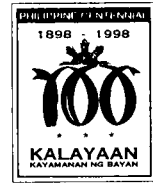




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
NO. 97- 487 :
SERIES OF 1997)

SUBJECT : Designating MAYA GABRIELA Q. VILLALUZ as
Chief, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
Division of the Environmental Management Bureau
(EMB) vice REYNALDO P. ALCANCES

In the interest of the service and as part of the Department's efforts to hasten the EIA process, MAYA GABRIELA Q. VILLALUZ is hereby designated Chief, Environmental Impact Assessment Division, EMB, vice REYNALDO P. ALCANCES.

As Chief, EIA Division, she shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1) Exercise direct supervision and control over the operations, activities, and concerns of the Division;
- 2) Supervise the conduct of review and assessment of submitted environmental impact statements (EIS) of environmentally critical projects (ECPs);
- 3) Supervise the accreditation of EIS/IEE preparers, scoping for proposed projects, and compliance monitoring of projects issued with environmental compliance certificates (ECCs);
- 4) Coordinate with other entities or agencies within and outside the DENR for the effective implementation of the EIS System;
- 5) Ensure that the requirements of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 96-37, the revised regulations governing the EIS System, and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations are followed in the processing of ECC applications; *WZ*

- 6) Review EIA-related documents for endorsement to the Asst. Director and the Director of the EMB;
- 7) Represent the EMB Director, as may be directed, in EIA conferences, meetings, or forums; and
- 8) Perform such other related activities as may be required by higher officials.

Ms. Villaluz shall clear herself of all duties and responsibilities from her present assignment at the Office of the Undersecretary for Environment and Program Development, and report to the EMB Director within three (3) days from receipt of a copy hereof to assume her new assignment.

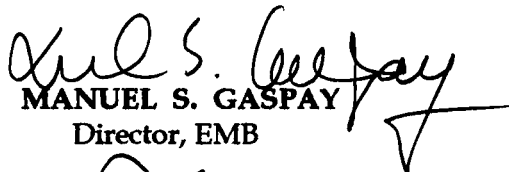
She shall be entitled to such benefits as may be appropriate including RATA, if any, in line with this designation, subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


Mr. Alcances is hereby directed to clear himself of all duties and responsibilities from the EIA Division and report to the Office of the EMB Director for assignment also within three (3) days from receipt of a copy of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


VICTOR O. RAMOS
Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:


MANUEL S. GASPAY
Director, EMB


DELFIN J. GANAPIN JR.
Undersecretary for Environment
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