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Ministry of Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
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SUBJECT: Creating a team composed of specialist for the purpose of implementing the control of Ips infestation in Benguet Pine Forests.

1. In the interest of the service and in accordance with Section 37 of PD 705, a team is hereby created composed of:

Forester Vicente P. Veracion Conifer Research Center Coordinator	-	Team Leader
District Forester, RID-9-		Asst. Team Leader
District Forester, RID-7-		Asst. Team Leader
District Forester, RID-6-		Asst. Team Leader
Forester Gerundio Petilos, Heald Lumber Co.	-	Member
Forester Eustaquio Leaño, Benguet Consolidated, Inc.	-	Member
Forester Marciano Antonio Kairuz Lumber Co.	-	Member
Forester Toribio Jara- millo National Power Corporation	-	Member
Director Filiberto S. Pollisco & Asst. Dir. Martin Reyes	-	Consultants

2. The team shall draw up a schedule of work in accordance with the attached guidelines

for the implementation of measures for the control of Ips infestation in the affected Benguet Pine Forests.

3. The expenses of the individual team members shall be chargeable against their respective agency/company appropriations or funds and subject to the usual auditing and accounting procedures.
4. The purchase of chemicals and cost of production for traps to be used in connection with the control measures shall be appropriated from the TSI funds of the Bureau subject to existing limitations and to the extent that other areas scheduled for TSI shall not be sacrificed.
5. This Order takes effect immediately.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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**GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
MEASURES FOR THE CONTROL OF IPS  
INFESTATION IN BENGUET PINE FORESTS**

The following guidelines are hereby promulgated for the control of Ips Infestation in accordance with Sec. 37 of Presidential Decree 705.

1. Areas so affected shall first be determined and trees infested marked by competent forest officers of BFD.
2. Where infested trees are within the boundaries of a licensed area, skilled personnel of the timber licensee shall be made available for felling and bucking under the direction of the Company Forester and Supervision of the District Forester concerned. The trees so cut and bucked shall be turned over to the respective licensee after proper scaling and assessment of forest charges and fees.
3. The cut-over areas shall be sanitized by controlled burning, including all debris suspected of Ips infestation, if feasible, and without danger to the adjoining areas.
4. A mopping up operation shall then be undertaken with the use of traps using chemical attractants which shall be installed in appropriately determined sites.
5. The team shall thereafter undertake the preparation of a simple guideline for the detection of symptoms of Ips infestation with the assistance of a FORI Entomologist.
6. The detection and observation of infestation shall be undertaken on a continuing basis.