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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
POLLUTION ADJUDICATION BOARD
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MEMORANDUM

To : **ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Attention : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Environmental Management Bureau

From : **THE CHAIRMAN**

Date : **OCT 21 2004**

Subject : **IMPLEMENTATION OF CEASE AND DESIST
ORDERS ISSUED BY THE POLLUTION
ADJUDICATION BOARD AGAINST PIGGERY
FARMS**

During the Board's deliberation on 30 September 2004, it was observed that some of the Regional Offices of the EMB failed to effectively execute the Cease and Desist Order on piggery farms violating the DENR Effluent Standards. The execution of CDO by way of cutting the water supply is perceived to be contrary to the purpose by which the order is expected to effectuate.

We find merit on the contention of adverse parties that such kind of implementation tend to cause more pollution than to mitigate the negative impact of its piggery operations to the environment.

Accordingly, your Office is hereby instructed to refrain from cutting of the water supply of piggery farms as a way of implementing the PAB issued CDO. Instead, in the absence of clear order from the Board, you are instructed to adhere to current practice of implementing the same by way of depopulation estimated to achieve compliance with the DENR Effluent Standards taking into account existing treatment facilities.

For your information and strict compliance.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

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