



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

6 AUG 2024

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
All Bureau Directors and Heads of Attached Agencies and Offices

ATTN : All Chiefs, Legal Division, DENR Regional Offices
All Legal Officers / Division Chiefs, Bureaus

FROM : The Assistant Secretary
Legal Affairs

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CASES

This has reference to the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases (RPEC) spearheaded by the Supreme Court Committee on Sustainability and Environmental Concerns (CSEC). The Supreme Court directed the DENR to submit comments and proposed amendments to the RPEC. In line with this, this Office will conduct a nationwide impact assessment and writeshop to discuss DENR's inputs and proposed amendments to the RPEC tentatively this coming September 2024 in Metro Manila.

In view hereof, may we respectfully request your Office to provide your initial comments and proposed amendments to the RPEC following the template herein attached as **Annex A**. This Office will appreciate receiving your inputs on or before **August 27, 2024** to facilitate consolidation and analysis prior to the conduct of the nationwide impact assessment and writeshop. Please submit your comments (in editable version, i.e. Google Docs / Word File) to legal.cpm@denr.gov.ph.

For your appropriate action and preferential attention, please.


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**Annex A. Template for Comments and Proposed Revisions on the Rules of Procedure
for Environmental Cases (RPEC)**

As Written	Proposed Revisions	Remarks/Reasons for Proposed Revisions