



Republic of the Philippines

Ministry of Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 540
Series of 1987

SEP 11 1987

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE
THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES
OF LIBERTY FOREST, INC. IN AGUSAN DEL SUR.

In the interest of the service and upon the request of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur as embodied in their Municipal Resolution No. 87, Series of 1987 (copy attached), a special team is hereby created to conduct an in-depth inquiry/investigation on the alleged illegal logging activities of Liberty Forest Inc., composed of the following:

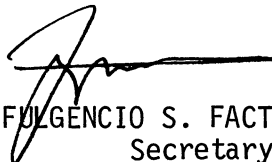
1. Atty. Nestor V. Gapuzan - Legal, Team Leader
2. Mr. Robert Malabanan - OSEC, Member
3. Mr. Cesar Bayan - Law Enforcement

The team is hereby authorized to administer oaths, summon witnesses, issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum, enlist the assistance of any of the personnel under this Department and the Bureaus and other agencies under it, and shall coordinate with the PC and other law enforcement agencies, if only to be able to arrive at a judicious consideration of the case.

The team shall submit their report within three (3) days from termination of their investigation.

Expenses incidental thereto shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

This Order takes effect immediately.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary