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MEMORANDUM ORDER No. 2003 - 10

Issuance of Temporary CCO Certificate of Registration for SUBJECT: Mineral Processing Plants in the Diwalwal Mineral Reservation

As an interim measure pending the full utilization of the Mabatas area and in the meantime that an emergency situation is still prevailing in the Diwalwal mining area, a Temporary CCO Certificate of Registration may be issued by the EMB-XI Regional Director, copy furnished this Office, to the existing mineral processing plants' operators / owners, upon submission of the following requirements:

- Notarized Registration Form
- Securities and Exchange Commission Registration
- Business Permit
- > Requested volume of importation per annum
- Process flow sheet
- > Cyanide / Mécury Management Plan
- > Photo documentation of storage facilities and operations

While the emergency situation is still prevailing, the ECC requirement shall be waived temporarily in the issuance of the Temporary CCO Certificate of Registration. However, the Temporary CCO Certificate of Registration shall be subject to the following conditions:

- > That the validity of the Temporary CCO Certificate of Registration shall be for six (6) months only;
- > That the mineral processing plants shall transfer to the Mabatas area pursuant to Section 13 of DENR DAO 2003-38 within the period of validity of the Temporary CCO Certificate of Registration; and
- > That all tailings generated as a result of the operation of the gold processing plants shall be impounded and contained and disposed finally in the Mabatas tailings dam;