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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2000 - 338

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**SUBJECT: *Creation of the Bacolod City Mining Regulatory Board Pursuant to R.A. No. 7076, R.A. No. 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" and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the City Mining Regulatory Board for the City of Bacolod is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

<b>Leo Van V. Juguan</b> Mining Operations Officer MGB, DENR Region VI	-	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Aaron Kirk J. Sorbito</b> Executive Assistant Office of the City Mayor	-	<b>Vice-Chairman</b> Representing the City Government
<b>Juan Jose G. Bonnin</b>	-	<b>Member</b> Representing the Small- Scale Mining Sector
<b>Rogel C. Cabauatan</b> Division Manager, CREM Philex Gold Philippines, Inc.	-	<b>Member</b> Representing the Large- Scale Mining Sector
<b>Josemilo P. Teves</b> Representative Assn. Of Maryshore Ex-Seminarians Nationwide Inc. (AMEN)	-	<b>Member</b> Representing a DENR- Accredited Environmental Non-Government Organization

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.

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. VI and has become ineffective in his performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve the Representative after proper notification and thereafter assume the chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman, without necessarily amending or revoking this Order.

Provided finally, that 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