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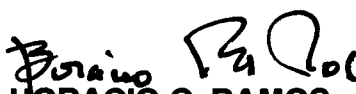
TO : All Regional Executive Directors, Regional Technical Directors and Regional Directors

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE AREA STATUS AND CLEARANCE FOR MINING APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION A.5 OF DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2010-04**

In the interest of service and for a harmonized implementation of the provision of Section A.5 of Department Memorandum Order No. 2010-04 regarding the issuance of the Area Status and Clearance for mining applications, these clarificatory guidelines are hereby promulgated for the guidance and compliance of all concerned:

1. The Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office (RO) concerned shall continue to forward the request for Area Status to the Lands Management Service (LMS), Forest Management Service (FMS) and Protected Area, Wildlife and Coastal Zone Management Service (PAWCZMS) concerned, for the necessary verification.
2. The subsequent Memoranda of the LMS, FMS and PAWCZMS containing the Area Status shall remain as integral parts of the Area Status and Clearance to be signed by the MGB Regional Director.
3. The Regional Executive Director (RED) concerned shall be provided with a copy of every Area Status and Clearance that shall be issued by the MGB Regional Director, for information and record.
4. The MGB Regional Director shall continually maintain coordination with the RED in connection with the updating of the land classification and land use maps, and the preparation of a master map for such purposes, in line with the thrust of the Department to streamline the process of issuing Area Status and Clearance for mining applications.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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