

**Administrative Order  
No. 37  
August 06, 1992**

**SUBJECT : Amending certain provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 30, Series of 1992 re: Guidelines for the Transfer and Implementation of DENR Functions Devolved to the Local Government Units.**

This will amend the following provision of DENR Administrative Order No. 30, Series of 1992, otherwise known as the "Guidelines for the Transfer and Implementation of DENR Functions Devolved to the Local Government Units", to read:

"2.21 Small-scale mining - Refers to small scale mining activities as defined under RA 7076, entitled "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" or under PD 1899, entitled "Establishing Small-Scale Mining As A New Dimension In Mineral Development", whichever is applicable."

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"3.4 Mines and Geosciences Development

- a) Enforcement of small scale mining laws involving areas not declared as government mineral reservations, subject to policies, standards and guidelines of the DENR;
- b) Issuance of permits for guano collection, special permits for pebble picking operations along beaches/shorelines subject to the provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 265, and permits for extraction of sand and gravel and other quarry resources such as diatomaceous earth, limestone for lime, clay, marble, talc, gypsum, phosphate rock, barite, bentonite, feldspar, gemstone, pyrite for fertilizers, perlite and silica, involving areas of not more than twenty (20) hectares. Provided, That for purposes of attaining an effective system in the issuance of these permits and the small scale mining permits prescribed under the provisions of PD 1899 and RA 7076 in relation to other pertinent mining laws, rules and regulations, the permits hereof shall be issued by the Provincial Governor upon area clearance from the concerned

**DENR regional office and upon recommendation by the Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board; and"**

**This Order takes effect immediately.**

**RICARDO M. UMALI**  
**OIC, Secretary**