

ECC Online Application System

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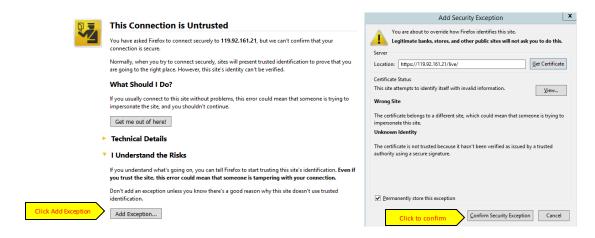
Please take a moment to read the instructions below before using the ECC Online Application System.

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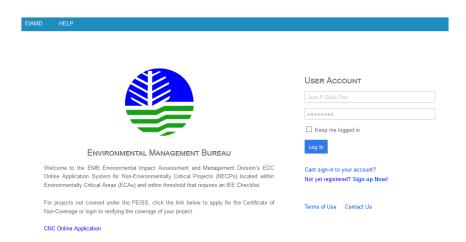
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A. Accessing the System

1. Click the 'Continue' button to load the login page. Once directed, you may encounter security certificate warning like the one shown below when using Firefox. Note: Security warning may vary with other browsers.

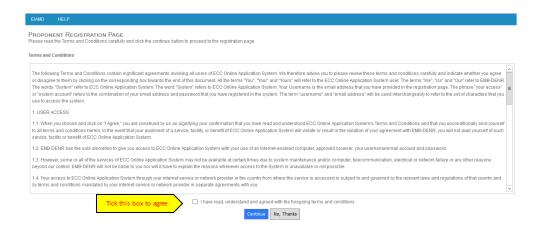


2. Click "Add Exception" and "Confirm Security Exception" to load the login page as shown below.

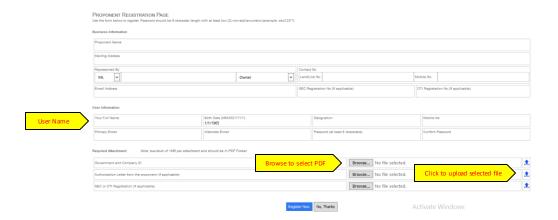


B. Account Registration

You only need to register once to submit one or more applications. To create an account, click 'Sign-up Now'. You will be directed to the page below:



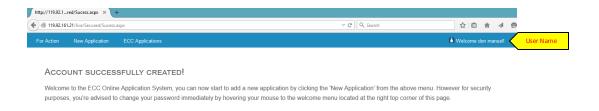
- 1. Review the 'Terms and Conditions'
- 2. Tick the checkbox in agreement to 'Terms and Conditions'.
- 3. Click the 'Continue' button. This will open the registration page as shown below.



- 4. Provide the Business and user information. Be sure to use a valid email address, birthdate which will be used to recover your password in case. Note: Use your full name as User Name to log into the system.
- 5. To upload an attachment, click the 'Browse' button to locate the file. Then click the 'Lupload icon. You need to do this for each attachment. Once attached, the file description will become clickable. Note: The system accepts only file of PDF extension with size not larger than One (1) Megabyte.



- 6. Click the file description such as the government ID to view and to double check the attached file.
- 7. Review the information and click 'Register Now' button. You will be automatically logged in once successfully registered as shown below.



C. Recovering your password

In the event that you forgot your password, follow the steps below. The password will be sent to the email address you used during the registration.

1. From the login page, click 'Can't sign-in to your account' to open the recovery page as shown below.



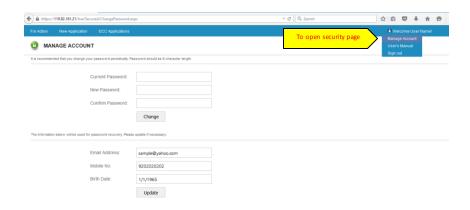
- 2. Provide the Surname, email address and Birth Date you used during registration.
- 3. Click 'Recover' button.
- 4. Check your email for the system notification.

D. Changing User Account Security Information

For security purposes, it is recommended that you change your password right after logging in for the first time and also periodically. Note: <u>Password should be at least 8</u> characters in length with a combination of alpha and non-alphanumeric characters.

Changing Password

1. Hover your mouse over the Welcome menu located at the right top portion of the page.



- 2. Click 'Manage Account'
- 3. Provide the 'Current' and 'New password'
- 4. Click 'Change' Button

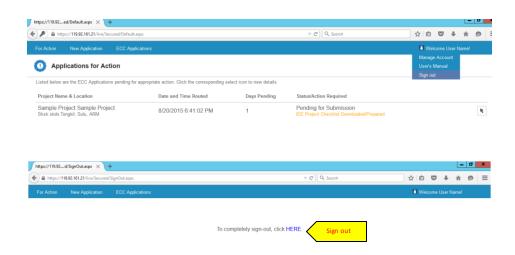
Changing Password Recovery Information

Email Address and birthdate are used when recovering your password. You can update your mobile number and email address using the 'manage account' page, as shown above.

1. Provide the new information and click the 'Update' button.

E. Logging in and out of the system

- 1. From the log in page, provide the full name and password you used during the registration.
- 2. To log out, hover your mouse on the welcome menu located at the top-right portion of the page.



F. Preparing an ECC Application

Once logged in you can now start drafting an application. You can draft more than one application if you have multiple projects. Note: You need to reach step 6 to save the draft application.

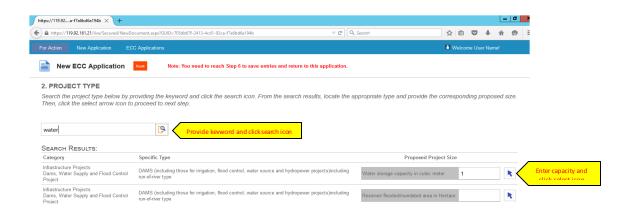
1. From the menu, click 'New Application'



- 2. In **Step 1**, answer the question. Note: <u>Project with existing ECC or established</u> prior to 1982 with expansion or modification is not covered by the ECC Online Application System. You have to personally visit the EMB regional office where the project is located.
- 3. Click the 'Next' button to go to **Step 2** for the project type.

Project Type Coverage

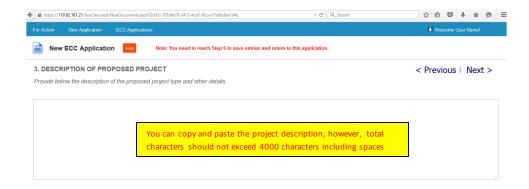
- 4. In Step 2, provide the keyword for the major type or component of your proposed project. In this case 'water'. Note: Refer to Annex A of the Revised Guidelines for Coverage Screening and Standardized Requirement under Philippine PEIS System (EMB MC 005-2014).
- 5. Click the Search icon.
- 6. From the search result, locate the appropriate type of project.
- 7. Provide the capacity and click the select icon. Note: <u>Capacity should include</u> numeric and period only. Comma and spaces not allowed.



You will be able to proceed to **Step 3** for project description if the type and capacity of your proposed project requires an IEE Checklist

Project Type Description

8. In **Step 3**, provide the description of the proposed project and other details. Note: Maximum of 4000 characters only including spaces.



Project Area and Geo-Coordinates

- 9. Click 'Next' button to proceed to **Step 4** for the geo-coordinates.
- 10. In **Step 4**, for project such as road, click the ✓ Line shape, else click the ► Polygon. Note: <u>Each shape represent a single project area.</u>



11. Click the OK button to add a line or polygon. The new area will not appear in the dropdown list. In this case, Area 1.

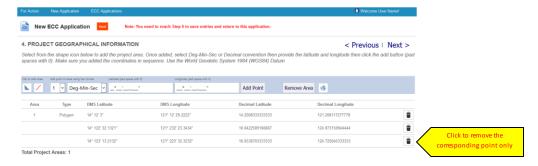


12. Enter the coordinates then click 'Add Point'. You need a minimum of 2 points for line area and 3 points for polygon. Note: You have to pad "0" to comply with the number of characters in the longitude and latitude. Please see example below.

14° 12" 3' should be entered as <u>14</u>° <u>012</u>" <u>003.0000'</u>

Note: Coordinates should be entered in sequence from point to point. Make sure to double check the coordinates before and after adding the point.

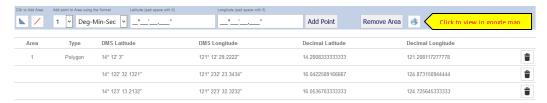
13. You can remove erroneous point by clicking the corresponding delete icon.



14. To remove the whole area, click 'Remove Area' button. Note: <u>This action will</u> permanently remove the selected area and its coordinates.

Project Area in the Map

15. You can view the project area in the google map by clicking the Map Icon.



Note: Google map may take some time to completely render in the page. Some browsers will also prevent a pop-up window from displaying, as shown below.

16. Click the 'Options' and select 'Allow pop-ups from...'

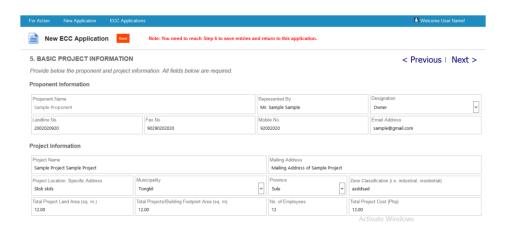


- 17. Double click the mouse left or right button inside the map to zoom in and out or press the left mouse button while dragging the map to move focus.
- 18. Close the map and click 'Next' to forward to Step 5 for the Basic Project Information.

Basic Project Information

By default, the system will retrieve some information that you provided during the registration specifically the proponent information.

19. Provide the proponent and project information. Note: <u>Project Area, Footprint Area, No of Employees and Project Cost accepts numeric value and point only. Comma and space not allowed.</u>

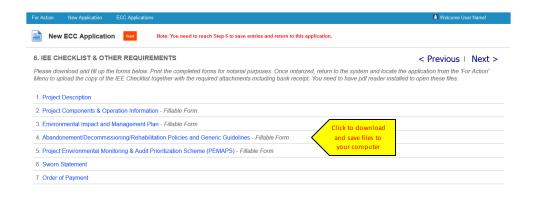


20. Click 'Next' to proceed to Step 6 for IEE Checklist & Other Requirements

IEE Checklist & Other Requirements

On this step, the system will generate the documents for project description, sworn statement, PEMAPS, order of payment and fillable IEE Checklist template that is appropriate for the proposed project.

21. Click the documents to download and then save the file in your computer.



Note: For fillable pdf, you need to download and save the file in your computer to be able to edit and save changes.

22. Print all documents and fill-up the forms for notary.

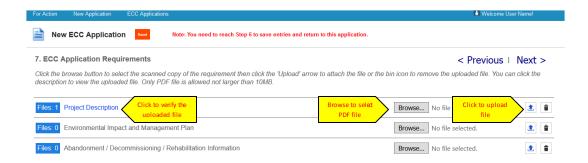
Order of Payment - Application Fee

- 23. Using the Order of Payment, pay the corresponding application fee in the nearest LandBank branch.
- 24. Click 'Next' to proceed to Step 7 for the complete list of ECC application requirements.

Uploading ECC Application Requirements

In this step, the core ECC application requirements for your proposed project are listed. Note: There may be special requirements unique to your project that were not included in the list. In this case, additional information will be required by the EMB during the application process.

- 25. Upload the initial documents such as the notarized IEE Checklist, Bank Receipt and other available documents. Note: <u>The system allows only PDF file not larger</u> than 10MB.
- 26. Click the 'browse' button to select the file
- 27. Click the corresponding upload icon.



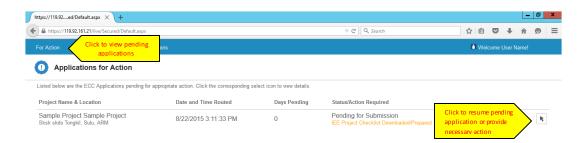
- 28. Once document is uploaded, the document description will turn into a link where you can download the uploaded file for verification purposes. Note: You can only upload a single PDF file for each requirement. Uploading another file will just override the previous attachment.
- 29. To remove attachment, click the delete icon.

Note: For now, you may sign out the system while preparing the other requirements. All information that were entered on this stage are completely saved in the database which can be retrieved anytime.

Resuming the Pending ECC Application

All information are retrievable if you were able to reach step 6 during the drafting of your ECC.

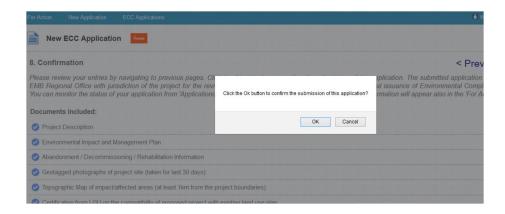
- 30. Click 'For Action' from the main menu
- 31. Locate the pending application from the For Action Page.
- 32. Click the corresponding Select Icon to continue working with the application.



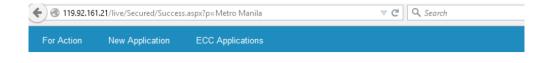
- 33. Click 'Next' until you reach Step 7 to continue the uploading of documents.
- 34. Click 'Next' to proceed to the last Step to confirm the submission of the application.

Submitting the ECC Application

Take time to review the application before submitting online. Make sure that you have also attached the required documents.



- 35. Click 'Next' to open the confirmation window.
- 36. Click 'Ok' to confirm the submission.



APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED SUCCESSFULLY!

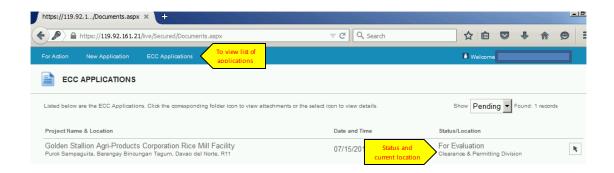
Your application was forwarded for evaluation to EMB-NCR - National Ecology Center, East Avenue, Di Telephone No.(02) 931-1331, (02) 931-2397, (02) 931-1834. You can verify the status or current location the 'ECC Applications' from the menu above.

Your application will be received by the default recipient of the EMB regional office where your project is located.

G. Verifying Status of ECC Application

Once your application is submitted, you can verify its status and location by clicking the 'ECC Applications' from the menu.

- 1. Click 'ECC Applications' from the menu
- 2. Locate the Application from the list to view status and location.



3. You can also click the select icon to view routing history.

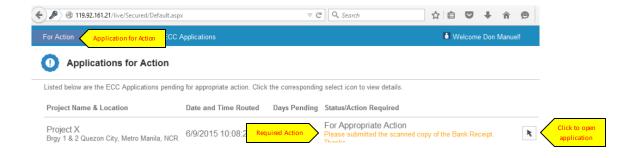


H. Application for Action / Additional Information Required

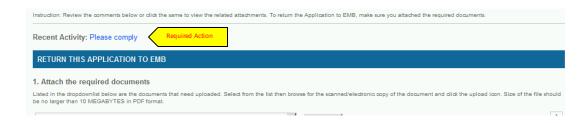
There are instances when the application may be returned to you for clarification, additional information or for the notarization of ECC. In this case, the application requires appropriate action on your part. All returned applications will appear in your 'For action' page. This page serves as your inbox.

