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SUBJECT: Creating a Task Force to review and evaluate all suspended Timber License Agreements (TLAs)

1. In the interest of the Service and in order to determine which of the suspended TLAs should be allowed to continue their operations or which should be cancelled, a Task Force is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman - Ricardo M. Umali

Undersecretary for Natural Resources

Management

Vice-Chairman - Lope D. Reyes

Director, Forest Management Bureau

Members - Mr. Romeo A. Acosta (Planning Service)

Mr. Bayani S. Nera (FMB)

Ms. Joveniana A. Galicia (FMB)

Dr. Antonio Manila (FMB)

Mr. Bernardo Agaloos, Jr. (NRO) Ms. Mayumi Ma. Quintos (OSec)

- 2. The specific functions of the Task Force are as follows:
  - 2.1 To determine if the violations of the licenses warrant the cancellation or the lifting of the suspension;
  - 2.2 To determine the alternative sources of livelihood of the displaced workers;
  - 2.3 To prepare a plan for the management, development and protection of the cancelled area; and
  - 2.4 To prepare appropriate action therefor for the Secretary's consideration.
- 3. The Chairman is hereby authorized to call on any DENR personnel both in the Central and Regional Offices who may be needed to provide assistance in the performance of the herein functions.
- 4. The Task Force members are entitled to per diem, travelling expenses, and other allowances as may be provided chargeable to their respective Offices subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing regulations.
- This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all other Orders inconsistent herewith.

ANGEL C. ALCALA Secretary