

ANNEX H: Site Characterization Outline for Land Conversion

SITE CHARACTERIZATION OUTLINE FOR LAND CONVERSION

1. Name and Address of Proponent

State the name and address of the applicant (individual or entity) applying for an Environmental Compliance Certificate. The applicant's telephone number and authorized representative, if any, should be included.

2. Purpose/s of Land Conversion and the Importance of the Project

3. Details of the Project

3.1 Total land area to be converted

3.2 General layout

3.2.1 Indicate the exact location and boundaries of the area for conversion on a 1:10,000 scale topographic map.

3.2.2 Submit a vicinity map and photographs showing the panoramic view of the area and its adjacent areas. Photographs should be properly captioned to indicate points of location and description of its important features.

3.3 Description of project type and process (if already available)

4. Description of Existing Environmental settings

4.1 Existing land uses

4.2 Information on crops, annual yield

4.3 Details of irrigation facilities if any

4.4 Existing drainage pattern/water resources

4.5 Population density

5. Prediction and identification of Environmental Impacts

Describe in detail all predictable/imaginable environmental impacts that may occur due to land conversion, i.e. alteration of landform/drainage pattern, pollution of water resources, flooding, noise, displaced farmers, etc.

6. Mitigating Measures

State the measures to be undertaken to mitigate identified environmental impacts such as installation of drainage/sewerage facilities and pollution abatement facilities, adequate provision of relocation/resettlement and compensation of affected families, alternative sources of livelihood, job opportunities to be generated by the proposed project, etc.

7. Status of the Project

State the status of the project whether it is in the feasibility stage, site clearing, construction, etc., at the time this document was submitted.

8. Project Proponent's Signature