



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Creating an Investigating Team to investigate the alleged illegal cutting and overshipment of almaciga resins by O.M. Licensee Rafael To Chip in Region 8, Tacloban City.

Considering the gravity and seriousness of the matters treated in the letter-complaint of Beatriz A. Uy, dated 28 April 1989 to this Office and the letter to the Regional Director, DENR, Tacloban City dated December 27, 1988, in the interest of the service, there is hereby created an Investigating Team to investigate the reported illegal cutting and overshipment of almaciga resins by O.M. Licensee Rafael To Chip in Region 8, Tacloban City, with the alleged connivance of some DENR Personnel thereat, including the irregular issuance of his license.

The Team shall be composed of the following:

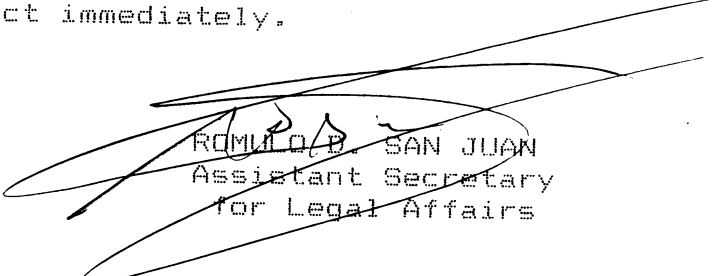
1. Atty. Alfredo T. Nava
2. Atty. Winston L. Albay
3. Mr. Rodrigo C. Lanche
4. Rosario A. Cruz

The Team is authorized to administer oaths, issue subpoena ad testificandum and duces tecum to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, respectively, thereof. They are further authorized to avail of the assistance of any personnel in the region in furtherance of this mission.

Expenses incurred shall be chargeable against the funds of the Department, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

The Team shall submit its report within fifteen (15) days from the date of the termination of the investigation.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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