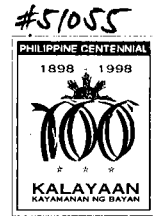




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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 97- 1244

**SUBJECT: Creating a Special Task Force to investigate/validate complaints and purported violations of the of the Hopewell Power Philippines Corporation relative to its Pagbilao Coal-Fired Thermal Power Plant at So. Guidding, Polo, Pagbilao Grande, Quezon**

In the interest of service and in order to investigate the violations of the Hopewell Power Philippines Corporation in regards to the 700MW Pagbilao Coal Fired-Thermal Power Plant located at So. Guidding, Pagbilao Grande, Quezon, a Special Task Force is hereby created. It shall be composed of the following:

1. Attorney Jose Andres A. Canivel - Chairperson  
Office of the Undersecretary for Legal  
and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies
2. Attorney Anthony Suzette V. Suarez - Member  
Office of the Undersecretary for Legal  
and Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies
3. Representative - Member  
Office of the Undersecretary for  
Environment and Programs Development
4. Ms. Maria Amber A. Vallejos - Member  
Environmental Management Bureau
5. Mr. Dan August C. Gozar - Member  
Environmental Management Bureau
6. Representative - Member  
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The Task Force shall coordinate with the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and the Multi-sectoral Monitoring Team (MMT) and jointly

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undertake a final evaluation and validation of the complaints and violations and come up with a final report of its findings and recommendation to the Secretary.

All expenses to be incurred shall be chargeable against the Environmental Monitoring Fund set up for the said project.

This Order shall take effect on 22 October 1997 and remain enforced until the submission of the final report and recommendation by the Task Force.

  
VICTOR O. RAMOS  
Secretary

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