

Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visavas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

12 February 1987

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 110 Series of 1987

SUBJECT: Creation of Special Task Force to Monitor the Gold Mining Activities in Compostela, Davao del Norte

In the interest of the service and in order to enable the fields units of Bureau of Forest Development and Bureau of Mines and Geo-Sciences to take immediate coordinated action on the problems of the gold miners in Compostela, Davao del Norte, particularly the implementation of the agreements among officials of the miners' association, APEX, VALMA, PC and this Ministry, a Special Task Force is hereby created composed of the following:

- 1. Mr. Jose Madrona, BMGS, Region XI Head 2. Mr. Aurelio Claver, BFD, Region XI Member
- 3. PC Provincial Commander's Authorized Representative Member 4. Representative of the Governor Member

The Team shall be under the joint supervision of the Regional Directors, Region XI, of BFD and BMGS, and shall work full-time in the mining area at least five (5) consecutive days a month. Progress reports shall be submitted by the Team to the Minister, through the Director, Special Projects, every 30th day of the month beginning February 1987, a copy furnished their respective Regional Directors, Bureau Directors and the Provincial Commander, Governor.

In view of the increased cost of transportation and living in the area brought about by the mining activity, the Team shall be allowed actual transportation cost and full per diems subject to existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

Director, Special Projects