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**EMB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2021 - 16**

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION AS POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER (PCO)

Under DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2014-02, Section 8 (Accreditation of PCOs), the requirements for PCO accreditation include a Certificate of Training issued by an EMB-recognized training organization/institution verifying completion of 40-hour Basic PCO Training. For the purpose of clarification, the authorized signatory of the training organization shall be sufficient to allow the processing of accreditation of PCO.

All applications for PCO accreditation held in abeyance due to the absence of the Regional Director's signature in the certificate of training shall be processed and issued with a Certificate of Accreditation provided that all requirements have been complied with.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.



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