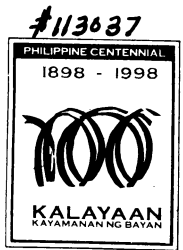




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 99 - 521

SUBJECT : **CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE
THE AREA SUBJECT OF MAB CASE NOS. 056-97
AND 057-97 AT BROOKS POINT, PALAWAN**

In connection with MAB Cases Nos. 056-97 and 057-97 entitled "Petitions to Cancel Mining Lease Contracts, Blue Ridge Mineral Corporation, Petitioner-Appellant versus Macroasia Corporation (formerly Infanta Mineral and Industrial Corporation) and Lebach Mining Corporation, Respondent-Appellants; Celestial Nickel Mining Corporation, Petitioner-Appellee versus Macroasia Corporation, Respondent-Appellant", a Task Force is hereby created to investigate the area that is subject of said MAB cases at Brooks Point, Palawan, to be composed of the following:

Rolando Peña	Team Leader (OSEC)
Atty. Floriza Almodiel	Member (DENR-CO)
Engr. Vicente Madamba	Member (MGB-CO)

The Task Force is instructed to submit a report to the Mines Adjudication Board upon completion of its investigation. All expenses to be incurred in connection with the said investigation shall be chargeable against the funds of the members' respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary