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SPECIAL ORDER
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SUBJECT: Designation of the Chairman (Representing the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. IV) of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) of the Provinces of Region IV

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991", and R.A. No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, certain DENR personnel are hereby designated as Chairman representing the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office (MGB RO) No. IV of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) of the provinces of Region IV, as follows:

<u>PMRB Chairman</u> <u>Representing the MGB RO No. IV Regional Director</u>	<u>Province</u>
1. Teodolu Ragudo	Aurora
2. Pancraccio Alcantara	Batangas
3. Genaro Oris, Jr.	Cavite
4. Felipe Buenaflor	Laguna
5. Samson de Leon	Rizal
6. Ricardo Calderon	Quezon
7. Benito Albrando	Marinduque
8. Doterty Endangan	Occ. Mindoro
9. Arthur Serna	Or. Mindoro
10. Miguel Rabang	Palawan
11. Arnilo Milaor	Romblon

In the performance of his duties and functions, the designated Chairman shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7076 and other laws, rules and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources. He shall also perform such duties and functions in addition to his regular assignments in the DENR.

Further, to ensure the continuity of the Board's operation in case of resignation, retirement, reassignment or leave of absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall automatically assume the Chairmanship of the Board and shall preside over the official functions attendant thereto until such time that a new Chairman is designated by the Secretary.

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman has become ineffective in his performance of work as determined by the MGB RO No. IV Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the same Regional Director to relieve said Chairman after proper notification, and thereafter assume the chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman, without necessarily amending or revoking this Order.

Provided finally, that any other substitution of chairmanship of the Board contrary to the herein provisions shall be considered a reorganization of the said Board and shall necessarily require an amendment of this Order.

All other special orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.



VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary