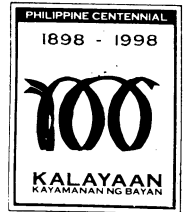




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Subject: Creation and Constitution of the Task Force on the San Roque Dam and Agno River Basin Development Project

In line with the efforts of the DENR to effectively address some of the concerns being raised by various sectors and entities with regards to the putting up of the San Roque Dam, the attendant extraction of aggregates, sand and gravel and the construction of an ecology road from Itogon to San Manuel and its possible impacts on the environment and local communities found therein, a Task Force on the San Roque Dam and Agno River Basin Development Project is hereby created with the following personnel of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Central and Regional offices designated as members.

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The Task Force shall primarily undertake studies and investigation of the possible effects or impacts the aforesaid project will have on the areas of concern, principally the environment and the local communities to be directly affected. These will include:

1. Impact of NPC proposed sand and gravel/aggregates sources for the construction of the San Roque Dam.
2. Delineate the most appropriate location of Ecology Road from Itogon to San Manuel.
3. Effect of the dam on the local community.

The Task Force shall coordinate and collaborate with the Agno River Basin Development Commission, NPC, NIA, LGU's and various other government and non-government instrumentalities for the successful conduct and implementation of the studies.

The project Coordinator and/or Team leader can call upon the members to render other services to the project as the need(s) arises.

The Task Force shall come up with periodic technical reports detailing among others the salient results of the studies undertaken and, appropriate recommendations to address particular issues or concerns within one month.

This order shall take effect immediately.


Hon. ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary