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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **SIMPLIFIED GUIDELINES FOR THE**
No. 34) **VALIDATION AND EVALUATION OF**
Series of 2007 05-30-07) **INFRASTRUCTURE RIGHT-OF-WAY**
) **CLAIMS**

In line with the continuing efforts of the Department to streamline and standardize its operating procedures and in compliance to the various anti-red tape circulars and directives issued by the Office of the President, particularly Memorandum Order No. 228, s. 2006, Executive Order No. 428, s. 2005, and Memorandum Circular No. 35, s. 2003, the **Simplified Guidelines for the Validation and Evaluation of Infrastructure Right-of-Way (IROW) Claims** (copy attached) developed by the IROW Technical Working Group, per Special Order No. 96, s. 2006, is hereby prescribed for use in the Department.

The Guidelines shall be implemented in line with the provisions of the DPWH IROW Procedural Manual adopted under Department Order No. 5, s. 2003, as amended, particularly in the validation and evaluation of claims for IROW acquisitions.

To ensure the effective implementation of the Guidelines, IROW Committees in the Central and Regional Offices shall be created through a separate issuance.

The immediate conduct of training for this purpose is hereby directed, subject to existing rules and regulations. The IROW Technical Working Group created under S.O. No. 96, s. 2006, is directed to undertake the necessary arrangements for the conduct of such training in the Central and Regional Offices, in coordination with the Administrative and Manpower Management Service.

This Order amends previous issuances inconsistent herewith and takes effect immediately.


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Note : Copy of Manual is in CD