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**ECC-OL-R4B-2022-0104**

**MR. JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ**

Owner

**QUARRY/LEASE - GRAVEL AND SAND PROJECT**

Barangay San Vicente, Abra De Ilog, Occidental Mindoro

Subject: **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

Dear **Mr. Hernandez**:

This refers to your application for an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed **QUARRY/LEASE - GRAVEL AND SAND PROJECT** to be located at **BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, ABRA DE ILOG, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**.

After satisfying the requirements of Presidential Decree No. 1586 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation, this Bureau has decided to grant an ECC for the above-mentioned project.

In this regard, the proponent is expected to fully implement the measures presented in the Initial Environmental Examination Checklist (IEEC), intended to protect and mitigate the project's predicted adverse impacts on community health, welfare, and the environment. Environmental considerations shall be incorporated in all phases and aspects of the project.

This certificate does not create any right nor can it be used as an authorization to implement or commence with the operation of the project. This Office shall be monitoring the project periodically to ensure strict compliance with the stipulations cited in the attached ECC.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,



**JOE AMIL M. SALINO**  
Regional Director



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**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**  
(Issued pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1586 and its IRR)

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PROPONENT, **JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ**, is granted this Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), for its **QUARRY/LEASE - GRAVEL AND SAND PROJECT** located at **BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, ABRA DE ILOG, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**, by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB).

SUBJECT to the conditions and restrictions set out herein labeled as Annexes A and B:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		
This ECC covers the <b>QUARRY/LEASE - GRAVEL AND SAND PROJECT OF JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ</b> having a total land area of <b>3.0 Hectares</b> and <i>Annual Extraction Rate of 35,000 m³/year or equivalent to 92,750 tons/year</i> , located at <b>Barangay San Vicente, Abra De Ilog, Occidental Mindoro</b> , specifically described as follows:		
<b>TIELINE: S 12° 33' W 2,056.10 M; From MRW-3335 (BBM-36), BALAO &amp; SAN VICENTE, ABRA DE ILOG, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO to Corner Marked “1”:</b>		
Line	Bearing	Distance
1-2	N 12° 51' E	75.94 M.
2-3	S 68° 48' E	47.95 M.
3-4	S 75° 17' E	61.90 M.
4-5	N 82° 42' E	35.42 M.
5-6	N 55° 05' E	20.23 M.
6-7	N 20° 40' E	45.15 M.
7-8	N 38° 09' E	84.48 M.
8-9	N 78° 00' E	53.90 M.
9-10	N 62° 08' E	30.58 M.
10-11	S 48° 16' E	43.77 M.
11-12	S 49° 05' W	53.03 M.
12-13	S 44° 01' W	211.02 M.
13-14	S 62° 37' W	50.49 M.
14-15	S 86° 50' W	75.39 M.
15-1	N 42° 11' W	69.87 M.
The project shall operate and maintain its facilities and amenities as contained in the submitted <b>Initial Environmental Examination Checklist (IEEC) Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)</b> .		

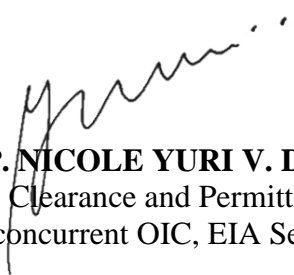


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This Certificate is issued in compliance with the requirements of Presidential Decree No. 1586, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. Non-compliance with any of the provisions of this Certificate including the mitigating measures cited herein shall be a sufficient cause for its cancellation and/or imposition of a fine in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (**₱50,000.00**) for every violation thereof without prejudice to the imposition of fines and penalties under other environmental laws. The EMB, however, is not precluded from reevaluating and correcting any deficiencies or errors that may be found after issuance hereof.

Issued at EMB-R4B, 1515 L and S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City this June 27, 2022.

Recommending Approval:



**ENP. NICOLE YURI V. DORADO**  
OIC, Clearance and Permitting Division  
and concurrent OIC, EIA Section

Approved:



**JOE AMEL M. SALINO**  
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SWORN ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT

I, **JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ**, Owner, with office address Barangay San Vicente, Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro takes full responsibility in complying with all conditions in this Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

**JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ**  
Signature

TIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named affiant taking oath presenting \_\_\_\_\_, issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

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I. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

All commitments, mitigating measures and monitoring requirements, especially those contained in the Initial Environmental Examination Checklist Report for the proposed (**QUARRY/LEASE - GRAVEL AND SAND PROJECT OF JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ**), particularly in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMoP), shall be instituted to minimize any adverse impact to the environment throughout the project implementation including among others the following, *to wit*:

POTENTIAL IMPACT PER PROJECT ACTIVITY PER PROJECT PHASE	MITIGATING MEASURES	RATING/ PERFORMANCE OF MITIGATING MEASURES
A. Construction Phase		
A.1 Site Development (Site Clearing & Road Network Development)		
Generation of dust during quarry site preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain a misty access road surface within project site by sprinkling of water at least (2x) twice a day during dry season;</li><li>• Vehicles transporting aggregates/ construction materials should be adequately covered with tarpaulin canvass or jute sacks at all times.</li></ul>	100% compliance to RA 8749
B. Operational Phase		
B.1 Delivery and transfer of raw (SAG) materials		
Degradation of surface water quality due to contamination from oil, fuel or other lubricant agents leaks from heavy equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of well-maintained heavy equipment and machine (i.e. Dump truck &amp; excavator).</li></ul>	100% compliance with RA 9275
Potential siltation (turbidity) of flow channel during sand and gravel extraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate method of extraction as identified in the Geological Assessment Report (GAR);</li><li>• Provision of temporary sand barrier from the active site/area of extraction;</li><li>• Provision of silt curtain</li></ul>	100% compliance with RA 9275
Generation of noise from heavy equipment (i.e. Dump truck & excavator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provision of enclosures or muffling devices on engines and equipment;</li><li>• Daytime operation only, or to secure permit or clearance from concerned barangay if operating during nighttime</li></ul>	100% compliance with noise standards (NPCC MC 002 Series of 1980)
Generation of air pollutants from dump trucks & excavator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of mufflers, silencer, and exhaust pipes.</li></ul>	100% compliance with RA 8749
Generation of solid wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provision of Materials Recovery Facility (MRF);</li><li>• Segregation of wastes with proper labelling, and wastes materials manifest indicating the volume of waste and date of collection/segregation</li></ul>	100% compliance to RA 9003



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Generation of Used Oils from heavy equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proper disposal of generated used oils.</li></ul>	100% compliance with RA 6969
River Bank Erosion / Scouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planting of Bamboos or applicable tree species along nearest riverbank, disturbed areas, or in steep slopes to prevent soil erosion;</li><li>• The depth of excavation should not exceed beyond the bottom of the flow channel as identified in the Geological Assessment Report (GAR);</li><li>• Provision of buffer zone along waterline and riverbank as identified in the Geological Assessment Report (GAR).</li></ul>	100% No erosion caused by the project
Impacts on Infrastructures (i.e. Bridges and irrigation canals) and Generation of effluents due to wastewater generation.	<p>The location of the CSAG project is beyond one (1) kilometer radius from any government infrastructure project(s)</p> <p>Regular monitoring of water quality (i.e. TSS, TDS &amp; pH)</p>	100% compliance with DENR effluent standards (RA 9275); (i.e. DAO 2016-08 and DAO 2021-19

