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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. **430** SERIES OF 1993

> SUBJECT: Creation of a Team to investigate illegal logging activities within TLA and other critical areas in Region 2, specifically Cagayan and Isabela provinces

In the interest of the service, a team is hereby created to investigate illegal logging activities within TLA and other critical areas in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela (Region 2).

The investigation team shall be composed of the following:

- Team Leader
- 1. Demetrio L. Bartolazo -2. Danilo M. Morales -3. Regional Representative -Member
- Member

The team shall immediately undertake/conduct the field work to investigate illegal logging in the following TLA areas :

- 1. " Southern Plywood Corporation, (TLA # 321)
- North Luzon Mahogany Exporters, Inc.,(TLA # 025) Sta. Teresita Wood Industries, Inc.,(TLA # 214-1) Sierra Madre Wood Industries, Inc.,(TLA # 345)
- 4.
- La Villa Resources Corporation, (TLA # 139)
- Consolidated Logging & Lumber Mills, Inc., (TLA # 105)

The team shall submit its report to the Secretary, DENR through the Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Management and Field Operations within five (5) days from termination of investigation.

The Team shall be authorized to issue <u>subpoena</u> and/or <u>subpoena</u> <u>duces</u> <u>tecum</u> to require the appearance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidences. The Team shall also be clothed with the visitorial powers and authority under forestry laws and regulations.

They shall be entitled to transportation expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, chargeable against FMB funds.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

OIC, Undersecretary for Natural Resources Management and Field Operations