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SUBJECT:

CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION DATA BASE

In the interest of the service and to enable the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to establish a comprehensive data base for the effective monitoring of industrial pollution and pollution intensities per industry subsector in the Metropolitan Manila Area, a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Establishment of a Comprehensive Industrial Pollution Data Base is hereby created.

As such, the Technical Working Group shall integrate data on industrial pollution from the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), the National Capital Region (NCR) office of the DENR, the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), and other projects/programs with the industrial data bases of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the National Statistics Office (NS0), with the end in view of generating current as well as historical pollution concentration data for the National Capital Region.

The TWG shall be composed of the Chiefs of the Information Systems Divisions (or equivalent offices) of the following agencies:

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Planning and Policy Studies Office (PPSO)

- Research and Statistics Division (RSD)
- Management Information Systems Division (MISD)

Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
DENR National Capital Region (NCR)
Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
National Economic & Development Authority (NEDA)
National Statistics Office (NSO)

The TWG shall be chaired by the Director of the Planning Service and shall report directly to the Undersecretary for Environment and Research. The Metropolitan Environmental Improvement Office (MEIP) of the DENR shall serve as the Secretariat of the Committee.

All expenses incurred by the members of the Committee shall be charged against their respective agencies, while the expenses of the Secretariat shall be charged against the MEIP/DENR, subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Secretary