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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2000-796

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE CITY MINING REGULATORY
BOARD (CMRB) OF THE CITY OF BUTUAN**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1995", the "Philippine Mining Act of 1991" and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the City Mining Regulatory Board of the City of Butuan is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

Rolando L. Diomampo
OIC Regional Director

Chairman
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
Region 13

Mr. Gualberto C. Belciña
Licensing Officer IV

Vice-Chairman
City Mayor's Representative

Engr. Reynaldo B. Alfante
President, Guardians of the Earth
Association (Caraga Chapter)

Member –
Representative
DENR-Accredited Environmental
Non-Government Organization

Mrs. Preciosa A. Espiritu
President
Taguibo SAG Concessionaires

Member
Representative
Small-Scale Mining - SAG

Mr. Edwin M. Abrasaldo
Consulting Geologist
MRL Gold Philippines Inc.

Member
Representative
Large-Scale Mining Sector

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 and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

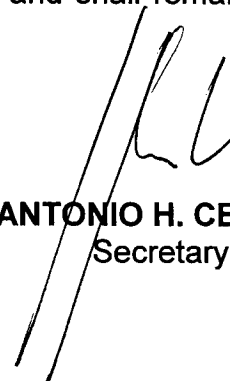
In case of non-availability of the Regional Director, he is hereby authorized to designate his duly authorized representative from the MGB Regional Office or the concerned PENRO to act as the Chairperson on his behalf and preside over the PMRB meetings/ deliberations, in line with Section 1 of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05 (Procedural Guidelines in the Creation of Provincial / City Mining Regulatory Boards).

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Office No. XIII and has become ineffective in his/her performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve said Representative after proper notification and thereafter assume chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman.

Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05, the Chairman shall submit a quarterly report to the MGB Director, the DENR Regional Executive Director and the Secretary, containing the accomplishments, issues encountered and resolutions made and other relevant information.

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
MGB-Director