



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, 1100
Tel Nos. (632) 929-66-26 to 29 • (632) 929-62-52
929-66-20 • 929-66-33 to 35
929-70-41 to 43

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2001-357

JUL 23 2001

SUBJECT : Creation of a Composite Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) and Geologic/Hydrogeologic Assessment (GEOHAT) Teams to Conduct Scientific Investigation on the Proposed Tiwi Solid Waste Injection Project (TwSwip) of the Tiwi Geothermal Plant in Tiwi, Albay

In the interest of the service and in pursuance of RA 6969, otherwise known as the "Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990", a composite Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) and Geologic/Hydrogeologic Assessment (GEOHAT) Teams, composed of experts and scientists from the various agencies with the technical assistance of concerned civil society groups, is hereby created to undertake a scientific probe on the proposed Tiwi Solid Waste Injection Project (TwSwip) of the Tiwi Geothermal Plant in Barangay Biyong, Tiwi, Albay, as follows:

Composite HAZMAT/GEOHAT Teams:

1. Dir. Julian D. Amador - Team Coordinator
Environmental Management Bureau-DENR
2. Dir. Edwin G. Domingo - Co-Team Coordinator
Mines and Geosciences Bureau-DENR

HAZMAT Team Composition:

1. Dr. Michael E. Nunez, Ph.D, P. Eng, DABFET - Team Leader
American Society of Mechanical Engineer/
American College of Forensic Examiners
2. Engr. Nelia Granadillos - Member
Occupational Safety and Health Center-DOLE
3. Engr. Rene N. Timbang - Member
Environmental Occupational Health Office-DOH
4. Mr. Christopher M. Silverio - Member
Environmental Division-ITDI-DOST

The HAZMAT Team shall undertake the following:

1. Conduct site characterization of the storage area;
2. Conduct possible hazard evaluation of health and the environment;
3. Identify and evaluate probable toxic gasses present in the air;

17 MAY 2002 3:20 P.M.
ORIGINAL S.O.
BORROWED BY WILLYAN
FOR REPRODUCTION