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**DENR Administrative Order**  
**No. 2003- 53**

**SUBJECT : FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 11 AND 12 OF MNR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 50 SERIES OF 1986 (INTEGRATED REGULATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF WOOD PROCESSING PLANTS)**

Sections 11 and 12 of MNR Administrative Order No. 50, Series of 1986, as amended by DAO No. 2003-41 dated August 21, 2003, is hereby further amended, as follows:

"Section 11 and 12. Authority to Establish and Permit to Operate Wood Processing Plant.

The Authority to Establish and the Permit to Operate shall be combined into a single Permit to Establish and Operate Wood Processing Plant. This same permit shall also be issued for authority to acquire new equipment and to expand existing wood processing plants.

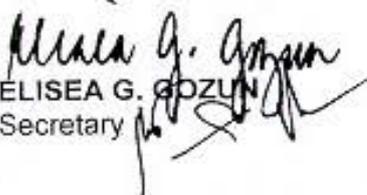
The **Permit to Establish and Operate Wood Processing Plant**, shall be issued by the **Secretary, DENR**. Renewal permit shall be issued by the Regional Executive Directors concerned."

In the case of resawmills complementing lumber dealers and/or woodworking shops, the provisions of General Memorandum Order No. 1 series of 1988 which prescribed the delegation of authority to the REDs concerned to sign permits for resaw establishment and operation shall be applied.

For mini-sawmills, the provisions of DAO 96-09 which provides additional guidelines covering the issuance of permits to mini-sawmills shall be enforced.

Repealing Clause. All other provisions of MAO 50 series of 1986, as amended by DAO 2003-41 series of 2003 shall remain valid, and with full force and effect.

Effectivity. This order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of the UP Law Center.

  
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