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Ministry of Natural Resources
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SUBJECT: Creation of the Task Force to Conduct
Implementation Studies on E.O. 279 and
to Draft Its Implementing Guidelines

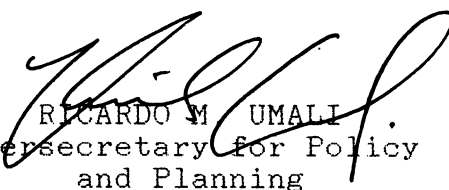
A task force is hereby created to conduct implementation studies on E.O. 279 a.k.a. "Authorizing the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources to negotiate and conclude joint-venture, co-production, or production-sharing agreements for the exploration, development and utilization of mineral resources, and prescribing the guidelines for such agreements and those agreements involving technical and financial assistance by foreign-owned corporations for large-scale exploration, development, and utilization of minerals" and to prepare the Order's final implementing guidelines. The task force shall be composed of the following:

1. Dr. Teodoro Santos, DENR PPS (Task Force Chairman)
2. Dr. Guillermo Balce, MGMB
3. Mr. Ebert Bautista, DENR SCO
4. Dr. Jeremias Canonizado, DENR PPS
5. Atty. Tony Elum, DENR Legal Service

The members of the task force may designate a technical support staff who shall come from their respective staffs in the department.

The draft implementing guidelines of E.O. 279 prepared by the task force shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary within three (3) months of the effectivity of this Order.

Funds needed for this purpose shall be shouldered by the participating offices subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting requirements.


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and Planning