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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 99- 53

**SUBJECT: REACTIVATION OF THE MARCOPPER MULTI-SECTORAL MONITORING TEAM (MMT)**

In line with the DENR's directive to monitor Marcopper Mining Corporation/Placer Dome Technical Services' (MMC/PDTS) compliance to the conditions and recommendations re: various activities for environmental protection and mitigating measures for Boac and Mogpog Rivers, the Multi-Sectoral Monitoring Team (MMT) created under MGB SO No. 98-3616 is hereby reactivated to include additional members from the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Marinduque and Sangguniang Bayan ng Boac. As such, its composition shall be as follows:

- Chairman - Representative from the Marinduque Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)
- Vice-Chairman - Representatives from the MGB - Central Office/Regional Office No. 4
- Members - Representative from the Office of the Governor, Marinduque  
Representative from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Marinduque  
Representative from the Office of the Mayor, Boac, Marinduque  
Representative from the Sangguniang Bayan ng Boac, Marinduque  
Representative from Placer Dome Technical Services, Inc.  
Representative from a local Non-Government Organization

The MMT shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. To serve as the monitoring arm of the Marcopper Technical Working Group (TWG) in the implementation of DENR approved orders and programs;
2. To monitor the clean-up and rehabilitation activities to be undertaken by PDTS along Boac River;
3. Prepare and submit to the Secretary/Marcopper TWG, within ten (10) days after the end of each month, a monthly monitoring report; and
4. Performs other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary/Marcopper TWG.

All expenses incurred by the Marcopper TWG and the MMT in the performance of their duties shall be the responsibility of PDTS.

This special order shall take effect immediately.

  
**ANTONIO C. CERILLES**  
Secretary