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**DENR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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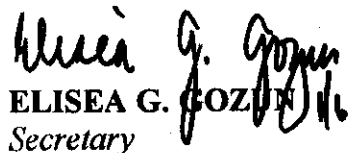
**SUBJECT : REVOCATION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2001-15 DATED 17 SEPTEMBER 2001 AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SONA COMMITMENT ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF 100,000 HECTARES OF PUBLIC LANDS**

In the exigency of the service and to strengthen the Department's support mechanism for the implementation of the President's SONA commitment, Memorandum Circular No. 2001-15 dated 17 September 2001 is hereby revoked. Henceforth, issuance of Certificates of Allocation (CA) for all completely processed Public Land Applications (PLAs) is no longer necessary. Moreover, regional accomplishment on patent issuance (or SONA commitment) will be based on number of patents and area (hectarage) covered by patent signed and transmitted to the concerned Register of Deeds (RODs).

However, the regional/field offices are not constrained from preparing Completed Staff Work (CSW) which shall only be done on a need basis or if necessary to expedite the issuance of patents.

The regions are hereby instructed to submit the duplicate copy of the transmittal letter to the concerned RODs, duly stamped "RECEIVED", to the Central Office, attention: Planning Service, copy furnished the DENR-CARP National Secretariat.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes other issuance inconsistent herewith.

  
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Secretary