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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

TO : ALL REDs, PENROs and CENROs

SUBJECT : **SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NOS. 2004-28 AND 2004-59**

DATE : 26 January 2005

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In view of the ongoing review of the delegated authorities to the Regions and field offices and in order to address the various complaints/concerns regarding the implementation of the special forest land use agreements, the following Department Administrative Order (DAOs) are hereby suspended effective immediately.

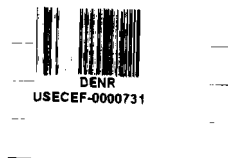
DAO 2004-28	-	Rules and Regulations Governing The Use of Forestlands for Tourism Purposes
DAO 2004-59	-	Rules and Regulations Governing The Special Uses of Forestlands

In view hereof, you are instructed to stop/defer processing of applications for Special Forest Land Use Agreements (FLAg) and Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism (FLAgT) Purposes. Henceforth, no application for FLAg, FLAgT and other forms of Special Land Use Permits (SLUP) inside forest lands shall be processed without prior clearance from the Secretary.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry is hereby instructed to insure the smooth implementation of this instruction/order. It shall likewise evaluate the endorsement of the regional offices prior to the issuance of the abovesited clearance by the Secretary.

For strict compliance.

  
MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR



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