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SUBJECT: Reactivation of the Quality Assurance Unit - Regional Office (QAU-RO)

In order to strengthen further the Quality Assurance Program of the Department, it is hereby directed that the Quality Assurance Units of the Regional Offices (QAU-ROs) created under Department Order No. 169, Series of 1991 as amended by Department Order No. 82, Series of 1994, be reactivated to support the Quality Assurance Units of the Central Office (QAU-CO).


The QAU-RO of each region shall conduct assessment of both on-going and completed projects implemented by the District Offices within the region to check their compliance with the plans and specifications.

The Regional Office is authorized to organize additional Quality Assurance Units to be composed of engineers from the Planning and Design, Maintenance and Materials Quality Control and Hydrology Divisions to ensure a wider coverage of projects to be assessed, but only after said engineers have undergone QAU training at the Central Office.

Pending the formation of said additional units, the existing QAU-ROs which were earlier created shall continue to perform project assessment within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

The QAU-ROs shall submit a project assessment report to this Office, **Attention:** Bureau of Research and Standards, immediately after completion of each assessment.

For strict compliance.


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