DENR Memorandum Order No. 96 - 07 March 20, 1996

**ATTN:** All Regional Executive Directors

In line with the provisions of the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992 (R.A. 7586) specifically Section 3(g) of DAO 25, Series of 1992 regarding preparation of the Initial Protected Area Plan as a requirement for the establishment of the initial components under NIPAS it is hereby clarified that Resource Protection and Restoration activities intended for each protected area shall form part of the initial protected area plan to be prepared by the Regional Offices.

In consideration of our concern to protect the remaining resources within protected areas, the Regional Offices are hereby advised to undertake regular patrolling activities and Information Education Campaign in the protected areas in the meantime that the establishment of the area under NIPAS is being worked out to prevent further destructive development activities in the area.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Recommended by:

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