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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**No. 99- <u>507</u>

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY PEDRO
C. CALEON AS MEMBER OF THE MINES
ADJUDICATION BOARD (MAB).

In view of the absorption of the functions of the Undersecretary (USEC) for Field Operations by the Office of the Secretary and in order to expedite and carry out effectively the implementation of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 (R.A. 7942) and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (DAO 96-40) for the speedy disposition/resolution of all cases before the Mines Adjudication Board (MAB), Assistant Secretary Pedro C. Caleon is hereby designated as Member of the MAB. As such, he shall perform the duties and functions on behalf of the USEC for Field Operations as provided for under Section 70 of the said Mining Act and Chapter 20 of DAO 96-40.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall be in force until revoked in writing.

ANTONIO H. CERILLES

Secretary

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