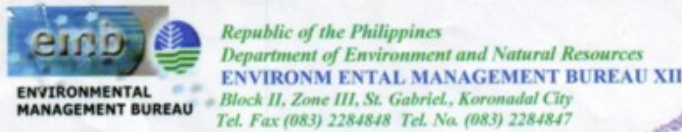


# COTABATO LIGHT IS ANTI-POLLUTION COMPLIANT

Written by Edmundo Teves



## WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

11-WDP-A-1247-003  
PERMIT NO.

January 18, 2011  
Date Issued

Pursuant to the provisions of RA 9275, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DAO 2005-10), the Department hereby grants the permit to:

**COTABATO LIGHT & POWER CO.**

Sinsuat Ave., Cotabato City

(Name of Firm, Individual, Owner, etc.)

(Address)

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

- This permit is subject to automatic revocation if found violating the provisions of RA 9275 otherwise known as "The Clean Water Act of 2004" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- The permit holder shall discharge effluent at a rate not exceeding 6.5 cubic meters per day and in conformity with DENR Administrative Order No. 35, S. 1990 (Revised Effluent Regulations of 1990);
- The permit holder shall measure and record daily water consumption and wastewater discharge using an accepted metering device;
- The permit holder shall submit notarized Self-Monitoring Reports on or before the following dates (dd/mm/year):

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
15-Apr-2011-15	15-Jul-2011-15	15-Oct-2011-15	15-Jan-2011-15

- The permit holder shall allow entry, inspection of subject establishment or facility and compliance monitoring by duly authorized representative from this Office;
- That the Wastewater Discharge Fee shall be paid annually or end of August 23;
- This Permit is valid up to **JANUARY 05, 2016** unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by this Office. The permittee shall apply for renewal of the permit at least one (1) month before expiry date.

Refusal or failure by permit holder to comply with the permit conditions and relevant laws, rules and regulations implemented by this Office may be sufficient cause for the revocation or suspension of this permit.

Recommended by:

ENGR. RONIE L. SALMON  
OIC, Pollution Control Division

Approved by:

DATU TUNGKO M. SAIKOL  
Regional Director

Warning:

This Permit must be adequately framed and posted in a conspicuous place at the plant. Operating without a valid permit and violation of permit condition(s) shall be subjected to fine in the amount of not less than PHP10,000.00 nor more than PHP200,000.00 for every day of violation pursuant to Section 27 and 28 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9275 or the Clean Water Act.

Nature of Payment	O.R. No.	Amount (PHP)	Date
Permit/Fixed Fee	8167856	10,000.00	01/03/2011
P.D. 1856 (LRF)	-do-	-do-	-do-
DST	8168706	15.00	-do-
LBF	8167857	517.00	-do-

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## PERMIT TO OPERATE AIR POLLUTION SOURCE AND CONTROLS

POA NO.: 11-POA-D-1247-143

Date Issued

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule XIX of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (DAO 2005-10), the Department hereby grants the permit to:

**COTABATO LIGHT & POWER COMPANY**

(Name of Firm, Individual, Owner, etc.)

To operate the following:

**Five (5) units Mirrless Diesel Engine Power 2405 BHP and 2-3527 BHP); and One (1) unit Diesel Engine Power Generator.**

(Description of Structure and/or Equipment)

Permit Conditions:

- This permit is subject to automatic revocation if found violating the provisions of RA 9275 otherwise known as "The Clean Air Act of 1990" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- The permit holder shall submit notarized Self-Monitoring Reports on or before the following dates (dd/mm/year):

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
15-April-2012-16	15-July-2011-15	15-Oct-2011-15

- Subject to quarterly ambient air sampling and regular test report;
- That the Permittee shall allow entry, inspection of compliance monitoring by this Office;
- This Permit is valid up to **APRIL 18, 2016**, unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by this Office.

Recommended by:

ENGR. RONIE L. SALMON  
OIC, Pollution Control Division

Warning:

This Permit must be adequately framed and posted in a conspicuous place at the plant. Permit renewal must be filed thirty (30) days prior to expiry and violation of permit condition(s) shall be subjected to fine in the amount of not less than PHP10,000.00 nor more than PHP200,000.00 for every day of violation pursuant to Section 1, Rule XVI of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9275 or the Clean Air Act of 1990.

O.R. No.	Amount (PHP)	Date
8168191	Permit Fee: 10,800.00	01/03/2011
-do-	Filing Fee: 66.00	-do-
-do-	P.D. 1856: 12.00	-do-
8169791	DST: 15.00	-do-

Just recently this year, Cotabato Light & Power Co. was granted an Air Pollution Control and Waste Water Discharge Permits renewable every five (5) year- period.

Previously, the renewal of said permits was done every year but with DENR EMB-12 new upgraded policy, Cotabato Light applied for five-year renewable permits both for Air and Water

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Pollution control. Upon compliance of all necessary requirements and with company's good reputation, the application was granted. Cotabato Light's Pollution Control Officer (PCO) Engr. Jun Ticzon Jr. facilitated the compliance procedures.

Both Permits are very vital for the company's operation and in the absence of which would mean Violations to RA 8749 (The Clean Air Act of 1999 & RA 9275 The Clean Water Act of 2004) respectively.

The effectivity of said permits are as follows: Waste Water Discharge Permit was issued January 18, 2011 and will expire January 05, 2016. Air Pollution Permit was issued April 11, 2011 and will expire April 18, 2016. Any violations to this law will not only cost the company huge penalties but consequently tarnish the good brand name of Cotabato Light being one of the members of the Aboitiz Group of Companies.

With this scenario, it is much favorable to Cotabato Light considering the risk and cost of going to Koronadal City, and eliminating any additional provisions that may come up within five (5) years if renewed annually. Though, one of the Permit Condition is that it has to be complied with the regular submission of PCO Notarized Self Monitoring Reports (SMR) quarterly up to the next renewal on 2016. //