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DEPARTMENT ORDER

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SUBJECT: ANTI-SMOKE BELCHING
CAMPAIGN

Cognizant of the government's objectives in minimizing, if not totally eliminating, pollution in the Metropolis and other parts of the country, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) with the assistance of the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), the Metro Manila Commission (MMC) and the PC-INP will intensify their drive on Anti-Smoke Belching Campaign. It is for this purpose that this Department (DPWH) should extend its cooperation by way of spearheading the campaign by seeing to it that our construction/maintenance equipment and service vehicles must always be in good operating condition.

In line with this objective, it is directed that all equipment and service vehicles, should be properly serviced and maintained to prevent the emission of smoke and unburned fuel during operation. Under no circumstance shall a smoke belching vehicle be used lest it be apprehended by the implementing agencies to the embarrassment of this Department.

The provisions of Department Memorandum Circular Nos. 19 and 19-A dated March 15 and 29, 1989, relative to issuances of Equipment Deadline Order (EDO) and Certificate of EDO Correction (CEC), respectively, will form part of the implementation.

It is further directed that a service day in a month on all construction/maintenance equipment and service vehicles should be set aside for maintenance purposes.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary