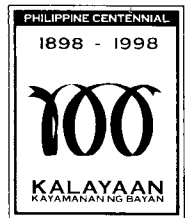




DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES



JAN 25 1999

**SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 99 - 70**

**SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY MINING REGULATORY  
BOARD OF LUCENA CITY**

In response to the request of the City Mayor and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, and its implementing rules and regulations, City Mining Regulatory Board is hereby re-organized to be composed of the following:

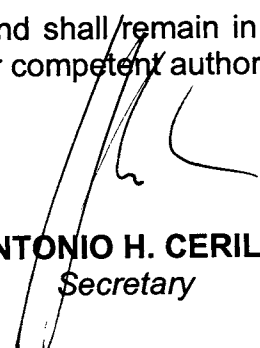
- PENRO Arturo Serna** - Chairman
- Mr. Noel M. Zoleta** - Vice Chairman  
Representative of the City Mayor
- Ms. Sally C. Tee** - Member  
Representative of Large Scale Mining
- Mr. Julio O. Lipa** - Member  
Representative of Small-Scale Mining  
Operators
- Mr. Arnulfo F. Mañalac** - Member  
Representative of Non-Government  
Organization (NGO)

In the performance of his duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the provisions of R.A. 7076 otherwise known as the "People's Small-Scale Mining Act of 1991," Section 17 (B) (iii) and 138 of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991;" R.A. 7942 otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" and its 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 February 9, 1991, "Prescribing Guidelines for the Implementation of 1991 Local Government Code (R.A. 7160)" and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

Furthermore, to ensure the continuity of the operation of the City Mining Regulatory Board, in case of resignation, retirement, reassignment or leave of absence of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer or OIC-PENRO, the designated as 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 in time, when the Regional Director of the Mines and Geo-sciences 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 implementing rules and regulations for R.A. 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*

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