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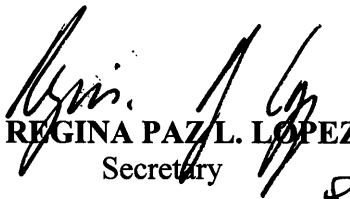
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**SUBJECT: EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN QUARRY RESOURCES FROM
THE MINING MORATORIUM**

In view of the need to address the requirements for cement, aggregates and related materials of the construction industry, **quarry resources**, such as limestone, aggregates, and other related materials used in the said industry, are hereby **excluded from the scope of the moratorium** on the acceptance, processing and/or approval of mining applications and/or new mining projects under Department Memorandum Order No. 2016-01.

All orders, circulars and directives or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Memorandum Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately and remain in force and in effect until formally terminated.


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Secretary

