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**DENR Administrative Order No. 2022-** 12

SUBJECT: AMENDING SECTION 16.6 OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-15, GUIDELINES ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION UNDER THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) SYSTEM

Consistent with the continuing effort of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to effectively implement the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (Presidential Decree No. 1586) and the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 (Republic Act No. 7942), in relation to mining projects, Section 16.6 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2017-15 entitled "Guidelines on Public Participation under the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) System", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"16.6 In the case of MMTs for Mining Projects, the membership shall be governed by DAO No. 2010-21 and the EMB representatives shall continue to be a member of the MMT. The MMT shall regularly submit to the EMB, a CMVR format report including report on compliance with the EPEP (based on EMB-approved EMP) and the EMB shall similarly conduct its monitoring activities independent of the MMT."

All Orders, Circulars, Memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent with this Order shall be amended or repealed accordingly.

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and acknowledgement of the Office of the National Administrative Registrar of the UP Law Center.

JIM O AMPULNA Acting Secretary



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