

**Memorandum Order
No. 05
July 14, 1992**

SUBJECT : Prescribing guidelines for the reevaluation of the result of the inventory and analysis of the timber resource data obtained within the second growth forest (Block I) of existing TLAs.

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 24, DENR memorandum Order (DMO) No. 08 both Series of 1991 and DAO No. 12, Series of 1992 relative to the determination of TLAs which would qualify for continued operation and computation of annual allowable cut (AAC) and the request of the TLA holders which do not qualify for continued operation for re-evaluation of their respective areas, the following guideline are hereby issued for the information of all concerned:

1. Re-evaluation of the inventory of the second growth forest block I and its results:
 - 1.1 A re-evaluation may be undertaken provided that the TLA holder has filed a written request with the FMB Director.
 - 1.2 The FMB director upon receipt of the written request shall refer it to the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee to conduct the re-evaluation following the procedure prescribed hereunder.
2. Procedure in the re-evaluation:
 - 2.1 Re-evaluation of raw data.
 - 2.1.1 The Chairman, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) shall designate computer operators to print the encoded raw data used in the preparation of stand and stock table of concerned TLA holders;
 - 2.1.2 The Inventory Secretariat (IS) shall secure and furnish the inventory report, original field tally sheets/data printout to assigned evaluators;
 - 2.1.3 the evaluators shall compare the data as shown in the original tally sheets. Any discrepancy between the data/information

appearing on the printout from that of the tally sheets shall be duly noted indicating the strip and sampling unit numbers concerned and other details of the discrepancies;

- 2.1.4 The evaluators shall also determine the number of strips and sampling units encoded. Likewise, the length of the last sampling unit in every strip shall be determined; and
- 2.1.5 The evaluators shall submit their report to the Director thru the Chairman, MEC with their corresponding recommendations.
- 2.2 The determination of sampling accuracy and statistical analysis of the timber resources data shall be undertaken by the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) by reviewing, among others, the accuracy of the 10% timber inventory conducted by the teams. Priority shall be given to appealing TLA holders.
- 2.3 Field validations.

In cases where field validation shall become necessary, the same may be conducted by the MEC or an inter-agency team to be created by the DENR Secretary.
- 2.4 All expenses that shall be incurred incidental to the re-evaluation shall be charged against the trust fund deposit of the concerned TLA holders subject to the usual government accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations.
- 2.5 This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

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