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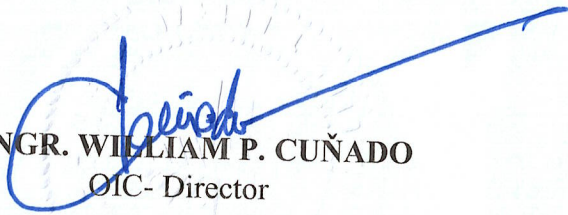
**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADVANCED TRAINING MODULES FOR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICERS**

Pursuant to Sec. 11 (Renewal of PCO Accreditation) of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2014-02 or the Revised Guidelines for Pollution Control Officer (PCO) Accreditation, the PCO accreditation shall be renewed every three (3) years provided that he/she has completed at least forty (40) hours of cumulative relevant PCO Training.

In line with effort to simplify the renewal process for PCO, the implementation of Advanced Training Modules (ATM) for PCO is hereby suspended.

In view hereof, all EMB-recognized PCO Training Organizations/Institutions for Advanced Training are hereby directed to suspend the conduct of the PCO ATM for renewal purposes. Moreover, the guidelines for the renewal for PCO Accreditation will be issued thru a separate Memorandum Circular.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

  
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