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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

To : **All Regional Executive Directors  
The Director and all Regional Directors, MGB**

Subject : **Turn over of all confiscated forest products to the  
Natural Resources Development Corporation  
(NRDC).**

Date : **JUL 06 2005**

This refers to the attached memorandum of the Regional Executive Director, DENR Region 5 submitting a report on the circumstances that happened during the seizure of lumber in Catanduanes.

As can be gleaned from the report, our field office in Catanduanes encountered problems in sourcing funds for the hauling of the seized lumber and for providing financial assistance to the casualties in the operation. We are aware that such is the case in practically all our field offices as we are encountering fiscal difficulties for the past years. It is in this light that we are reminding you of our earlier directives for all field offices to turn over all confiscated forest and mineral products free from claims or court cases to NRDC to generate income for, among others, ENR law enforcement activities.

For information and guidance.

  
**MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**



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resulting to severe broken bones on the leg and undergoing treatment at the EBMC Hospital in Virac, Catanduanes. Latest news indicated that his leg may have to be amputated.

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