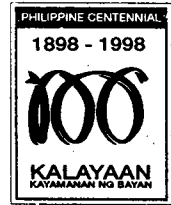




Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES



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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2000 - 458

SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTING THE TASK FORCE AIR QUALITY AND
RECALLING ITS MEMBERS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
MOTHER UNITS

In the interest of service and considering the passage into law of Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Clean Air Act of 1999, converting the Environmental Management Bureau from staff to a line bureau thereby creating and strengthening its Regional Offices, and mandating among others, the Department of Transportation and Communication to enforce the vehicular emission standards formulated by the DENR, the Task Force Air Quality with the Secretary as Chairman is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Director Peter Anthony A. Abaya
Engr. Cesar S. Siador, Jr.

Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director

Members (Central Office)

Arturo Bongco	EMB-EQD
Luis Fidel Ronquillo	EMB-EQD
Nelson Honrado	EMB-Legal
Edwin Rommel Navaluna	EMB-EQD
Jean Rosete	EMB-EQD
Petra Aguilar	EMB-EQD
Jerry Capulong	EMB-EQD
Evelyn Reyes	DENR-OSEC
Amadeo Alveyra	EMB-EQD

Members (Regional Offices)

Air Quality Police of EMB Regions I, CAR, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, NCR, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII-Caraga

The Task Force Air Quality, aside from its functions specified in previously issued DENR Special Order creating the same shall serve as a quick response team, assist in the investigation of complaints, inspection and monitoring of industrial air pollution, address all other air pollution related concerns in coordination with the EMB

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and Regional Offices. It shall continue providing technical assistance to the Region and other government agencies through training of personnel on air quality monitoring and management, information campaign, air pollution abatement and control, and smoke belching, among others. It shall formulate guidelines and programs to be implemented under its supervision by the Regional Air quality Police. Further, shall assist in the air quality improvement programs being implemented by EMB.

Likewise, the following personnel who are presently assigned with the Task Force are hereby recalled to their respective mother units:

Reynaldo Alcaraz	DENR-NCR
Ricardo Macalino Jr.	DENR-NCR
Esteve Acevedo	DENR-NCR
Gil Ferariza	DENR-NCR
Onesimo de Castro	DENR-NCR
Eduardo Terrado	DENR-NCR
Maximino Pacia	DENR-NCR
Crisostomo Laborte	DENR-NCR
Emmanuel Gutierrez	DENR-NCR
Romualdo Go	EMB-PTFSWM

As such, the above NCR personnel are enjoined to report back immediately to their respective units, constitute the Air Quality Police of DENR NCR and perform the usual duties and responsibilities assigned to them. They shall clear themselves of all the liabilities they may have incurred as members of the Task Force.

This Order shall take effect immediately and all other issuance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary