



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

**MIMAROPA Region**

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ECC No. 4B-180-OCMIN-303-2003

SEP 26 2003

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region IV hereby issues this guideline to the proposed **Sand and Gravel Extraction Project** of Mr. Joel V. Acorda located at Busuanga River, Barangay Central, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro after complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requirements as prescribed in the promulgated guidelines implementing Section 3 (b) of P.D. 1121, Section 2 of PD 1586 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30.



*This certificate is not a permit and is being issued subject to the following conditions/recommendations:*

**I. PRE OPERATION PHASE**

1. Should there be any other permits/clearances that will be secured from other government agencies prior to project implementation, same shall be furnished to this Office within 15 days upon its issuance;
2. That this ECC is valid **ONLY** for the **Sand and Gravel Extraction Project** of Mr. Joel V. Acorda covering a total area of **Ten Thousand Square Meters (10,000.00 Sq. M.)** located at the above-cited address;
3. That any misrepresentation or material falsehood on the submitted documents shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of this ECC;

**II. OPERATION PHASE**

4. That solid wastes and used oil to be generated shall be properly disposed of;
5. That the operation of the project should not cause noise generation greater than the DENR Ambient Noise Standards;
6. That the boundaries of the claimed project area as described in the submitted survey plan shall be properly marked;
7. That periodic sprinkling along haul road and other applicable mitigating measures shall be effected at least once a day or as maybe necessary during the dry period to minimize dust in addition to other applicable mitigating measures for the same purpose;

8. That an Environmental Monitoring Fund (EMF) shall be established by the proponent, the amount of which will be agreed upon by the DENR-EMB Region IV-MIMAROPA and the proponent in the preparation of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt hereof;
9. That the volume of sand and gravel to be extracted shall not exceed with the PMRB's approved annual extractable materials;
10. That a one (1) meter depth of excavation shall be maintained during the entire operation;
11. That renovation/maintenance of roads utilized during the hauling operation shall be done regularly and/or when necessary;
12. That Five (5) meters buffer zone from both sides of the river shall be maintained/observed to preclude river bank erosion;
13. That should the implementation of the project cause adverse environmental impact and pose nuisance to public health and safety as determined by the DENR-EMB, Region-IV, MIMAROPA, the operation shall be temporarily suspended after prior notice and due process until such time that appropriate remedial measures are effected and any damages resulting from the same are properly compensated;
14. That planting of fast growing trees specifically on areas having weak embankment shall be done to avoid further erosion which may result to the damage of adjacent properties;
15. That any authorized DENR personnel shall not be impeded/prevented from conducting on the spot monitoring and inspection of the establishment;
16. That abandonment plan shall be submitted to this Office within sixty (60) days upon receipt hereof;

### III. OTHERS

17. That the transfer of ownership of this project carries the same conditions in this ECC which a written notification shall be made by herein grantee to DENR-Region-IV within fifteen (15) days from such transfer;
18. That any expansion not included from the existing approved operation plan shall be subject to a separate EIA requirements;
19. That other mitigating measures cited in the submitted IEE documents shall be implemented;
20. That the proponent shall be held accountable for any violation to the afore-cited conditions;



Non-compliance with any of the above-cited conditions will be sufficient cause for the cancellation or suspension of this certificate and/or penalty of fine in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50, 000.00) for every violation thereof, at the discretion of the DENR pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 37 series of 1996.

In case there is a need for additional conditions in this ECC after monitoring/inspection, the same shall be imposed by DENR-EMB, Region - IV.

Given this SEP 26 2003

Recommending approval:

*BUENA FE A. RIOFLORIDO*  
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Chief, EIA Division

Approved by:

*Roberto D. Sheen*  
ROBERTO D. SHEEN  
Regional Director

O.R. No	:	7451453
Amount	:	P 3,000.00
Date	:	28 July 2003

Cc:

- PENR Officer  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro
- The CENR Officer  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
- The Honorable Mayor  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro