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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

SUBJECT : Validation of Land/Forest Cover Maps for Calendar Year 2003.

DATE : 19 October 2004

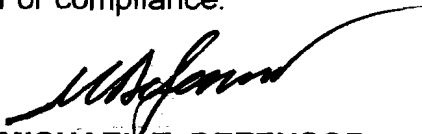
Background:

1. In view of the need to have an updated Land/Forest Cover, the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) and the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) have come up with the Land/Forest Cover Mapping for Calendar Year 2003.
2. We are providing a CD copy to your office to be used in validating the land/forest cover in your respective areas of jurisdiction. Included in the CD are instructions to print the maps into 1:100,000 or 1:50,000 scales for the offices that do not have any GIS package. Provincial maps for presentation purposes and the corresponding statistics are also included.
3. The validation process will be monitored by both the NAMRIA and FMB.

Directives:

1. For Regional Offices to conduct validation of the above-mentioned land/forest cover maps in your respective areas of jurisdiction.
2. Submit officially any discrepancies noticed in the conduct of the field checks to NAMRIA Administrator to be used as basis for making the amendments/corrections in the final map.

For compliance.


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