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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** THE DIRECTORS  
Forest Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau

**FROM :** THE UNDERSECRETARY  
Enforcement, Mining, and Muslim Affairs

**SUBJECT :** PERSONNEL DETAILING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (EPETF)

**DATE :** 09 FEB 2021

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In reference to the provisions of Special Order No. 2019-579 dated August 20, 2019 (Creation of the DENR Environmental Protection and Enforcement Task Force) which subsumed the functions of the National Task Force Mining Challenge (NTFMC) and DENR Enforcers Metro Manila (DEMM), "regular personnel assigned thereto shall receive instructions for work assignment from the EPETF".

During the operations of DEMM, certain technical personnel from your bureau is under instructions to extend support and assistance to the EPETF, however on an On-call basis or as the need arises. With the current progress of enforcement against environmental crimes, there is a need to infuse technical personnel coming from your Office to complement the intelligence officers at the EPETF.

In view hereof, it is requested that your Office assign two (2) personnel to the EPETF, who shall provide the technical expertise of your Bureau in the conduct of operations against environmental crimes.

For your information and record.

  
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