

Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Diliman, Quezon City

In Re:

**National Inquiry on the Impact of
Climate Change on the Human Rights
of the Filipino People and the
Responsibility therefor, if any, of the
“Carbon Majors”**

CHR-NI-2016-0001

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NOTICE OF INQUIRY HEARING

All parties are hereby notified that the above-entitled Inquiry shall proceed to public hearing on 27 and 28 March 2018.

In accordance with the pre-hearing conference conducted on 11 December 2017, the following shall be considered during the aforesaid public hearing:

**I.
ISSUE**

The sole issue proposed by petitioners to be resolved by the Inquiry Panel is as follows:

Whether Respondents must account for the human rights implications of climate change and ocean acidification.

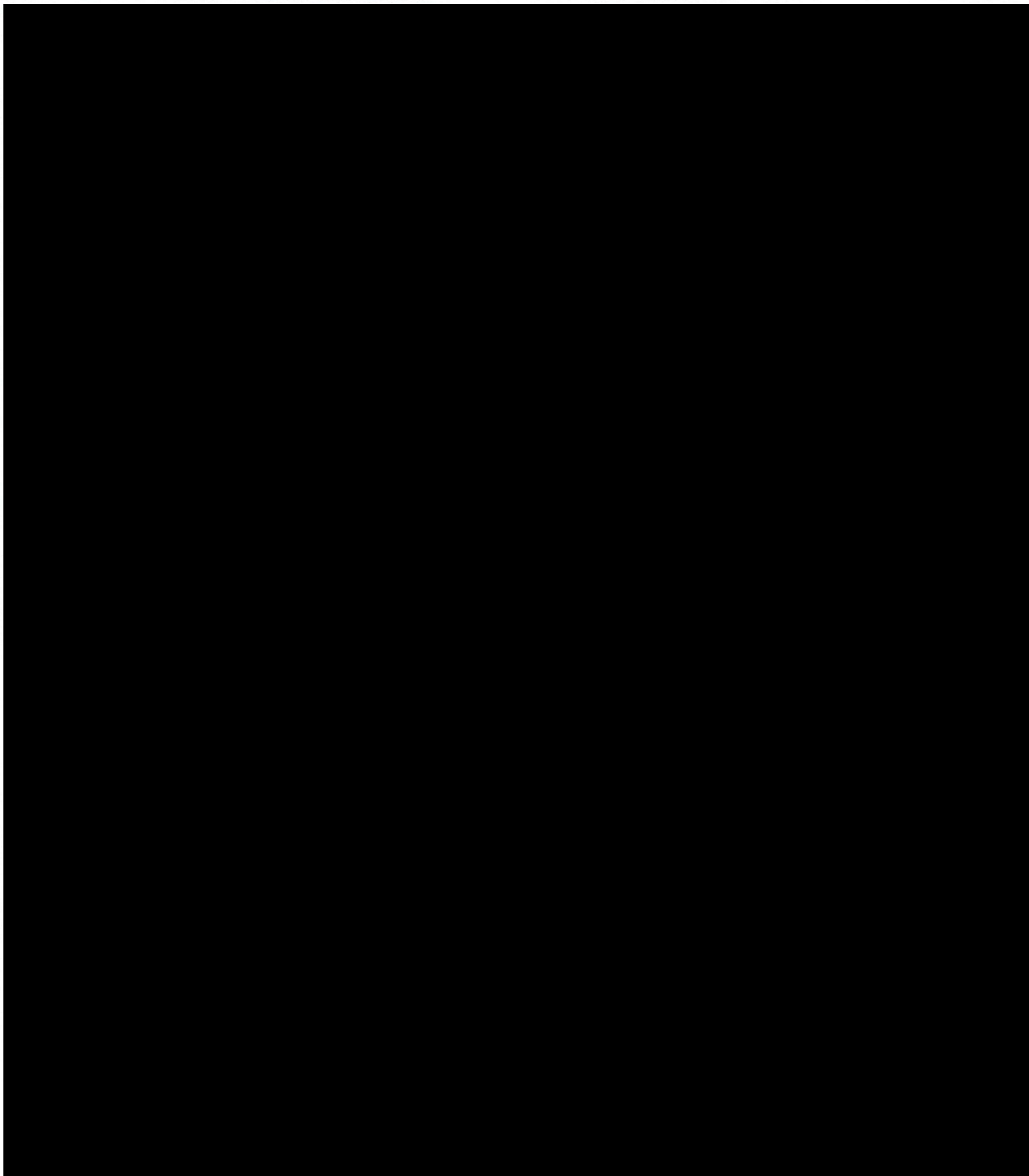
On the other hand, other than those raised in their pleadings and other submissions *ad cautelam* challenging the authority and jurisdiction of this Commission to conduct this Inquiry, none of the respondents have proposed legal and factual issues for the consideration of the Inquiry Panel.

