Republic of the Philippines Ministry of Natural Resources

MNR SPECIAL ORDER) NO. <u>/から</u>: SERIES OF 1987.

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SUBJECT:

Lifting the Suspension Orders for the Acceptance/Processing of New Applications for Quarry Permit and Special Permit for Sand and Gravel.

In order to hasten the development of our mineral resources and to ensure the generation of socio-economic benefits in line with the government objectives of poverty alleviation and mass-based employment generation, the suspension orders for the acceptance/processing of new applications for quarry permit and special permit for sand and gravel under Special Order No. 461, Memorandum dated August 26, 1986 and the undated Memorandum Directive, respectively, are hereby lifted. Henceforth, acceptance and processing of quarry applications, applications for small-scale permit for quarry resources and applications for special permit for sand and gravel shall be resumed. Accordingly, applications that may have been filed/accepted after December 31, 1986 and before the issuance of this Order shall now be processed.

All orders, memoranda, provisions or rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

This Order takes effect immediately.

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