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. That the proponent shall ensure that the project implementation shall **NOT COMMENCE** unless all required/clearances from the concerned government agencies are secured. EMB shall be advised when all the permits/clearances are secured and when will be the actual date of project implementation;
2. That the proponent shall conduct an effective Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Program to inform and educate all stakeholders, especially its contractors, workers, and local residents about the mitigating measures embodied in its IEEC, the conditions stipulated in this Certificate and the environmental and human safety features of the project for greater awareness, understanding and sustained acceptance of the project. The program shall be submitted to EMB-4B (MIMAROPA Region) on an annual basis;
3. That the proponent shall establish a reforestation and carbon sink program using endemic/indigenous species to mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the project in line with the DENR’s thrust for GHG emissions reduction programs and National Greening Program. The program shall be submitted to EMB-4B (MIMAROPA Region) six (6) months prior to the project implementation;
4. That the proponent shall strictly manage all project related traffic problems, excessive surface runoff, dust, soil erosion, accidental spillage and health hazards identified in the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Checklist Report and, in case of emergency episodes, appropriate response activities shall be immediately undertaken for the protection of the workers/ personnel, host and nearby communities and the receiving environment;
5. That preservation and easement retention of natural drainage/waterways shall be undertaken and should conform with the provisions of the DENR Administrative Order No. 97-05 (Procedures in the Retention of Areas within certain distances along the Banks of Rivers, Streams, and Shores of Seas, Lakes and Oceans for Environmental Protection). If disturbed, a replacement drainage system shall be constructed within two (2) months from the disturbance;
6. The proponent shall comply with all the provisions of RA 9275, the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;



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7. The proponent shall install and maintain air pollution control devices to minimize dust and gas emissions from different sources. Likewise the proponent shall ensure that emissions at all times comply with the DENR standards and with all the provisions of RA 8749, the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
8. The proponent shall install, operate, and maintain collection, handling, treatment, storage and disposal facilities or any system serving different sources of hazardous waste. The system shall be properly operated to ensure compliance with all the provisions of RA 6969, the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
9. The proponent Install, operate and maintain collection, handling, treatment, storage and disposal facilities or any system serving different sources of solid waste. The system shall be properly operated to ensure compliance with all the provisions of RA 9003, the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
10. The proponent shall install, maintain, and operate any collection, handling, treatment, storage and disposal facilities or any system serving different sources of solid waste. The system shall be properly operated to ensure prevention of air, water, and any other pollution at all times;
11. Stockpiling of aggregates shall not be allowed on the riverbed and shall be done only on the designated areas, stockpiled in low mounds and away from the riverbanks;
12. No diversion of the flow of the river shall be undertaken or any construction that would reduce the width of the river channel, constrict or impede the flow of water (including the construction of access roads);
13. Submit certification from DPWH/NIA that the project area is outside the 1-kilometer radius from the boundaries of reservoirs and of any public/private structures prior to project implementation;
14. That the proponent **shall set-up a competent Environmental Unit (EU)** with a Pollution Control Officer, within sixty (60) days from the issuance of this Certificate and shall be duly accredited by this Office in accordance with DAO No. 02, series of 2014 (Revised Guidelines for Pollution Officer Accreditation). The Environmental Unit (EU) shall competently handle the environment-related aspects of the project. In addition to the monitoring requirements as specified in the Environmental Management Plan/ Environmental Monitoring Plan, the EU shall have the following responsibilities:
  - 14.1. Monitor actual project impacts vis-à-vis the predicted impacts and management measures in the Generic IEE Checklist Report;
  - 14.2. Recommend revisions to the EMP/EMoP, whenever necessary subject to the approval of EMB-4B (MIMAROPA Region);
  - 14.3. Ensure that data gathered during monitoring activities are properly documented, assessed, evaluated and reported to EMB-4B (MIMAROPA Region) in accordance with the standard formats;
  - 14.4. Ensure that monitoring and submissions of reports to EMB-4B (MIMAROPA Region) are carried out as required;
  - 14.5. Regular submission of the following reports:
    - 14.5.1. A semi-annual ***ECC Compliance Monitoring Report*** within fifteen (15) days at the end of each semi-annual reporting period. The CMR must be provided with supporting documents and in accordance with the prescribed format stipulated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of P.D. 1586;



