MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 02
Series of 2001

SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR THE USE OF NON-BURN TECHNOLOGIES IN THE DESTRUCTION, DECOMPOSITION OR CONVERSION OF WASTES, AND FOR HAZARDOUS WASTES TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Pursuant with the provisions of P.D. 1586, R.A. 6969 and R.A. 8749 and their respective implementing rules and regulations, and to establish a system of review conforming with the requirements of the above laws, this Office shall review and process all applications for an ECC for the following pioneering projects, to wit:

1. Use of Non-burn technologies in the destruction, decomposition or conversion of wastes.

2. Hazardous wastes treatment, storage and disposal facilities.

For non-burn technologies, scoping for an environmental impact assessment shall not commence unless the proponent had secured a certificate of conformity with the requirements of R.A. 8749 from this Office. But, the certificate of conformity is not a guarantee of approval by the Secretary of the application.

All concerned are enjoined to comply with this Order. Violation thereof shall be dealt with accordingly.

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