DENR Administrative Order No. 98 - 27 June 17, 1998

SUBJECT: Interim Annual Rental for Special Use of Forestland for Energy Projects.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 64 of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, Executive Order No. 192, Series of 1987, and pending result of a study to determine the most appropriate rate of rental to be prescribed for the special use of forestland for energy projects, the interim rental fee for the purpose is set as follows:

The annual fee to be collected by DENR for special use of forestland for energy projects shall be THREE THOUSAND PESOS (\$\mathbb{P}\$ 3,000.00) per hectare or a fraction thereof and to be increased cumulatively by ten percent (10%) every year.

The Forest Management Bureau is hereby directed to conduct in coordination with other DENR offices/bureaus and other appropriate government agencies, the aforesaid study on the appropriate rate of rental for special use of forestland for energy projects starting immediately upon the issuance of this order. They shall submit their report and recommendation in the form of a draft DAO on or before 20 November 1998 to this Office.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders, circulars, and instructions which are inconsistent herewith.

(Sgd.) VICTOR O. RAMOS

Secretary