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SUBJECT: <u>Working Group to Review Mining Policies</u>, <u>Programs</u>, <u>Projects and All Documents Pertaining to the Mines</u> Sector

In the interest of the service and to obtain a sound and rational management, administration and disposition of the country's mineral resources, an overall review and assessment of mining policies, programs and projects is urgently needed. In this connection, a working group shall be formed to spearhead the evaluation of all policies/programs and documents pertaining to the mining sector.

The Working Group shall be headed by a mining consultant, assisted by selected staff from the Office of the Secretary (OSEC). The following shall compose the Working Group:

- 1. Dr. Henry E. Fernandez Head, Consultant
- 2. Ramon N. Santos
- OSEC
- 3. Elle-Rose R. Lagdameo
- OSEC
- 4. Leonora M. Mangubat
- OSEC

The Working Group is hereby authorized to seek the assistance of any official or employee of the Bureau of Mines and Geo-Sciences (BMGS) and shall be entitled to honorarium and/or corresponding allowance as may be allowed under existing laws and regulations chargeable against the funds of the BMGS subject to applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

PHILIP ELLA **J**UICC Undersecretary