MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 2004 002

FOR: Economic Zone Administrators-Managers, Locator Enterprises with Self-Generation Facilities

FROM: The Director General LILIA B. DE LIMA

SUBJECT: Submission of the ERC Prescribed Certificate of Compliance (COC) for Self-Generation Facilities

DATE: 09 August 2004

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) and the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, signed on 11 March 2004 requires both new (i.e., facilities under construction) and existing PEZA-registered power generation utilities enterprises, including entities with self-generations facilities (SGFs), to apply for issuance of a Certificate of Compliance (COC) from the ERC.

Rule 5 Section 1 paragraph 2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9136, otherwise known as the Electric Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) of 2001 states that, "No Person may engage in the Generation of Electricity as a new Generation Company unless such Person has received a COC from the ERC to operate Facilities used in the Generation of Electricity."

In view of the foregoing, PEZA-registered locator enterprises which operate power generating facilities as primary source of their power requirements but which have not yet received the required COC from the ERC are advised to submit their accomplished Application Forms for endorsement to the ERC to the:

Office of the Director General for Policy and Planning
2nd Floor, PEZA Building Roxas Boulevard, corner San Luis Street Pasay City

Electronic copies of the documentary requirements and guidelines are downloadable at the ERC website. (http://www.erc.gov.ph/ewsm)

For the strict compliance of all concerned.

"Trabaho at kabuheyan sa bawat tao"
President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo