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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**

**NO. 2001 - 150**

**SUBJECT: CREATING A COMPOSITE TEAM TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF THE AREA PROGRAMMED FOR DEVELOPMENT / CONVERSION INTO TREE PLANTATION COVERED BY IAOP CY 2001 OF ASIA PULP AND PAPER INTEGRATED MILLS, INC. (IFMA NO. 012) AND GROUND VALIDATION OF NORTH CAMARINES LUMBER CO. IFMA AREA, BOTH LOCATED IN DAVAO ORIENTAL**

In the interest of the service and as basis for evaluating the areas programmed for development under the approved Integrated Annual Operations Plan (IAOP) for CY 2001 of APPIMI and to validate on the ground detected illegal logging in the IFMA area of North Camarines Lumber Co., Inc. (NORCAMCO – IFMA No. 10), a Composite Team is hereby created to conduct investigation, verification and validation of the areas aforesaid, the results of which shall be the basis for further appropriate legal action. The Team shall be composed of the following DENR personnel:

For. Joey Austria (ADMO)	-	Team Leader
For. Jose Cabanayan, Jr. (NAMRIA)	-	Member
For. Ronilo Salac (Planning Service)	-	Member
For. Bonifacio Rabang	-	Member
For. Samuel Danganan	-	Member
For. Ignacio Evangelista (FMB)	-	Member
For. George Pontillas (NAMRIA)	-	Member
RENRO/PENRO/CENRO Representatives	-	Member

The Composite Team shall undertake the following activities:

1. To establish on the ground the area programmed for development (conversion into tree plantation) as indicated in the approved IAOP CY 2001 in relation to the IFMA area granted to APPIMI;
2. To determine on the ground the exact location of the present logging operations of APPIMI;

3. To conduct 5% Timber Inventory within the natural residual forest programmed for CY 2001 operations and determine the extent of ISLO and ASLO areas;
4. To verify and validate areas developed by APPIMI into forest plantation;
5. To verify and investigate on the ground the detected logging activities of NORCAMCO.


The Team shall invite all interested parties, including representatives of APPIMI, LGUs and DENR field offices, to witness the conduct of the aforementioned activities.

The Team shall coordinate with the Regional Executive Director concerned and is hereby authorized to avail of the facilities and equipment of the DENR and to seek the assistance of any official/employee of the CENRO, PENRO and RENRO concerned to facilitate the early completion of the above activities.

The Team members are entitled to reasonable transportation expenses, allowances and per diems, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations, chargeable against OSEC funds.

The Team shall submit its findings and recommendations ten (10) days after the completion of the field work.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



**JOEMARI D. GERACHI**  
OIC, Secretary