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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
NO. 97- 284

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A JOINT TEAM TO REVIEW AND FORMULATE A POLICY ON THE ADOPTION OF STUMPAGE VALUATION ON FOREST TREE PLANTATIONS**

In the interest of the service and in line with the review, evaluation and analysis of stumpage sale operation of the national Resources Development Corporation (NRDC), a team is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Team Leader - **Hector Magsambol**  
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Members - **Francisco L. Libao**  
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The Team shall review, evaluate and analyze both completed and existing NRDC stumpage projects in an effort to come up with policy recommendations on stumpage valuation as a tool for increasing economic returns on forestry operations. More specifically, the team shall present an analysis of the incremental change and/or benefit to forestry operation of NRDC's stumpage projects bearing in mind its original mandate as stipulated in E.O.'s 786 and 192 to "directly involve in pioneering but potentially viable production, use, and marketing ventures or projects using new/innovative technologies, systems, and strategies such as but not limited to stumpage sale system, industrial forest plantation or logging operations, rattan tissue culture . . ."

The results of the review which shall be submitted not later than March 31, 1997 shall serve basis for the formulation of the policy guidelines in the implementation of stumpage valuation for plantation forest.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**VICTOR O. RAMOS**  
Secretary

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