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SUBJECT : Creation of a Task Force to Oversee
Continuous Supply of Portland
Cement for DPWH Projects.

In order to assure that the implementation of various projects of the Department will not be hampered/delayed due to the scarcity of portland cement, a Task Force to oversee the continuous supply of cement for DPWH projects is hereby constituted as follows:

Director, Bureau of Research and Standards	- Chairman
Director, Bureau of Construction	- Co-Chairman
Asst. Director for Operations, NCR	- Member
Asst. Director for Operations, Region III	- Member
Asst. Director for Operations, Region IV-A	- Member
Asst. Director for Operations, Region IV-B	- Member
Chief, Supply and Procurement Division, AMMS	- Member

The Task Force shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Require the Regional, District/City Engineering and Project Management Offices to submit their cement requirements thru their authorized liaison officers, to the Director, Bureau of Research and Standards (Task Force Chairman). Inasmuch as the Task Force had already established linkage with the Philippine Cement Manufacturers Corporation (Philcemcor) regarding the availability of cement, contractors can also avail of cement from the Philcemcor whenever these are not locally available.
2. Prioritize the cement requirements based on the level of urgency and availability of cement.
3. Coordinate with Mr. Emil Alcantara of PHILCEMCOR for the direct indorsement of the DPWH's and Contractors' requirements to the cement source nearest to the project sites.
4. Organize a team composed of representatives from the BRS, BOC, Supply and Procurement Division, AMMS, and the Implementing Office concerned to expedite the withdrawal of imported cement.
5. Advise various DPWH Offices to consider remedial measures such as partial stocking of cement to provide temporary relief.
6. Attend the weekly dialogues of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Philcemcor to thresh out problems regarding supply and availment of cement.

This Order supersedes Memorandum dated 14 August 1989.

For strict compliance.


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Secretary