

Simulation 5 – EIA

This simulation focuses on the preparation of the EIS and the evaluation of EIS as if you are acting as one of the EIA Review Committee of the Province. The format of the EIS that you will be preparing is based on the Philippines EIS System as indicated in Department Administrative Orders of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The EIS will be a consolidation of all the outputs generated by the four sectors namely thermal power plant, coal mining, irrigation scheme and petrochemical plant.

Task:

The Provincial Director of Environmental Mgt has asked the EIA preparers to prepare the EIS report to be submitted to the Provincial Planning commission where it will be subjected for review by the EIA Review Committee of the commission. He has therefore instructed the EIA Review Committee to scrutinize the EIS submitted for all the four sectoral projects of the Province. He also instructed the Review Committee to indicate the necessary comments and corrections that have to be re-evaluated and corrected by the EIA preparers so that the decision makers issuing the ECC will be guided accordingly.

Materials: Previous outputs of the simulations conducted.

Approach: I suggest you adopt the following approach:

- Study the EIS prepared by the sectoral groups EIA preparers;
- Discuss the various issues, impacts prioritized and environmental management options;
- Evaluate the EIS accordingly
- Prepare a brief presentation with recommendations on the results of the Review Committee on the EIS prepared for the four sectoral groups for the decision of the Secretary of the Minister of Environment.

Output:

Your group should prepare a presentation of not more than 3 slides that includes:

- Evaluation comments on the EIS prepared for the sectoral projects
- Basis for scrutiny for the comments and corrections
- Recommendation measures to improve the EIS prepared for the sectoral projects