



POLICY FORUM ON MINING

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PD 1586 : Philippine EIS System

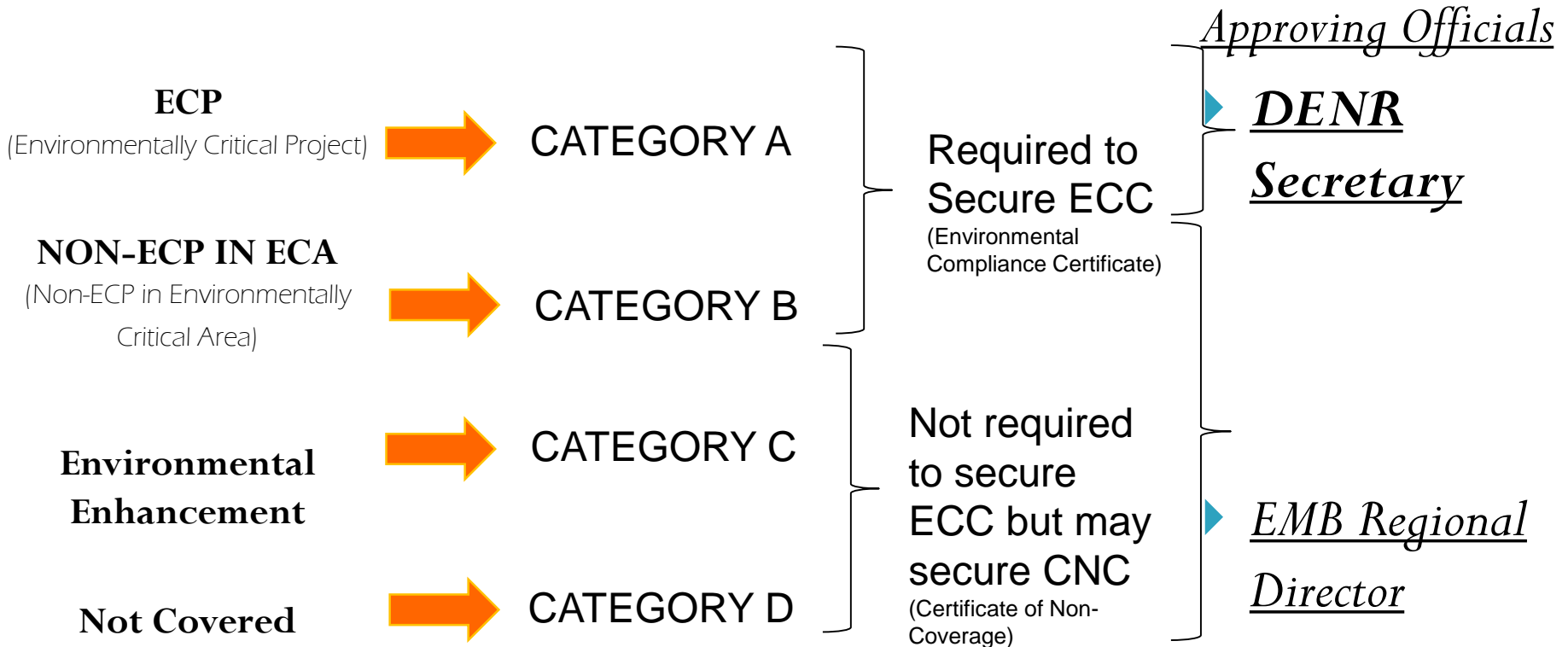
- No person, partnership or corporation shall undertake or operate any such declared Environmentally Critical Projects or project within an Environmentally Critical Area without first securing an *Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)*.

ECC is a document issued by the DENR/EMB after a positive review of an ECC application, certifying that the proponent has complied with all the requirements of the EIS System and has committed to implement its approved Environmental Management Plan

EIA is a planning and management tool that will help government, the proponent, the affected communities and other decision makers assess whether the benefits of the project will outweigh the negative consequences or risks on the environment



Categorization of Projects



***With DAO 2017-04, All ECCs will be approved by the DENR Secretary.

PROJECTS	COVERED (Required to secure ECC)		
	Category A	Category B	
	EIS	EIS	IEE Checklist
Coal mining	$\geq 70,000$ MT	$> 20,000$ MT but $< 70,000$ MT	$\leq 20,000$ MT
Extraction of metallic ores (on shore)	$\geq 100,000$ MT OR ≥ 25 hectares	$> 20,000$ MT but $< 100,000$ MT and Area < 25 ha	$\leq 20,000$ MT and Area < 25 hectares
Extraction of Non-metallic minerals	$\geq 75,000$ MT OR ≥ 20 hectares	$> 20,000$ MT but $< 75,000$ MT and Area is < 20 hectare	$\leq 20,000$ MT and Area < 20 hectares
Metallic Mineral ore processing	$\geq 70,000$ MT	$\geq 10,000$ MT but $< 70,000$ MT	> 200 MT but $< 10,000$ MT
Non-metallic mineral processing plants	$\geq 50,000$ MT	$\geq 10,000$ MT but $> 50,000$ MT	> 200 MT but $< 10,000$ MT

EIA Process

LEGEND:

