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SUBJECT:

CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) AND

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY OF CONSERVATION OF PRIORITY PROTECTED

AREAS PROJECT (CPPAP)

In the interest of the service and in order to effectively implement the Impact Assessment Study of CPPAP, a Steering Committee and a Technical Working Group are hereby created to be composed of the following:

A. Steering Committee:

Secretary, DENR

Chairperson

President, NIPA Inc.

Co-Chairperson

Undersecretary for ENR Operations, DENR -

Member

Sr. Adviser for ENR Investments and

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Member

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Director, PAWB

Member

B. Technical Working Group:

FASPO

Gloria S. Arce

Sarah Jane Escalona

Wilfredo Obien Ma. Lourdes Ferrer

Robert Jarra

PAWB

Norma M. Molinyawe

Prescilla Calimag

NIPA Inc.

Gregorio Magdaraog

Roger Birosel

CPPAP (PCU)

Angelita P. Meniado

Wilbur G. Dee

One (1) representative each from the Offices of the Undersecretaries for ENR Operations, Policy & Planning, and Legal & Legislative Affairs.

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The Steering Committee and TWG shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

A. Steering Committee

1. Provide policy and management guidance with respect to the implementation of the impact assessment study; and

2. Provide prompt and appropriate action on the recommendations of the TWG resulting from the impact assessment report.

B. Technical Working Group:

1. Elect/choose from among the members, the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the TWG;

2. Review the input assessment report submitted by the contracting firms and submit/endorse recommendations to the Steering Committee;

3. Provide guidance to the three firms in the conduct of impact assessment study based on the approved TOR, project description and information events that uniquely describe the particularities of each site;

4. Facilitate the conduct of impact assessment study for the remaining CPPAP sites

Selected staff from the Project Impact Assessment Division, FAPs Monitoring and Evaluation Division, FASPO and the CPPAP-PCU staff shall serve as the Secretariat to the TWG.

All expenses to be incurred in relation hereto shall be chargeable against CPPAP funds subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately.

HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ

Secretary