



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Diliman, Quezon City

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SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT: Designation of Planning Service
Personnel as DNR Monitoring
Officers to the Mines Regional
Offices.

In line with LOI 448 on strengthening the Administrative Capacity for Regional Operations and the Department's policy of optimizing decentralization of functions the following personnel will be assigned a region to monitor on-going activities as well as assist the Mines Regional Officer in the formulation of regional plans.

JOSE BRILLANTES	- Mines Regional Monitoring Coordinator
NOEL CASTELO	- Regional Monitoring Officer Region I, Baguio City
ARISTEO SANTOS/ J. SALVADOR T. PASSE	- Regional Monitoring Officers Region II, Quezon City
MARCELINA SAHAGUN	- Regional Monitoring Officer Region III, Daet, Camarines Norte
MA. VISITACION RAQUID	- Regional Monitoring Officer Region IV, Cebu City
EDGARDO MIGUEL	- Regional Monitoring Officer Region V, Surigao City

Functions of the Regional Monitoring Officer:

1. Assist and closely coordinate with the Planning and Management staff of the Bureau of Mines in the formulation and development of Regional Plans and Strategies.

2. Assist and coordinate planning in the bureau and regional level with the end in view of determining overall developmental strategies for the mining sector.
3. Coordinate with the Regional Development Council and other government agencies located within the region specially with the Bureaus under the Department regarding programs and projects.
4. Monitor closely the activities of the private mining sector within the region with the objective of gathering up-to-date mining production and other relevant data.
5. Investigate and assess in coordination with the Mines Regional Office damages caused by ecological backlashes and provide the Secretary with immediate feedback.
6. Coordinate closely with the Inter-agency Committee on Environmental Protection (IACEP) and the Environmental Control Section of the Bureau of Mines on the monitoring of degraded areas and their rejuvenation.

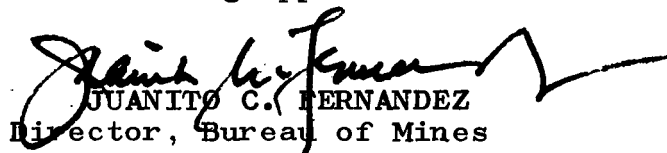
The above personnel shall be entitled to such allowable expenses chargeable against the appropriation of the Office of the Secretary, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Recommending Approval:


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