



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER )  
NO. 742 ;  
SERIES OF 1991 )

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATING ATTY. WILFREDO M. PENAFLOR,  
TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE NATIONAL  
FORESTATION PROGRAM, AS INTERIM HEAD,  
SPECIAL ACTION UNIT OF THE NATIONAL  
PROGRAM COORDINATING OFFICE (NPCO), IN  
CONCURRENT CAPACITY**

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1. In the interest of the service, **Atty. WILFREDO M. PENAFLOR**, presently Technical Advisor to the National Forestation Program, is hereby designated interim Head of the NPCO's Special Action Unit, in concurrent capacity, vice **Mr. CESAR ARROYO**.

2. As interim Head of the Special Action Unit, Atty. Peñaflor shall, in addition to his functions as Technical Advisor, perform the following duties and responsibilities:

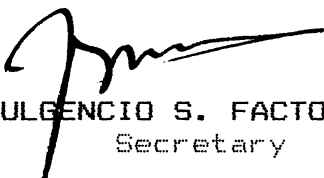
- a) Direct and supervise the operations of the Special Action Unit until such time a permanent Head thereof is designated;
- b) Provide advisory services in the evaluation of complaints/reports of alleged anomalies/irregularities in the implementation of the National Forestation Program coming from within the DENR and the general public; recommend fact-finding investigations where necessary; and suggest appropriate legal strategies, techniques and procedures in the conduct thereof to ensure that the investigations are carried-out properly, thoroughly and effectively;
- c) Review investigation reports submitted by fact-finding missions, and recommend, as may be warranted by the findings and evidences gathered, the filing of appropriate administrative, civil and/or criminal charges against DENR officials and NFP contractors involved in anomalies/irregularities, or in the alternative, propose further investigations where the evidence is insufficient to support a case;
- d) Assist the NPCO in the follow-up and monitoring of cases forwarded to other offices within DENR or other agencies of the government for further action and proceedings;

- e) Initiate, coordinate the preparation of, and furnish status reports on the cases handled by the Special Action Unit to DENR officials as well as to complainants and the public at large, upon request, and subject to prior clearance from the Chairman, NFP Steering Committee;
- f) Recommend, as may be appropriate, upon request of the Chairman, NFP Steering Committee, such policies, rules and regulations designed to prevent, minimize or eradicate the incidence of anomalies/irregularities in the contract reforestation program; and
- g) Provide other related services as may be instructed by the Chairman, NFP Steering Committee.

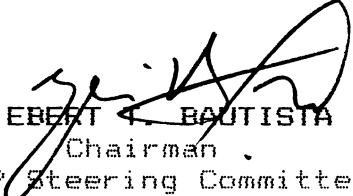
3. To efficiently and effectively discharge his aforementioned duties and responsibilities, Atty. Peñaflor may avail of such administrative support services from the NPCO as may be necessary.

4. All DENR personnel currently assigned or on detail with the NPCO's Special Action Unit shall henceforth report directly to, and are placed under the supervision of, the interim Head herein designated.

5. This Order takes effect immediately.

  
FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN JR.  
Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

  
EBERT C. BAUTISTA  
Chairman  
NFP Steering Committee

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