DENR Administrative Order
No. 2007-26

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 (TRANSITORY PROVISION) OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (D.A.O.) NO. 2005-07, AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XVIII OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 96-40, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FINAL MINE REHABILITATION AND DECOMMISSIONING FUND

Consistent with the basic policy of the Government to ensure that mining activities attendant to permits, agreements and leases shall be managed in a technically, financially, socially, culturally, and environmentally responsible manner to promote the general welfare of the country, as well as to the concept of planning for mine closure/integrated mine closure planning where the environmental, social, and economic considerations associated with mining projects are integrated into every stage of mining operation, especially during the mine closure process, Section 2 (Transitory Provision) of D.A.O. No. 2005-07, Amendments to Chapter XVIII of D.A.O. No. 96-40, as amended, providing for the establishment of a Final Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Fund, is hereby amended as follows, for guidance and compliance of all concerned.

Section 1. Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Transitory Provision

Contractors/Permit Holders in existence and with approved EPEPs on the date these rules and regulations become effective shall submit a FMR/DP for review by the MRF Committee and approval by the CLRF Steering Committee before December 31, 2007."

Section 2. Effectivity

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation and fifteen (15) days after its registration with the Office of the National Administrative Registrar.

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