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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 99- 264

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COMMITTEE
TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
OF THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL
TITLING OF LANDS INSIDE
THE MARIKINA WATERSHED

In the interest of the service and in order to determine the veracity of allegations that lands found within the Marikina Watershed had been titled in the name of unscrupulous persons in connivance with some DENR officials, a Committee hereby created to be composed of the following:

1. ATTY. JIMMY G. PESIGAN - Chairman

2. ATTY. HECTOR S. FABROS - Vice-Chairman

3. ENG'R. MARCELINO R. MALATE - Member

4. ATTY. REY APUHIN - Member

5. ATTY. RICKY ARZADON - Member

The COMMITTEE is hereby authorized to issue subpoena <u>duces tecum</u> and subpoena <u>ad testificandum</u>, to compel attendance of the parties and their witnesses and the production of documents.

The COMMITTEE may avail of the services of personnel of the DENR and its field offices or those of the bureaus under it for the accomplishment of its assigned tasks.

All expenses incurred in pursuance of this activity shall be charged against OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The COMMITTEE shall submit its report within fifteen (15) days from termination of the investigation.

This Order takes effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines.

ANTONIO H. CERILLES

Secretary