Administrative Order No. 88 December 18, 1990

SUBJECT: Amending Certain Provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 69, Series of 1990

- A. In the interest of the service and in order to implement effectively the submission of aerial photography or satellite data as requirements for the continuance of Timber License Agreements (TLAs) or Timber Production Sharing Agreements (TPSAs), the following provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 69, Series of 1990, are hereby amended to read as follows:
 - "1. In order to establish a true and reliable picture of the vegetative cover of the areas covered by existing Timber License Agreements (TLAs) and as an additional requirement for the continuance of TLAs, a complete aerial photo coverage of the license area shall be submitted by holders of such license agreements to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) within one (1) year from the date of effectivity of this Order. Holders of Timber Production Sharing Agreement (TPSA) which may hereafter be issued shall likewise submit aerial photos of the entire area covered by the TPSA within one (1) year from the grant of the agreement. TLA/TPSA holders may opt to submit after the first submittal of aerial photographs, latest satellite image every two years thereafter, and for aerial photographs, every five (5) years. The licensee's option however shall be registered with the Acceptance Committee as prescribed in Section 5 hereof, and may only be changed after six (6) years."
 - "2. The technical requirements for the required aerial photography shall follow existing standards and other requirements that maybe prescribed by the Acceptance Committee."
 - "3. The satellite image to be submitted must be either Landsat TM or SPOT image at scale 1:100,000 transparency and corresponding computer compatible tapes not more than six (6) months old from date of submission. Availment of other satellite products shall have prior clearance from NAMRIA."

- "4. The licensees or concessionaires are given the option to choose the aerial photo surveying contractor to undertake photography of their areas from a list of firms to be pre-qualified by the ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE."
- "6. There is hereby created an ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE where the licensees shall submit their completed aerial photographs or satellite images for consolidation and authentication. The Committee is composed of representatives from the following offices:

Administrator, NAMRIA

- Chairman

Director, FMB

- Vice Chairman

Representative of USEC for

Field Operations

- Member

Representative, Planning and

Policy Studies Office

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Representative/s from the

Regional Office concerned

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The Acceptance Committee shall issue memorandum orders as maybe necessary, in furtherance of this Order, including the guidelines setting the technical requirements for the conduct and acquisition of aerial photographs and satellite data"

- "8. Non-submission of the required aerial photographs/satellite images within the prescribed period shall be valid cause for suspension/cancellation of the timber license/timber production sharing agreements except when due to causes beyond the control of the licensees."
- B. This Order takes effect immediately.

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