Viewing the required action

- 1. Click the 'For Action' from the menu.
- 2. Locate the application from the list and click the select icon to open the application.



3. Click the selecticon to view details and provide action. This will open the application Action Page as shown below.

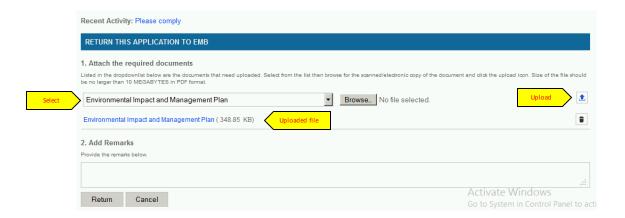


4. Click the status in Recent Activity to view any associated attachments such as evaluation report.

Attaching the required documents

When an application is returned for additional information, the required files will be added in the list of the required documents. This may include the previous attachment that did not pass during the evaluation.

- 1. Select the required document from the list
- 2. Click 'Browse' to select the corresponding electronic copy of the document. Note: Only PDF File not larger than 10MBPs is allowed.
- 3. Click the upload icon. The uploaded documents will appear in the list as shown below.



- 4. Double check the attached documents by clicking the uploaded files.
- 5. Provide Remarks
- 6. Click the 'Return' button

I. Downloading the Decision Document (ECC/Denial Letter)

Once the ECC Application is approved, it will appear in your 'For Action' page for downloading and then uploading of the notarized version of the document.

- 1. Click 'For Action' from the menu
- 2. Locate the approved application from the list

- 3. Click the select icon to open the Action Page
- 4. From the action page, click the action required in the 'Recent Activity' to download associated attachment, in this case the signed ECC.

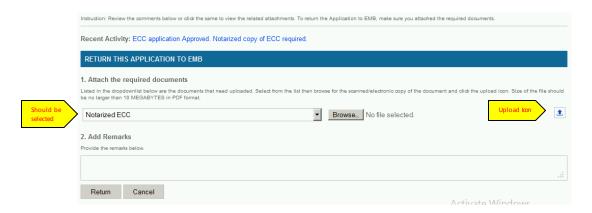


- 5. Print the ECC and affix your signature for notary.
- 6. Return to this page to upload the notarized copy of the ECC.

J. Uploading of the Notarized ECC

The notarized ECC shall be submitted back to EMB to complete the application process. It is recommended that you upload the full version (all pages) of the notarized ECC.

- 1. Click 'For Action' from the menu
- 2. Locate the approved application from the list
- 3. Click the select icon to open the Action Page
- 4. Select 'Notarized ECC' from the list of required attachment.
- 5. Click browser to select the scanned copy of the Notarized ECC
- 6. Click the Upload icon.

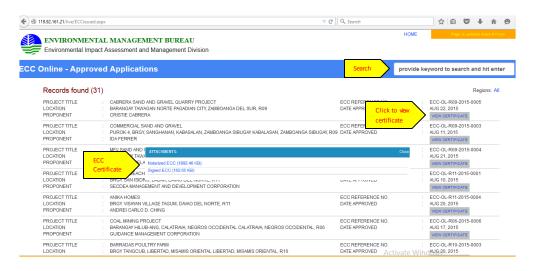


- 7. Provide the Remarks
- 8. Click the 'Return' button

K. ECC Publication in EMB Website

The Notarized ECC together with the signed version will become accessible to other agencies and the public from the E-Library of the EMB website.

- 1. Click ECC Online Application ECC Issued. This will direct you to the list of issued ECCs.
- 2. Locate your project from the List of Issued ECCs.
- 3. Click 'View Certificate'



L. Technical Support

For technical concerns, please call (02) 920-2232 or send an email to support@emb.gov.ph. Please include screenshots of the page before and after you encounter the error to help expedite in resolving the issue.