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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Directors and other concerned units

SUBJECT : Interim Guidelines on Regulation for Industrial Facilities using Bunker Oil

DATE : JUL 30 2007

In the light of the need to conduct more consultations with stakeholders concerning the provisions of RA 8749; shortage and high prices of Low Sulfur Fuel Oil in the world market and the resultant high cost and uncertainty of continued operations of industries which will ultimately lead to high cost of consumer goods, higher electricity cost, uncompetitive export goods, and loss of employment there is a need to provide a grace period for compliance of industrial facilities using bunker fuel until such time the requirements set forth under RA 8749 shall have been established, such policies on mass rating, emission trading and emission averaging.

In view hereof, all industrial facilities using bunker fuel is hereby given grace period to operate without penalties subject to the approved environmental management plan based on EMB Guidelines.

All DENR, EMB offices are hereby instructed to coordinate with the concerned industries on this matter.

This Order is valid until such time that DENR shall have established /formulated the necessary guidelines to comply with the provisions of RA 8749.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

ANGELO T. REYES
Secretary



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