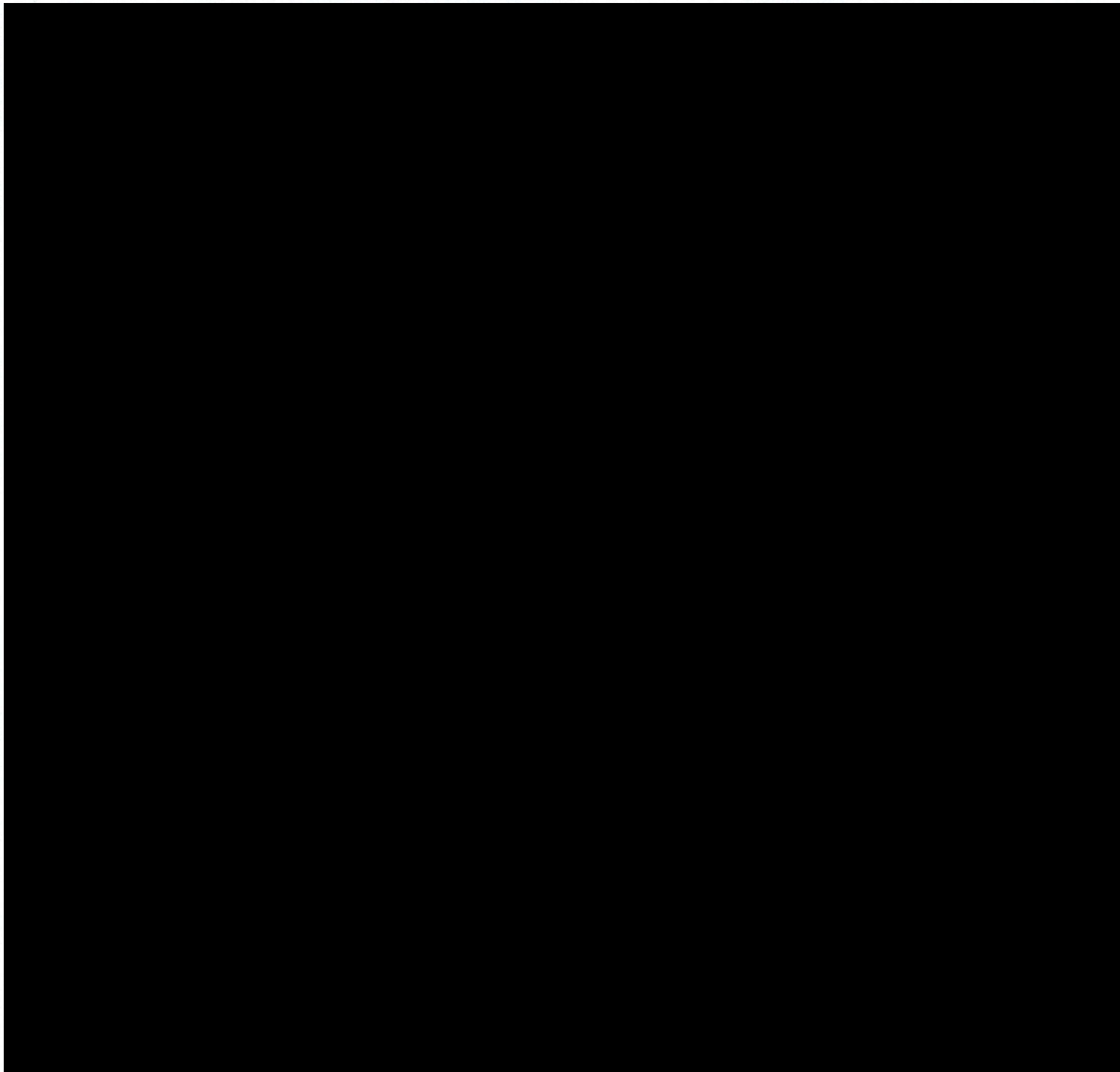
The Inquiry Panel may consider other factual and legal issues not specifically raised by the parties, which, in the course of the public hearing, it may deem, or discover to be, relevant to the Inquiry.

**II.
EVIDENCE**

A. Presentation of Testimonial Evidence

The petitioners manifested that they will be presenting the following witnesses:





Despite notice, none of the respondents have notified this Inquiry Panel of their intent to present testimonial evidence.

B. Presentation of Documentary Evidence

The petitioners manifested that they will be presenting the following documentary evidence:

Exhibit	Description
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"A"	Non-exhaustive List of International Human Rights Treaties Signed and/or Ratified by the Philippines
"B"	Cover Note from Climate Change Inquiry Panel of the Office of the President of the Philippines to the UNFCCC
"B-1"	Expert Report, Human Rights by John Knox, UN Special
"B-2"	Rapporteur for Human Rights and the Environment
"B-3"	Expert Report, Labour by Tord Kjellstrom et al., Ruby Coast Research Centre Migration/Displacement by Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative
"C"	Updated List of Respondent Investor-Owned Carbon Majors with Principal Business Addresses and Known Philippine Presence Based on Securities and Exchange Inquiry Panel Records
"D"	Updated Details of Carbon Major Publications
"D-1"	Climate Accountability Institute, Press Release on Update of Carbon Majors Project
"D-2"	Carbon Majors: Accounting for Carbon and Methane Emissions 1854-2010 Methods and Results Report
"D-3"	Tracing Anthropogenic Carbon Dioxide and Methane Emissions to Fossil Fuel and Cement Producers, 1854-2010
"E"	Publications on Fossil Fuel Industry Involvement in Undermining Climate Science and Action
"F"	Past Research on Vulnerabilities and an Overview of Existing Literature on Climate Change Impacts in the Philippines
"F-1"	Background on Ocean Acidification
"G"	An Opinion of Center for International Environmental Law on Oil Industry Conduct and International Norms and Standards

"H"	The Rise in Global Atmospheric CO ₂ , Surface Temperature, and Sea Level From Emissions Traced to Major Carbon Producers (The study was conducted by a team of scientists from the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Climate Accountability Institute, and Oxford University)
"I"	Acts of God, Human Influence and Litigation (Sophie Marjanac, Lindene Patton, and James Thornton)
"J"	Assessing ExxonMobil's Climate Change Communications (1977–2014) (Geoffrey Supran and Naomi Oreskes)
"K"	Smoke and Fumes: The Legal and Evidentiary Basis for Holding Big Oil Accountable for the Climate Crisis (Center for International Environmental Law)
"L"	Literature review of studies related to climate change impacts in the Philippines (Carsten Walther; April 2017)

Despite notice, none of the respondents have notified this Inquiry Panel of their intent to present documentary evidence.

The Inquiry Panel may, in the course of the public hearing and at its discretion, allow the presentation of additional witnesses and documentary evidence relevant to the issues presented by the parties.

The Inquiry Panel may also require the presentation of additional witnesses and documentary evidence on other relevant issues as may be ascertained by the Inquiry Panel in the course of the public hearing.

III. INITIAL HEARING DATES

The initial presentation of petitioners' evidence is set on 27 and 28 March 2018, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning, to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Session Hall, 2nd floor, Commission on Human Rights, University of the Philippines - Diliman Complex, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.

Let copies of this *Notice* be served upon respondents, at cost to the petitioners. Petitioners are hereby required to submit proof of service to the Inquiry Panel on or before 12 March 2018.

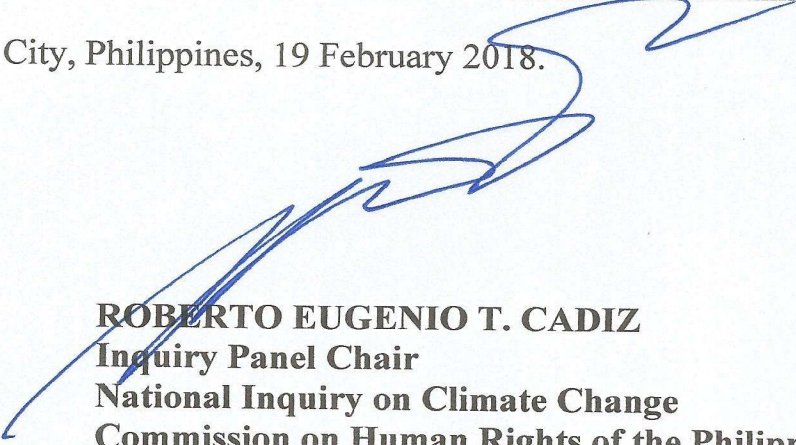
Additionally, petitioners are hereby directed to:

1. Submit copies of their documentary exhibits, as are indicated above, on or before 12 March 2018, in the following manner: (1) PDF and/or Microsoft Word copies sent via electronic mail to nicc.chrp@gmail.com; (2) PDF and/or Microsoft Word copies of the documents saved in USB flash disks, to be submitted to the Office of Commissioner Roberto Eugenio T. Cadiz; and, (3) in printed format. Citation of documentary evidence should be complete. When citing an article, the full text of the article must be submitted. If an article forms part of a book, the book itself should be cited.
2. Submit witness and resource speaker statements, as are indicated above, on or before 12 March 2018, in the following manner: (1) PDF and/or Microsoft Word copies sent via electronic mail to nicc.chrp@gmail.com; (2) PDF and/or Microsoft Word copies of the documents saved in USB flash disks, to be submitted to the Inquiry Panel; and, (3) in printed format.
3. Notify the Inquiry Panel of the sequence of presentation of witnesses by petitioners, on or before 12 March 2018.
4. Submit the names and contact details of the experts they will be presenting for the Inquiry as well as the dates when they will be available for a joint conference with the view of preparing and submitting their joint expert report to the Inquiry Panel on or before 12 March 2018.
5. All parties are hereby ordered to observe the formatting requirements under Supreme Court A.M. No. 11-9-4-SC, dated 13 November 2012, otherwise known as the "Efficient Use of Paper Rule," for pleadings, motions, and similar papers.
6. The Inquiry Panel may issue other guidelines as it may deem necessary to assist in the conduct and case management of the Inquiry.

The parties are given fifteen (15) days from receipt of this Notice within which to:

1. Inform this Inquiry Panel of any desired corrections in the listing and description of their witnesses and documentary evidence.
2. Inform this Inquiry Panel of any other additional evidence that they would wish to include in the Inquiry.

Quezon City, Philippines, 19 February 2018.



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Quezon City, Philippines, 19 February 2018.

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