



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 99-266

**SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD
OF AURORA PROVINCE**

In the interest of public service and in accordance with the pertinent provision of RA 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, and its revised implementing rules and regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board of Aurora is hereby constituted to be composed of the following:

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| PENRO Teodulo Ragudo | - | Chairman |
| Ms. Teresa P. De Luna | - | Vice-Chairman
Representative of the Governor |
| Mr. Pete Alcala | - | Member
Representative of Large Scale Mining Operators
(Chamber of Mines) |
| Mr. Rolando S. Hernandez | - | Member
Representative of Small Scale Mining Operators
(Aurora Small-Scale Miner's Association, Inc.) |
| Mr. Eliseo R. Ruzol | - | Member
Representative of Non-Government Organization
(Saint Francis Integrated Area Dev't. for Aurora) |

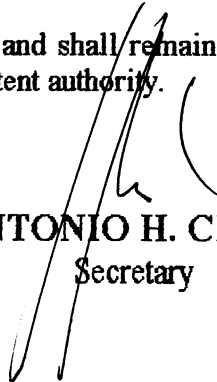
In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the provisions of RA 7076 otherwise known as the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991". Section 17 (B) (iii) and 138 of 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", RA 7942 otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" and its revised implementing rules and regulations; PD 1899 (Establishing Small Scale Mining Act of New Dimension in Mineral Development); DENR Administrative Order Nos. 30, 34 and 37, Series of 1992; DENR Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 1992; Malacañang Memorandum Circular No. 30 dated 09 February 1991 "Prescribing Guidelines for the Implementation of 1991 Local Government Code (RA 7160)" and other laws, rules and regulations governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

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Furthermore, to ensure the continuity of the operation of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board, in case of resignation, retirement, reassignment or leave of absence of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) or OIC-PENRO, the designated Chairman in this Order, the incoming or incumbent Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer or OIC-PENRO shall automatically be the Chairman of the Board pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 25, Series of 1994.

Finally, it is provided in this Order, that at any point of time, when the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Regional Office No. IV believes that the PENRO or OIC-PENRO designated as chairman of the Board becomes ineffective in his/her job as chairman, after proper notification, said Regional Director or his duly authorized representative may assume the chairmanship pursuant to pertinent provision of the revised implementing rules and regulations for RA 7942 without necessarily amending or revoking this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned or any other competent authority.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:


HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director, MGB

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