



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT : Designation of the Regional Executive
Directors or Regional Technical
Directors For Environment as Hearing
Officers in Public Hearings.


In the interest of the service and in order to carry out the intents and purposes of P.D No. 1586 and the rules and regulations implementing the same, the **Regional Executive Directors or Regional Technical Directors for Environment** are hereby designated as **Hearing Officers** in the conduct of Public Hearings in their respective areal jurisdictions whenever such are required under the **EIA System**, only in the event that the Director of Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) or Undersecretary for Environment and Research are not available to perform their duties as Hearing Officers.

As such, all the powers and duties vested upon the Hearing Officers, as prescribed in Article 4 of the rules and regulations implementing P.D. No. 1586, shall be assumed by the designated hearing officers.

It is understood that EMB shall backstaff the designated hearing officers for the entire process/duration of public hearings.

This Order takes effect immediately and supercedes all other orders and issuances inconsistent herewith.


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