**Republic of the Philippines**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**(Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)**

*CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY*

*Pursuant to Section 2 of Department Energy Act Republic Act (RA) No. 7638, as amended, otherwise known as the “Department of Energy Act of 1992”, Section 2 of the Renewable Energy Act, RA 9513, and the pertinente provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) covered by Department Circular (DC) No. DC2009-05-0008 and Department Circular (DC) No. [DC No. OMNI REVISIONS], the Departent hereby grants this Certificate of Authority to:*

*GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPER*

as the exclusive Geothermal Developer of the

*GEOTHERMAL PROJECT*

*covering an area of (area) hectares situated at (covered municipality, provinces) more particularly described in a map with its technical description attached herein as Annex “A”.*

*The award of this COA (COA No.) that [Geothermal Developer] as sufficiently complied with the requirements set forth in the “Revised Omnibus Guidelines Governing the Award and Administration of Renewable Energy Contracts and the Registration of Renewable Energy Developers “of the Department of Energy (DOE) and have shown \_\_\_ interest and capability to undertake the exploration of geothermal energy resource.*

*By virtue of this COA, the abovementioned Geothermal Developer is given the exclusive endorsement to secure the necessary permits or certifications and tenurial instruments from government agencies, entities or instrumentalities having jurisdiction over any aspect of the geothermal operations and conduct pre-feasibility studies for the (Geothermal Project).*

*This COA shall take effect on the Date of Issuance and shall remain valid for a period not extending three (3) years. Failure to give written notice within three (3) -year period to execute the Geothermal Service Contract (GSC) and a proposed Work Program shall be deemed abandonment of the GSC Application as stipulated in Section 6.4.3 of Chapter III of DC No. \_\_\_\_\_. “*

Given this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines.

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***RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA***

*Secretary*

Name of Geothermal Developer : GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPER

Name of Geothermal Project : GEOTHERMAL PROJECT

COA Number : GCOA

Date of Issuance : DD MONTH YEAR

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

1. *The right to explore vested to the Geothermal Developer shall be subject to valid, prior and existing rights of any party(ies) within the area;*
2. *This certification is exclusively authorizing the Geothermal Developer to procure necessary permits or certifications and tenurial instruments needed for the exploration, development and utilization of the geothermal resources within an area described and conduct reconnaissance and other activities needed for pre-feasibility studies as indicated in the approved work program.*
3. *This Certification shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the Geothermal Developer or his/her duly authorized representative/s and, shall under no circumstances be used for purposes other than the abovementioned activities.*
4. *The Geothermal Developer shall submit to the Bureau, on an annual basis from the effectivity of this Certification a status/progress report on the activities conducted.*
5. *The Geothermal Developer shall submit a final report to the Bureau a final report upon the expiration or relinquishment of the COA or its conversion GSC in a form and substance compliant with the prescribed by the Bureau and shall incorporate all the findings in the area, including locations of samples, data, geochemical and geophysical analyses and assessment of the geothermal resource. Such report shall include complete detailed expenditures incurred during the conduct of the activities;*

1. *Allow officials and representatives authorized by the DOE, at all reasonable times upon prior written notice, full access to the proposed Geothermal project site;*
2. *The Bureau may at any time cancel this COA for violation/s of the provisions of the RE Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations or in cases of force majeure events, as duly verified by the Bureau;*
3. *The Geothermal Developer, by written notice to the DOE with a request to execute the GSC and a proposed Work Program not earlier than six (6) months but not later than three (3) months prior to the expiration the COA. Failure to give written notice shall be deemed abandonment of the GSC application*
4. *The Geothermal Developer may opt to shorten the period of validity any time earlier than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the COA by written notice to the DOE with a request to execute the GSC and a proposed Work Program; and*
5. *Effectivity and Duration – shall take effect on the Date of Issuance and shall remain valid for a period not extending three (3) years.*

*Taguig City, Philippines, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.*

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***RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA***

*Secretary*

*I hereby accept the terms and conditions of this permit as above stated.*

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***RE DEVELOPER REPRESENTATIVE***

***Designation iiiiiiiiiiiiiiii***