDA	DISCUSSIONS/AGREEMENTS	CONCERNED OFFICE	RESPONSE/UPDATES
<p>4. CAR – Online approval and issuance of CNC/ECC within Pas</p>	<p>CAR – Explained that Certificate of non-coverage should not be issued in areas within NIPAS. However, there are CNCs granted online. It was suggested that necessary adjustments are required for online program. They added that for the meantime, the areas issued with CNCs have been validated to determine whether the area is outside or within ECA.</p> <p>OASFLV – Clarified that supposedly, ECC inside PA will not be issued unless approved by the PAMB. Thus, the office will make necessary representation with the EMB as this was also observed in foreshore areas and forestlands where ECC was issued even without the proper tenurial instrument. As a rule of thumb, tenurial instrument must be approved prior to the application of ECC. This issue is similar in Boracay and this should be understood before undertaken. Possibly, will initiate a meeting to further discuss these processes.</p> <p>Atty. Sopsop mentioned the scheduled consultation within 3rd week of July in Panglao, Bohol and could be an opportunity to discuss this issue with the EMB. The said scheduled consultation was noted to further discuss the issue.</p> <p>EMB CAR – Stressed that CNCs issued online are validated as they are required to submit the areas validated every month.</p>	<p>EMB</p>	<p>Rule 12.2 of DAO 2019-05 states that “the PAMB clearance shall include an endorsement from the EMB Regional Office to determine whether the development project or activity is eligible for a Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC), or should undergo the scoping process under the EIS System.”</p> <p>Should the project be determined as environmentally critical, the project shall be required to secure an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) and shall undertake the EIA process.</p> <p>✓ PAMB clearance is required to be secured prior to ECC application, based on DAO 2019-05.</p>