[DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2010 - 05, March 09, 2010]

AMENDING SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007-29 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED REGULATIONS ON LAND SURVEYS"

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 and to conform with the standard requirements of the DENR involving transactions with private/government Geodetic Engineers, the following provision of DENR Administrative Order No. 2007-29 are hereby amended.

SECTION 1. Section 9, Article 3 is hereby amended to read as:

"Section 9. Persons Authorized to Conduct Land Surveys – All land surveys and mapping activities under the scope and coverage of this regulation intended for disposition, registration and other purposes shall be undertaken only by a Geodetic Engineer pursuant to R.A 8560, as amended with the following qualifications:

- a. He/She must be a holder of a valid Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) registration, a valid PRC identification card, current professional tax receipt (PTR) and tax identification number (TIN)
- b. Geodetic Engineers in government service may execute surveys on government projects upon authority/ order issued by a court or authorized officials of the concerned agency. Section 9 (a) above shall also apply to them except the PTR.

The LMB shall create a national database on practicing registered GE's with corresponding PRC registration number and date of issuance. The database shall be supplied by the regional LMS and validated by LMB with the PRC-Board of Engineering. After validation. LMB shall furnish all regional LMS offices with an official listing for reference.

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. Any provisions of previous DENR orders, memorandum circulars and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, superseded or repealed accordingly. All other provisions of DAO 2007-29 shall remain the same.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR).