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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. D02009-05-0008 *qcs*

**ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION
OF A LUZON FIELD OFFICE (LFO)**

WHEREAS, Section 8-d of Republic Act No. 7638 (An Act Creating the Department of Energy Rationalizing the Organization and Functions of Government Agencies Related to Energy and for Other Purposes or the Department of Energy Act of 1992) empowers the Secretary of Energy to create regional offices and other such service units and divisions as may be necessary;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order (AO) No. 38, series of 2002, provided for the creation of Luzon Field Offices. Section 3-d of AO 38 states, among others, that *"The existing Visayas and Mindanao Field Offices shall be expanded to include Luzon Field Offices."*

WHEREAS, there is a need for the establishment and operationalization of a Luzon Field Office as DOE's stakeholders clamor to have its presence felt at the grassroots level to facilitate and propel energy resource development and utilization particularly in the rural areas;

WHEREAS, with DOE's mission to improve the quality of life of the Filipino by ensuring sustainable, stable, secure, sufficient, accessible, and reasonable-priced energy, the establishment of a Luzon Field Office is imperative to accomplish its mission;

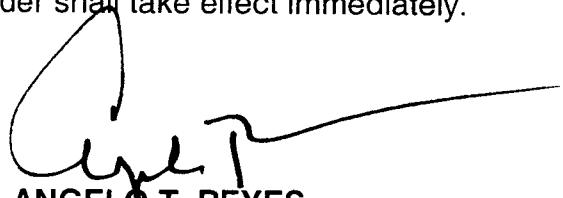
NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises, a Luzon Field Office is hereby established for immediate operations.

SECTION 1. Functions. The Luzon Field Office shall have the following functions:

- a. Monitor, submit reports, recommend appropriate action and act on DOE Central Office instructions pertaining to existing plans, programs, projects and regulations of the Department relating to:

- Energy resource exploration and development of both renewable and non-renewable;
 - Transportation, marketing, distribution, utilization, conservation, stockpiling and storage of energy resources, whether from renewable or non-renewable sources; and
 - New and emerging energy technologies and special concerns on energy.
- b. Recommend new policies, plans, programs and regulations pertaining to exploration, development and utilization of all forms of energy;
- c. Represent the DOE on local issues relating to energy;
- d. Perform tasks, as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. Effectivity. This Department Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

