

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 99-35
August 10, 1999**

**SUBJECT : Revised Guidelines in the
Implementation of the Resource
Use Permit in Community-Based
Forest Management Program.**

In the interest of the service and to insure the sustainability of the CBFM implementation and consistent with the adoption by the Department of the ecosystem and watershed planning framework, this Administrative Order is hereby promulgated to modify Memorandum dated 22 September 1998 suspending the processing and issuance of resource use permits for CBFM holders and other people-oriented forestry projects and Section 10, 1998 suspending the processing and issuance of resource use permits for CBFM holders and other people-oriented forestry projects and Section 10, Article III of DAO No. 96-29, otherwise known as the "Community-Based Forest Management Program".

Section 1. Section 10 Article III, DAO 96-29 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 10. FORMULATION OF RUPs. A management and utilization plan for each resource, e.g. timber, rattan resins, covering a specific area of the CBFMA and time period shall be prepared. The DENR shall conduct resource inventory as a basis for the resource use plan. The accepted resource use plan shall serve as the permit to utilize the resource. Following the land use of the CBFMA areas, the protected and production forests shall be clearly identified and delineated. As a matter of general policy, commercial logging shall be banned in natural forests within CBFMA area, the protected

and production forests shall be clearly identified and delineated. As a matter of general policy, commercial logging shall be banned in natural forests within CBFMA area and logging/harvesting shall be confined only in man-made plantations. The forest management scheme to be applied in both protection and production forests where there is an existing natural forest shall be in accordance with the following:

Forest Management Scheme	Approving Authority
Sanitation Cutting -----	Regional Executive Director
Thinning -----	Regional Executive Director
Cutting/Clearing for Forest	
Fire Prevention -----	Secretary
Other Silvicultural Treatments	
Requiring cutting/ Clearing of vegetation/ Trees-----	Secretary

A detailed plan of the above shall be incorporated in the RUP to insure that adequate safety nets are considered and accountabilities of officials clearly identified.

Sec. 2 Log and Lumber Dealer’s Permit. The affirmed Work Plan shall serve as the PO’s permit to sell logs or lumber only to legitimate buyers of logs or lumber. The permit shall be limited to the volume authorized under the affirmed Work Plan. No separate log or lumber dealer’s permit is required.

Sec. 3 Repealing Clause. This Order amends or repeals any order, circular and memorandum that are inconsistent herewith.

Sec. 4 Effectivity. This Order shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of national circulation.

(Sgd.) ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary

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