



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: **Creation of a Composite Team to conduct in-depth investigation on the reported violations committed by Wood Processing Plants in Butuan City and vicinities.**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to existing policies, rules and regulations, a Composite Team to be composed of FMB/PIC-SAID/Regional representatives is hereby created to conduct an in-depth re-investigation of the reported violations committed by the following Wood Processors, to wit:

- a) Liberty Forest, Inc.
- b) Mainit Lumber Development Corp.; and
- c) Atlantic Gulf

The composite Team shall be composed as follows:

- Team Leader - Gerundio Fernandez (HEA)
- Member - Atty. Manuel Portus (PIC-SAID)
- Member - Regional Representatives from R-X
- Member - Robert Belen (PIC-SAID)
- Member - For. Arvie T. Caancan (FMB)

The Team shall conduct a physical re-measurement of the logs previously seized and determine the veracity of cutting undersized trees which were the subject of the Temporary Seizure Order.

The Team shall coordinate with the Regional Director, Region X especially with respect to the Regional representatives' participation.

The Team shall submit a detailed report direct to the Secretary, DENR for his information, record and guidance in finally resolving the imputed violations.

The Team is hereby entitled to reasonable transportation allowances, per diems and other expenses incidental with the mission subject to the usual accounting/auditing regulations chargeable against the funds of their respective offices.

This Order takes effect immediately.


FULENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
Secretary

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