




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Regional Office No. VIII
DENR Compound, Jones St. Tacloban City, Philippines



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RELEASED BY 
DATE: 4/20/2022
TIME: 1:59pm

Ms. EMILY C. RODRIGUEZ

Villa Socorro Subdivision, San Isidro, Ormoc City

Subject: ECC Relief/Cancellation

Dear **Sir/Madame:**

This is with reference to the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), with **Reference Code: ECC Ref. No. ECC-R08-1606-0023**, issued by this Office last **June 16, 2016** to **Emily C. Rodriguez** for its **JR Farms Project** located at **Barangay Puertobello, Merida, Leyte**.


An on-site project validation conducted by technical staff of this Office revealed that the farm present is actually a sheep farm and not a piggery farm. The establishment was operational but at minimal capacity only. There were only forty (40) heads of sheep while the total capacity as per approved ECC is 345 heads. According to the caretaker, the owner does not focus on the operation of the sheep farm already since they have new business line which is a poultry farm. The ECC, however, remains to be valid and subsisting, and your compliance with the conditions and restrictions laid down thereunder continues to bind your office, unless otherwise a request for ECC Relief is submitted by the proponent of the project to this Office.

Under **Figure 2.5, Flowchart on Request for Relief of ECC, EMB Memorandum Circular No. 002, Series of 2007** or the **Revised Procedural Manual for DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30¹**, proponents of projects which has been completed and/or had stopped its operation must prepare and submit a letter request to this Office containing the details of the project, the basis for requesting the relief, including an abandonment, rehabilitation, and/or decommissioning plan, which will be submitted for the approval of this Office. Upon approval thereof, the project proponent carries out the plan and this Office shall thereafter verify the compliance with such plan. Upon conclusion of the verification, this Office shall issue an Order relieving the proponent from compliance with the ECC Commitments or denies the request for relief until the requirement is satisfactorily completed.

On this premise, you are hereby directed to submit a letter-request for ECC Relief, including your abandonment, rehabilitation, and/or decommissioning plan for the project to this Office **within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof**. Please be informed that your failure to do so and to secure a relief from ECC Commitments shall not affect the validity of the ECC. Accordingly, by reason thereof, you are under obligation to comply with the conditions and restrictions. Otherwise, a corresponding legal liability arises in view of any failure to comply with the same.

For your immediate compliance and guidance.

Respectfully,


ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC- Regional Director

¹ Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System