14 December 1998

The Director
Project Management Office
Major Flood Control Projects
Department of Public Works & Highways
2nd Street, Port Area, Manila

Sir:

This has reference to your Pasig-Marikina River Channel Improvement Project.

After evaluation of the documents submitted on the aforesaid project, this Office has decided to grant the same an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

You may proceed with the project implementation after securing all the necessary permits from the pertinent government agencies. Please be advised, however, that this Office will be monitoring the project periodically to ensure your compliance with the stipulations cited in the attached ECC. Further, any expansion of currently approved operations will be subjected to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requirements.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE L. BAGUILAT
Regional Executive Director

Given a Tree for Legacy
4. That a Construction Contractor's Environmental Program (CCEP) shall be submitted to this Office for approval 30 days before the start of construction which should contain among others, definite mitigation measures such as proper disposal of spoils and waste materials, excess concrete and wash water from transit mixers and others;

5. That the project proponent shall conduct orientation for resident engineers and contractors, will undertake and implement the project, to apprise them of the conditions/stipulations of this ECC and the necessary measures that will mitigate adverse environmental impacts, and submit reports of such orientation to this Office, copy furnished the Multiparty Monitoring Team (MMT);

6. That a multi-media information education campaign shall be implemented by the proponent covering the immediate areas as well as adjacent and affected allies; The target publics will include the local government unit officials and residents concerned, basic sectors which include NGOs and POs;

7. That a billboard measuring 0.5 meters by 1.0 meter bearing "ECC-98-NCR-QC-301 Issued pursuant to P.D. 1586" shall be displayed in a conspicuous location at the project site for identification and guidance;

8. That in case that the construction of the project temporarily stopped due to financial reason or forced majeure, measures to protect and safeguard the adjacent properties and the general public should be strictly observed;

II. Operation Stage:

9. That all restoration works/grading of the exposed grounds shall be immediately undertaken after construction all in accordance with the Technical Specifications of the Contract;

10. That planting of trees/shrubs/ornamental plants or landscape activities shall be undertaken to contribute to the aesthetic value of the area and to compensate for the lost capability of the area to absorb carbon dioxide;

III. Others:

11. That a separate Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) shall be prepared and submitted to this Office for the designated/chosen disposal site;

12. That the proponent shall set up/provide Contractor's All Risk Insurance (CARI) and Quick Response Fund (QRF) to compensate/cover expenses for indemnification of damages to life, health, property and environment caused by the project and further environmental assessment. The QRF shall be established and committed through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between and among the proponent, the LGU concerned, Non-governmental Organization's (NGO) and affected parties within sixty days (60) after the issuance of this ECC;

13. That the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Environmental Unit (EU) together with the Project Management Office and Technical Consultants shall supervise the contractors, implement the EMP and other measures that may be required by this Office during construction and operation phases;
14. That all the proposed environmental management measures contained in the submitted documents shall be effected (please refer to Annex A);

15. That project implementation and maintenance throughout its lifespan shall strictly conform with the submitted documents, any modification from the approved project scope shall be covered by another ECC application;

16. That should adverse impact occur as a result of project operations, all the activities causing the same, shall be immediately stopped, remedial measures shall be effected and all damages to life and property will be properly compensated to all aggrieved parties;

17. That the project proponent shall allocate funds or provide the financial requirements of the Multiparty Monitoring Team (MMT) and shall allow the same to conduct inspection/monitoring in the entire project area without prior notice to oversee compliance to ECC conditions and to determine the residual impacts to the environment;

18. That additional ECC condition(s) shall be imposed if findings to protect the environment warrants;

19. That any false information contained in the submitted documents and non-disclosure of vital information which led to the issuance of the ECC shall render the same null and void and a ground for filing of appropriate legal charges;

20. That this Certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Field Office for easy reference and guidance;

21. That the project proponent shall submit to this Office a quarterly environmental monitoring report based on the submitted/approved environmental monitoring plan; and

22. That in case the project proponent cannot comply with any of the conditions for technical reasons, a written approval from the DENR-NCR shall be secured first prior to implementation.

Non-compliance with any of the above stipulations will be sufficient cause for the suspension or cancellation of this Certificate and/or imposition of a fine in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) for every violation thereof pursuant to Article IX, Section 6.0, DENR Administrative Order No. 37, Series of 1995.

Given this _______ day of ___, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight.

CLARENCE B. BAGUILAT
Regional Executive Director

5. Recommending Approval:

SIXTO E. TOLENTINO, JR.
OIC, Regional Technical Director
Environment Sector