



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO 2012-06-0013

**"DESIGNATING THE AREA OF OPERATION OF THE LUZON FIELD OFFICE"**

**WHEREAS**, Department Order (DO) No. DO2009-05-008 established and operationalized the Luzon Field Office (LFO) pursuant to Section 3-d of Administrative Order No. 38, series of 2002 as a response to stakeholders' clamor for the presence Department of Energy (DOE) at the grassroot level to facilitate and propel energy resource development and utilization in the rural areas ;

**WHEREAS**, the main function of the LFO is to monitor, submit reports, recommend appropriate action and act on DOE Central Office instructions, pertaining to existing plans, programs, projects and regulation 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.

**WHEREAS**, taking into consideration the existing manpower complement and available resources, there is a need to confine the areas of operation of the LFO to focus its resources for the effective discharge of its functions;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing premises, the following are hereby ordered:

**Section 1. Areas of Operation.** The LFO shall discharge its functions under DO No. DO2009-05-0008 in the following regions:

- 1.1 Region I;
- 1.2 Region II;
- 1.3 Region III; and
- 1.4 Cordillera Administrative Region.

*Provided, That*, the LFO shall coordinate and provide reports to the concerned Bureaus of the DOE Central Office of functions discharged under this Department Order to ensure consistency in policy and implementation.

**Section 2. Additional Areas of Operation.** Upon the instruction or request of the concerned Bureau of the DOE Central Office, the LFO shall discharge its functions under DO No. DO2009-05-0008 in the following regions:

- 2.1 Region IV-A;
- 2.2 Region IV-B; and,
- 2.3 Region V.

*Provided, That,* the concerned Bureau of the DOE Central Office shall ensure prior coordination with the LFO in the discharge of their functions in the abovementioned regions.

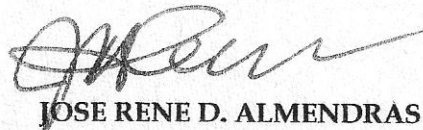
**Section 3. Coverage.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Department Order shall cover the following DOE Central Office Bureaus:

- 4.1 Electric Power Industry Management Bureau;
- 4.1 Energy Resource and Development Bureau;
- 4.1 Energy Utilization and Management Bureau;
- 4.4 Oil Industry Management Bureau; and,
- 4.2 Renewable Energy Management Bureau.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** This Department Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless revoked or modified accordingly.

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Issued in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, Metro Manila, \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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