

Republic of the Philippines

Report on EMF Activities 9th International Advisory Committee Meeting on EMF June 2004

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General Research Activities:
Field Measurement Activities

Policies and Legislation:
Revision of the original bill that had been filed in the previous House of Representatives but which did not pass both houses of congress.
[The new Congress (House of Representatives and Senate) will start their terms on July 1st, 2004.]

Areas of Public Concern and National Response:

1. a. Old areas of concern:
 - 1) Health Issues regarding mobile phones and cellsites
 - 2) Health Issues regarding electric power lines
- b. New area of concern: Explosions in gasoline stations alleged to be due to cellphones
2. a. Responses:
 - 1) Radio interviews
 - 2) Attendance in public meetings as resource persons
 - 3) Testifying in court as amicus curiae
- b. Planned Response: Series of press releases to commence in June 2004