MNR SPECIAL ORDER) 360 NO. Series of 1981

November 25, 1981

SUBJECT: Creation of a Working Committee and Discussion Panel on the Development and Formulation of Research Program on logged-over areas (LOA) in the Philippines.

1. In the interest of the service and in order to attain the objectives of the Memorandum of Agreement on the Development of and Identification of Research Program in logged-over areas entered into by and between the Ministry of Natural Resources and PCARR, a working Committee is hereby created to be composed of the following:

> Antonio Mendoza (BFD) - Chairman Jose Lechoncito (BFD) - Vice-Chairman Isaias Domingo (BFD) - Member Rodrigo dela Cruz (PCWID) - Member Ma. Teresa Jugador (MNR) Jose M. Regunay (MNR) - Member

- 2. The committee has the following functions:
 - 2.1 To draw up a long-range (preferably up to the year 2,000) plans for the development of the logged-over areas of the Philippines and identify specific lines where researches may be conducted the results of which are needed to expedite and support the effective implementation of the development plan. The plan with the research areas formulated shall be prepared in accordance with the attached outline and shall be submitted to the Discussion Panel not later than November 13, 1981.
 - To prepare other plans, and to gather, collate and analyze data and such other functions that may be assigned to it

from time to time in connection with the implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement in so far as logged-over areas are concerned.

3. The Committee, in the performance of its functions, shall consult or seek the technical advice of the Discussion Panel which is hereby likewise created to be composed of the following:

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- 4. The Panel shall submit a report from time to time to the Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources, on the progress of its discussion with, representatives of PCARR/FORI up to the time when discussion results shall have been finalized.
- 5. The Panel is hereby authorized to call on BFD, PCWID and Ministry (Planning Service) personnel to assist in the exercise of its functions.
- 6. Members of the Panel and of the Committee are hereby authorized to collect reasonable transportation allowance and per diems chargeable against allotment of their respective units or divisions in connection with the performance of their functions, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
 - 7. This Order takes effect immediately.

By Authority of the Minister:

ARNOLD BY CAOILI Deputy Minister