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- 14.5.2 Submit a *Quarterly Self-Monitoring Report* within fifteen (15) days at the end of each quarter. The SMR must be in accordance with the prescribed format of the *Self-Monitoring Report (SMR)* pursuant to DAO 2003-27;
15. The proponent shall submit an **Abandonment Plan** to the EMB Regional Office at least six (6) months prior to project abandonment. The plan shall include rehabilitation measures/clean-up, remediation of areas affected by the project and proposed alternative projects in the area;
  16. That health and sanitation practices shall be observed in all phases of the project and safety & personal protection equipment/devices shall always be provided to all employees/workers within the premises of the project site to prevent health and occupational hazards;
  17. That there shall be no screening and/or washing of quarry materials within the streambed to avoid siltation and turbidity of water. Likewise, no stockpile shall be left at the streambed during extraction to avoid obstruction of water flow;
  18. That a billboard containing this message: **“Notice to the Public, QUARRY/LEASE - GRAVEL AND SAND PROJECT OF JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ, has been issued an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC-OL-R4B-2022-0104) by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau MIMAROPA Region on June 27, 2022.”** shall be installed at all entry and exit points and in the perimeter of the project site facing the road to inform the general public within thirty (30) days from receipt of the ECC;
  19. The proponent shall provide “one entry” and “one exit” for its operation and shall install a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) connected to the server of EMB Regional Office concerned;
  20. That the proponent shall submit monthly drone shots of the activity area (Operation Phase);



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### III. RESTRICTIONS

21. No other activities shall be undertaken other than what was stipulated in the IEEC document. Any expansion or modification of the Project beyond the project description or any change in the activity shall be subject to a new EIA study;
22. In case of transfer of ownership of this Project, these same conditions and restrictions for which written notification must be made by herein grantee to EMB within fifteen (15) working days from such transfer;
23. That all recommendations cited in the submitted MGB-accepted/approved **Geological Assessment Report (GAR)** shall be undertaken at all phases of the project implementation;
24. That a limit of extraction shall **NOT** exceed to the slope/gradient identified in the **MGB-accepted/approved Geological Assessment Report (GAR)** and strictly within the approved quarry site. Monthly report of extraction shall be incorporated in the quarterly and semi-annual monitoring reports (SMR and CMR);
25. That the proponent shall maintain a uniform depth of extraction at any given time on the approved area; and
26. That the proponent (**JOJITHARIAN M. HERNANDEZ**) shall be accountable for any misrepresentation and failure to state material information in the submitted documents.

The conditions stipulated in this Certificate shall be deemed final within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof and all conditions and restrictions set forth above shall be complied with by the herein grantee. This ECC is deemed expired if not implemented within five (5) years from the date of issuance and the proponent shall have to apply for a new ECC if it intends to pursue the project.



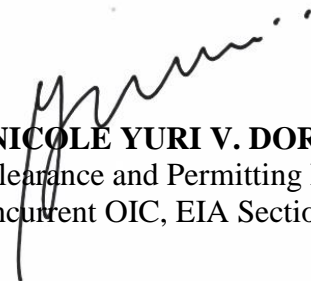
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PROJECT ASSESSMENT PLANNING TOOL

For the assistance and guidance of the Proponent and Government agencies concerned in the management of the Project and for better coordination in mitigation of the impacts of the Project on its surrounding areas and the environment, the following recommendations are forwarded to the parties and authorities concerned for appropriate action.

Environmental Planning Recommendations and Regulatory Requirements for the Proponent	
1. The proponent shall comply with, but not limited to the following:  1.1 P.D. 856 or the Sanitation Code of the Philippines; 1.2 P.D. 442 or the Labor Code of the Philippines including occupational health and safety; 1.3 R.A. 6541 or the National Building Code of the Philippines including adequate storm drainage system and other flood control measures and compliance to the Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness; 1.4 P.D. 705 & DAO 97-05;	DOH DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions Municipal Planning & Dev't. Office/Building Official/BFP/LGU Concerned  DENR Sector concerned
2. That all appropriate construction, operational and resource-use permits/clearances from other national and local government agencies concerned shall be secured pertaining to the implementation of the project. Likewise, the proponent shall notify this Office of the reckoning date of project operation.	(i.e. PMRB, PNP, LGUs, DPWH, DOH, NWRB, HLURB, MGB, DA, DAR, DOLE, DTI, etc.)
Environmental Planning Recommendations for the Proponent	
3. Close monitoring of the project should be undertaken by the proponent to maintain a high level of safety and efficiency at all phases of the project and to immediately address any environmental hazard that may take place.	Proponent

For the dissemination and proper action of the agencies concerned.

  
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