

**[ DENR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 010, July 15, 2005 ]**

**CRITERIA IN THE SELECTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF QUALIFIED OR ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT FUND**

Pursuant to Part V, Rule XVI, Section 4 of the DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-81 also known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Clean Air Act", the following criteria are to be followed in preparing/evaluating project proposals to be funded by Air Quality Management Fund (AQMF):

*SECTION 1. Project Design* - The DENR through the EMB shall consider projects/activities that are related to air quality management as qualified or eligible to be funded by the AQMF which include, but not limited to:

- a. Air quality monitoring, reporting or management including purchase and maintenance of equipment;
- b. Public awareness and IEC campaigns on air quality;
- c. Research on air pollution related issues such as health, alternative fuels and fuel additives, emission control technologies (stationary and mobile sources), verification technology, etc.;
- d. Capacity building on air quality management;
- e. Roadside apprehension/emission testing; and
- f. Administration and management of the Governing Board and other support groups such as Executive Committee, Technical Working Group and Technical Secretariat (Section 9, RA 8749 and Rule XV, DAO 2000-81).

Each project proposal shall be prepared and submitted to the EMB using DBM budget planning format.

The project proponent is accountable for accuracy and appropriateness of assumptions made in justifying the project and estimating the cost.

*SECTION 2. Project Duration* - The length of project implementation shall be limited to one year, subject to availability of fund.

*SECTION 3. Project Management* - For purposes of monitoring and accountability, the project proponent shall identify the core group that shall be given responsibility for implementing the proposed project. An organizational and functional structure duly signed by the head of agency/office shall form part of the project proposal that shall be submitted to the EMB.