## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

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<u>Geologic Hazard Mapping Services</u> of the Bureau of Research and Standards

In line with the objective of our Department to continuously improve its capability as the main infrastructure arm of the Government, a Geologic Hazard Mapping Unit is hereby organized in the Geotechnical Engineering Section of the Research and Development Division, Bureau of Research and Standards, to provide geologic hazard mapping services to the planning, design and construction offices of this Department.

The Bureau of Research and Standards shall provide the staff the Geologic Hazard Unit out of the existing engineers, of geologists. and other relevant personnel of said Division and shall coordinate with the Bureau of Design and the Bureau of Maintenance for the assignment of their relevant staff to the said Unit, particularly those working with the World Bankassisted Hazard Mapping Project. The Bureau of Research and Standards may arrange for the Geologic Hazard Mapping Unit to obtain technical advice from consultants engaged in the said Hazard Mapping Project, and likewise to secure the services of experts from the National Mapping and Resources Information Authority, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau, and other concerned agencies, as deemed necessary.

All officials and units of this Department are hereby directed to provide the necessary assistance and cooperation to the Bureau of Research and Standards for the effective performance of the foregoing functions.

For compliance.

GREGORIO R. VIGILAR Secretary