



**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 99- 977**

AUG 27 1999

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) FOR THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, PURSUANT TO R.A. NO. 7076, R.A. 7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991", and R.A. No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) for the Province of Misamis Occidental is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

**Chairman** - **Rolando L. Diomampo**  
OIC, Regional Director  
MGB Region 10

**Vice-Chairman** - **Mr. Cezarito Nemesio J. Chiong**  
Provincial Administrator  
Province of Misamis Occidental

**Member – Small Scale Miners Representative**

**Mrs. Ely Gomez**  
President  
Mis. Occ. Sand & Gravel  
Concessionaires Association  
Oroquieta City, Mis. Occ.

**Member – Large Scale Miners Representative**

**Engr. Pedro R. Remoto**  
Mine Engineer  
Philex Gold Phillipines Inc.  
Sibutad Project, Zamboanga  
Del Norte

**Member – Non-Government Organization (NGO)**


**Sister Ester S. Paredes**  
FMM, Save Nature Society Inc.  
Oroquieta City  
Misamis Occidental

In the performance of its duties and functions, the board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, amending DENR Administrative Order No. 95-23, Series of 1995, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7076 and other laws, rules and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

Further, to ensure the continuity of its operation in case of resignation, retirement, reassignment or leave of absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall automatically assume the Chairmanship of the Board and shall preside over the Official functions attendant thereto until such time that a new Chairman is designated by the Secretary.

Provided finally, that any other substitution of membership in the Board contrary to the herein provisions shall be considered a reorganization of the said Board and shall necessarily require an amendment of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.



**ANTONIO H. CERILLES**  
Secretary

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:**



**HORACIO C. RAMOS**  
Director, MGB

