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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 97-1296

SUBJECT

CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND/OR FORMULATE GUIDELINES IN THE CUTTING OF TREES INSIDE DAR RESETTLEMENT AREAS.

In the interest of the service and in order that definite policy may be promulgated for the cutting of trees affected by the development of DAR Resettlement areas, a Technical Working Group is hereby created composed of the following:

Chairman - Assistant Secretary for Planning and Policy, DENR

Members - Office of the Undersecretary for Legal, Legislative Affairs and Attached Agencies

- Director, Forest Management Bureau

This group shall study the feasibility of allowing the cutting of trees in DAR Resettlement areas as well as recommend policy guidelines on the matter.

This Order takes effect immediately.

VICTOR O. RAMOS Secretary