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**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
No. 2022 - 11

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**SUBJECT : AMENDING SECTION 9.6 OF DAO NO. 2018-14 OR THE GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCE OF AREA CLEARANCE FOR RECLAMATION PROJECTS AND PROCLAMATION/ SPECIAL PATENTS OVER RECLAIMED LANDS**

In order to further streamline the requirements for the application of an Environmental Compliance Certificate and to ensure optimum economic development without delay, Section 9.6 of DAO No. 2018-14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 9.6 – The proponent shall simultaneously submit to the concerned EMB Office a project description for scoping together with a copy of the duly received application for area clearance.

The proponent shall include in the draft EIS the findings of the DENR RO composite team for reclamation projects and shall be considered during the review and evaluation of the ECC application.

The ECC shall form part of the requirements for the issuance of the Area Clearance.”

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

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