

**DENR Administrative Order
No. 21
June 24, 1994**

SUBJECT : Membership of the Chairman of the Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan/ or Panlungsod in the Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board.

Pursuant to Sections 17 (3) (iii) and 138 of R.A. 7160, DENR Administrative Order Nos. 30 and 34 Series of 1992, DENR Memorandum Circular No. 10 Series of 1992 and Item 2c of Malacanang Memorandum Circular No. 30 dated February 9, 1993, and in order to have a wide participation of all Sectors concerned in consonance with the government policy on "People Empowerment" and to ensure transparency in the administration and disposition of the Mineral Resources, the Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan/or Panlungsod henceforth shall automatically be a member of the Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board who shall act as recommendatory/advisory body of the Provincial Governor/or City Mayor, in the issuance of Sand and Gravel Permits, Quarry Permits and Licenses covering an area not exceeding twenty (20.0) hectares, Special Permits for Pebbles Picking operation subject to the provisions of Batas Pambansa 265 and Small Scale Mining Permits as provided under P.D. 1899.

However, with regard to the implementation of R.A. 7076 otherwise known as "People Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" the membership of the Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board as provided under Section 24 of said act shall be observed.

This Order takes effect immediately.

ANGEL C. ALCALA
Secretary

Recommending Approval:

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