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DEPARTMENT ORDER )  
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**SUBJECT: Extending the Grace Period of One (1) Year as Stipulated under Department Order No. 206, Series of 2000 from January 4 to December 31, 2001 until March 31, 2003 prior to Full Implementation of Department Order No. 184, Series of 1999 re: Guidelines on the Accreditation of Contractors' and Consultants' Materials Engineers**

In view of the insufficient number of accredited materials engineers who may be assigned to DPWH projects in some regions/districts and PMOs, Department Order No. 184, Series of 1999, is further amended extending the grace period of one (1) year as stipulated under Department Order No. 206, Series of 2000 from January 4 to December 31, 2001 until March 31, 2003.

During the period from April 2002 to April 2003 only accredited materials engineers may be assigned to DPWH projects, subject to the following limits of assignment.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Limits of Assignment</u>
Materials Engineer II	One project, no cost limit
Materials Engineer I	One project costing more than P5 M but not more than P100 M.

Likewise, during the same period, contractors shall assign a materials engineer to every DPWH project costing less than P5 Million although said materials engineer is not accredited.

The provisions mentioned in the preceding paragraphs shall be automatically revoked by May 1, 2003 when the provisions of the said Department Order No. 184 shall fully take effect.

Moreover, one of the venues for the next accreditation examination scheduled for June 2002 and subsequent examinations thereafter will be held in Baguio City instead of San Fernando City, La Union.

  
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