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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO D.O. 26 SERIES OF

2011 "POLICY ON DIGGINGS/EXCAVATIONS BY

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ON

NATIONAL ROADS"

In line with the Department's efforts to streamline processes for the efficient operationalization of our projects with other private and public stakeholders particularly the utility agencies' conduct of excavations or digging works, and to ensure the speedy facilitation of restoration works and its proper supervision, the authority for requests to approve excavation permits with restoration costs of P500,000.00 and below, on areas outside the carriageway is hereby devolved to the appropriate district engineer. Subsequently, its approval for the program of works and/or detailed estimates for the restoration works shall also be under the purview of the concerned district engineer.

The above revision only affects items 5 and 7 of Department Order 26 series of 2011 hence all other provisions of the cited DO shall remain in force. This order shall take effect immediately.

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