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**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)**

NO. 46  
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**SUBJECT: DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC FOREST AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE FOR CROPLAND AND OTHER PURPOSES AND SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN PARCELS THEREOF FOR PERMANENT FOREST PURPOSES AND OTHER USES UNDER LC PROJECT NO. 35-D, MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

1. Pursuant to Section 13 of PD 705 otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, as amended, I hereby declare the forestland blocks covering a total area of 94 hectares, for timberland and further declare and certify an aggregate area of 1,225 hectares more or less, as alienable and disposable for cropland and other purposes under the Public Land Act, which parcels of land are located in the above named municipality and province as shown and described in Map No. LC-3594 which is attached to and forms an integral part of this Order, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. In the area herein declared as alienable or disposable, a strip of 15 meters in width on each side of any public trail and a twenty-meter strips of land along the edge of the normal high waterline of rivers and streams with channels of at least five (5) meters wide are reserved for forest purposes and must be maintained under permanent forest cover for ecological reasons in line with the government's environmental protection' and natural resources conservation program.
  - b. The extraction and utilization of any forest products remaining in the area herein declared and certified as alienable and disposable land shall be subject to Forest and Internal Revenue Laws and Regulations and any present holder of timber and other forest products issued by this Department shall continue to enjoy the privileges extended under those licenses until the purpose for which they were issued shall have been achieved.
2. This Order shall take effect upon approval.

Recommended by:

  
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**LAND CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE**  
**Matters/Cases for Committee Deliberation/Consideration**  
**2nd Regular/Special Meeting**  
**September 25, 2003**

| Agenda/Items<br>Case Title | Case Description/Facts  | Recommendation  | Committee Action |
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| <p>LC-3564</p>             | <p>Case : LC Project No. 35-D<br/>           Location : Marhatag, Surigao del Sur<br/>           Area-1,319.0 has.</p> <p><b>RESULTS OF EVALUATION:</b></p> <p>I. Area: 1,225.0 has. for agricultural purposes (Alienable and Disposable).<br/>           for cropland and other purposes.</p> <p>a. Topography- level to moderately rolling, below 18% slope.<br/>           b. Soil- brown to reddish brown in color about 90 cm deep.<br/>           c. Vegetation- planted with cash crops and fruit bearing trees.<br/>           d. Occupancy- developed by residents of nearby localities.</p> <p>II. Area : 94.0 has. for forestland (upland)<br/>           a. Topography- rolling to moderately steep<br/>           b. Soil- brown to reddish brown<br/>           c. Vegetation- about 30% covered with non-commercial forest, and open land.<br/>           d. Occupancy- no occupant.</p> | <p>The area is recommended for Agricultural purposes (Alienable and Disposable) for cropland and other purposes.</p> <p>The area is recommended for forestland purposes (upland) considering its physical features of steep slopes.</p> |                  |

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