



Republic of the Philippines  
**Ministry of Natural Resources**  
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Special Order  
No. 177  
Series of 1988

**SUBJECT: Creating an Inter-agency Committee to Conduct Implementation Studies on E.O. 279 and to Draft Its Implementing Guidelines**

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 279 dated July 25, 1987, "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", an inter-agency committee composed of the following is hereby created:

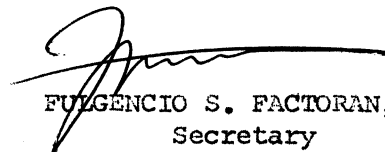
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| 1.  | Dr. Teodoro Santos, DENR PPS          | - | Chairman    |
| 2.  | Asst. Sec. Romulo San Juan            | - | Co-Chairman |
| 3.  | Dr. Guillermo R. Balce, MGB           | - | Member      |
| 4.  | Mr. Ebert Bautista, DENR SCO          | - | "           |
| 5.  | Dr. Jeremias Canonizado, DENR PPS     | - | "           |
| 6.  | Atty. Tony Elum, DENR Legal Service   | - | "           |
| 7.  | Atty. Roy Salutan, DENR Legal Service | - | "           |
| 8.  | NEDA representative                   | - | "           |
| 9.  | Dept. of Trade representative         | - | "           |
| 10. | Dept. of Finance representative       | - | "           |
| 11. | OEA representative                    | - | "           |

The members of the committee may designate a technical support staff who shall come from their respective agencies to assist them in their assigned tasks in the committee.

The draft of the implementing guidelines of E.O. 279 shall be submitted within three (3) months from 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 and auditing requirements.

This Order supersedes Special Orders No. 5 and 19 dated January 11, 1988 and January 15, 1988, respectively.



FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.  
Secretary