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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
ECC-4B-039-RO-2239-2006

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau, MIMAROPA Region (IV-B) hereby grants this Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) to the **Pebbles Extraction Project** of Mr. **Deogracias M. Merano** located at **Bgry. Agpanabat, Romblon, Romblon** after complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requirement as prescribed in the promulgated guidelines implementing Section 3 (b) of P.D. 1121, Section 4 of P.D. 1151, Section 2 of P.D. 1586, Presidential Administrative Order No. 42 dated November 2, 2002 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30.

This Certificate is being issued subject to conditions stated hereunder. Non compliance with any of the conditions shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or cancellation of this Certificate and/or payment of fine in an amount not to exceed **FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P 50,000.00)** for every violation thereof, at the discretion of the DENR pursuant to Section 9 of P.D. 1586 and Section 16, Article IV of DENR Administrative Order No.2003-30.

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. That all other permits from other government agencies shall be secured prior to project implementation;
2. That any expansion from the existing approved operation shall be subjected to a separate EIA requirement;
3. That any misrepresentation or material falsehood on the submitted documents shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation or suspension of ECC;
4. That the transfer of ownership of this project carries with it the responsibility of complying with all conditions in this ECC, the transfer of which shall be made known to this Office through a written notification by herein grantee within fifteen (15) days from such transfer;

II. OPERATION PHASE

5. That this certificate is valid only for the **Pebbles Extraction Project** with a volume of **1,500.00 cubic meters** per annum of pebbles materials within an area of **8,943.00 square meters** covered by **Tax Declaration No.A11-010-0326** located at the above-cited address;
6. That the Quarterly Self-Monitoring Report (SMR) shall be submitted to this office to include original production report;
7. That the silt traps and adequate overburden containment area shall be provided and properly maintained to contain silt-laden run-off;
8. That at least 5 meters along the perimeter of the approved site shall be established to serve as buffer zone;
9. That the proponent shall strictly conform with pertinent environmental provisions of R.A. 7942 (Philippine Mining Act of 1995) and its revised implementing rules and regulations as embodied under DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40;
10. That any authorized DENR-EMB Region IV-B personnel can initiate an on-the-spot inspection and monitoring without prior notice;
11. 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;

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12. That in order to engage and observe good vegetation practices, proper land use and sound soil management in the country's brush land used/open denuded areas, upland, roadside and watershed areas, the proponent shall plant trees within their respective project site specifically buffer zone, or in coordination with concerned government agencies, shall replant the areas within the above-mentioned sites with appropriate tree species;
13. That the operation of the project shall conform with the Mining Operation Plan duly approved by the MGB Region IV-B;
14. That safety and precautionary measures shall be implemented to protect the workers at all times;
15. That all other mitigating measures cited in the submitted documents shall be implemented;
16. That this Certificate should be posted in a conspicuous location clearly visible to the public and shall be adequately framed or otherwise protected against damage.

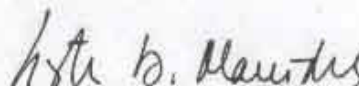
ECC application fee duly paid as evidenced by O.R. No. 4389250 dated 10 February 2006.

Given this **MAR 08 2006**

Recommending Approval:


BUENA FE A. RIOFLORIDO
OIC, Environmental Impact
Assessment and Management Division

Approved by:


ESTER A. OLAVIDES
OIC, Regional Director
EMB-MIMAROPA Region

Conforme:

DEOGRACIAS MERANO
Proponent

cc: The RED, MIMAROPA Region
The PENRO, Romblon
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