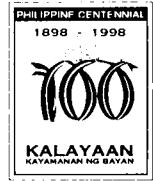




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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. - 97 - 647

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AT THE FIL-ESTATE HARBOR TOWN PROJECT IN NASUGBU, BATANGAS

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In the interest of the service, and pursuant to the Environmental Impact Assessment Law (R.A. No. 1586) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DAO 96-37), an Investigation Team to look into a news report alleging that Fil-Estate has violated the terms and conditions of its environmental compliance certificate is hereby created, to be composed of the following:


Eng. Eligio Idefonso (GCCDC)	-	Team Leader
Eng. Maya Gabriela Villaluz (EIAD)	-	Member
For. Manuel Marquez, Jr. (EPDO)	-	Member
Representative of DENR Region IV-A	-	Member

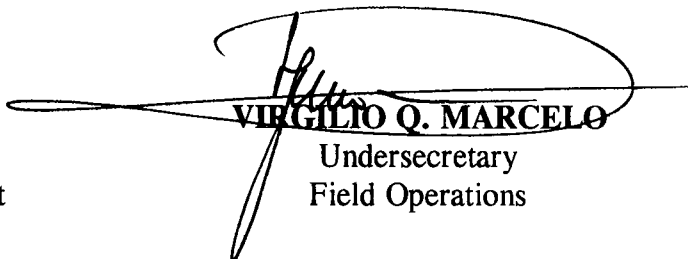
The Team shall exercise DENR's visitorial and monitoring powers and investigate specifically the alleged violations of the terms and conditions of the environmental compliance certificate approved and issued to Fil-Estate in the construction of its development projects, particularly the golf courses, located in the town of Nasugbu.

The Team is authorized to compel production of documents and/or evidences and to enlist assistance of officials/personnel and equipment from Offices under this Department if necessary to accomplish its mission. The Team members' traveling and other necessary expenses in connection herewith shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices, subject to existing rules and regulations.

The members of the Team shall submit their reports and recommendations on 6 June 1997.

This Special Order shall take effect immediately and shall be enforceable and valid until the Team's mission is fully accomplished.


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