

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 07**

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Acceptance of Application and Issuance of Prospecting Permits in Government Reservation (i.e., Forest Reserves, Watershed Forest Reserves, National Parks, Wilderness Areas, Mangrove Reserves, Research Experimental Stations, Reforestation Sites).

In line with the government's thrust towards forest conservation and the clear delineation of ecological zones, it is imperative that mine prospecting in government reservations be held in abeyance pending a review of existing policies on the matter.

Pursuant to Section 7 of Executive Order No. 192, the acceptance of applications and issuance of prospecting permits in all government reservations under the administration of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources are hereby suspended.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary

Signed on February 3, 1989