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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : ALL REDs; PENROs and CENROs

SUBJECT : **STOPPAGE IN THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATION FOR PRIOR-CUT CLEARANCE.**

DATE : 28 January 2005

Consistent with the earlier instruction to suspend all logging operations nationwide and considering the sufficient period given from December 14, 2004 to retrieve all logs cut prior to the suspension order on December 08, 2004, you are hereby instructed to **stop** accepting and processing applications for clearance to retrieve cut-prior logs.

Likewise, you are hereby instructed to seize all chainsaws and other equipment/implement found in forest lands without clearance/permit from the DENR.

Any violation of this order shall be dealt with accordingly.

For strict compliance.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR



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