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DENR Special Order

NO. 2001- 513

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMITTEE AND DESIGNATION OF A PROSECUTOR
TO HEAR THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE AGAINST
DIRECTOR PETER ANTHONY A. ABAYA FOR GRAVE
MISCONDUCT**

In the interest of the service and relative to the Formal Charge against Director Peter Anthony A. Abaya on the alleged anomalous transactions in the Environmental Management Bureau concerning the illegal importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) for the year 2000, a special administrative committee is hereby created to hear the administrative case against Director Abaya for Grave Misconduct. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Atty. Marius R. Bartolabac - Chairman
Director Julian Amador - Member
Atty. Clarence de Guia - Member

The committee is hereby directed to conduct its hearing on the aforementioned case within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this order with full authority to issue notices, subpoena *duces tecum* and *ad testificandum* and to perform such other acts which may be necessary to carry out their mandate under this Order. It shall submit its report and final recommendation to the undersigned not later than ten (10) days from the termination of its proceedings.

Atty. Daniel Nicer is hereby designated as the prosecutor of the case.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


HERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary