



Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Diliman, Quezon City

MNR SPECIAL ORDER)
No. 296 :
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SUBJECT : Creation of an Inter-Agency Performance Evaluation Committee, assisted by a Technical Support Group, Secretariat and Field Teams, to evaluate the performance of commercial timber licenses.

1. Pursuant to the instructions of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, to closely monitor and periodically evaluate the operations of, and the conduct of forest developmental activities by, holders of commercial timber licenses, and to determine the compliance of said licensees to forestry laws, rules and regulations, an inter-agency Performance Evaluation Committee (hereafter referred to as the COMMITTEE) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Director, Bureau of Forest Development	- Chairman
Director, Forest Research Institute	- Vice-Chairman
Director, Forest Products Research and Development Institute	- Member
Dean, UP at Los Baños College of Forestry	- -do-
Executive Director, Presidential Committee on Wood Industries Development	- -do-
President/Executive Vice President, Philippine Wood Producers Association	- -do-

2. The COMMITTEE shall, in pursuance of this Order, perform the following functions:

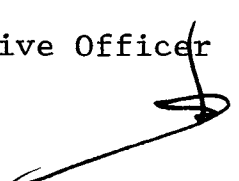
2.1 prescribe evaluation standards and guidelines for the conduct of evaluation on the developmental activities of commercial timber license holders,

particularly on reforestation/tree plantations development, timber management and harvesting operations, forest protection, social forestry, environmental forestry, wood processing and waste utilization, and those involving compliance with forestry laws and regulations.

- 2.2 direct and supervise the collection, evaluation and analysis of performance data/information on the operations and forest developmental activities of commercial timber license holders;
- 2.3 create Field Evaluation Teams, composed of duly authorized representatives of the BFD, FORI, UPLB-CF, FPRDI, PWPA, to collect and validate the necessary field data and information on performance; and investigate violations of forestry regulations particularly on farming of licenses;
- 2.4 evaluate the results of the evaluation conducted, and recommend appropriate action as a result thereof, e.g., administrative sanctions for mediocre performance or commendations for exemplary performance;
- 2.5 submit to the President and the Minister periodic reports on its findings; and
- 2.6 perform such other functions as may be directed by the Minister of Natural Resources.

3. The COMMITTEE shall be assisted by a Technical Support Group (hereafter referred to as TSG) to be composed of the following:

Chief, Planning & Evaluation Division,
BFD - Executive Officer
Chief, Socio-Economic Research
Division, FORI - Deputy Executive Officer

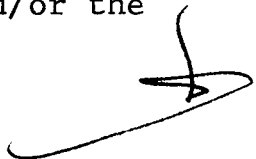


Chief, Forest Utilization Division, BFD	-	Member
Chief, Forest Protection & Law Enforcement Div., BFD	-	-do-
Chief, Social Forestry Div., BFD	-	-do-
Chief, Timber Management Div., BFD	-	-do-
Chief, Reforestation & Afforest- tation Div., BFD	-	-do-
Monina H. Lopez, Wood Industry Specialist, PCWID	-	-do-
Justo P. Rojo, Technical Asst. to the Director, FPRDI	-	-do-
Guillermo Mendoza, Asst. Pro- fessor, UPLB-CF	-	-do-
Luis Laudencia, PWPA	-	-do-

4. The TSG shall, under the direct supervision of the COMMITTEE, perform the following functions:

- 4.1 provide technical assistance to the COMMITTEE, particularly on the determination of performance standards, measures of performance, and the setting of parameters by which performance may be measured;
- 4.2 recommend to the COMMITTEE such measures as are necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of the performance evaluation work, and the attainment of the objectives of performance evaluation; and
- 4.3 perform such other functions as may be directed by the COMMITTEE.⋮

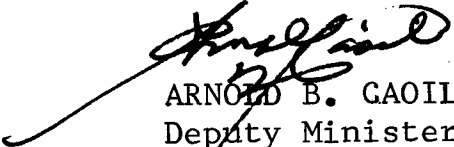
5. A Performance Evaluation Secretariat (PES) is likewise created, and shall be constituted by the personnel of the Performance Evaluation Section of the Planning and Evaluation Division, BFD. The PES shall perform such tasks and duties as may be directed by the COMMITTEE and/or the TSG in the effective execution of this Order.




6. The COMMITTEE, the TSG and the PES, severally or as a group, are hereby authorized to undertake field trips to ensure that the purpose of this Order are properly complied with.

7. The members of the COMMITTEE, the TSG and the PES are hereby entitled to reasonable transportation and representation allowances and such other expenses allowable under existing laws, rules and regulations subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately. ~~and~~
~~supersedes/cancels MNR Special Order No. 140, S. 1983, dated~~
~~15 April 1983.~~


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RECOMMENDED BY:


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