



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

DENR SPECIAL ORDER

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NO. 2001-755

SUBJECT: CREATION OF PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARDS (PMRB's) FOR THE PROVINCES OF CAMARINES NORTE AND SORSOGON, PURSUANT TO RA NO. 7076, RA 7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of RA No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" and RA No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB's) for the provinces of Camarines Norte and Sorsogon are hereby re-organized to be composed of the following:

Regional Director Reynulfo A. Juan - Chairman
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Regional Office No. V

CAMARINES NORTE:

Leopoldo P. Badiola	- Vice-Chairman Governor's Representative
Members:	
Roberto D. Durante	- Large Scale Mining Representative
Maximo R. Guerña	- Small Scale Mining Representative
Manuel Q. Querubin	- NGO Representative

SORSOGON:

Leopoldo L. Jamoralin	- Vice-Chairman Governor's Representative
Members:	
Antonio C. Abion	- Large Scale Mining Representative
Medardo S. Futralan, Jr.	- Small Scale Mining Representative
Ramon A. Diño	- NGO Representative

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. 7 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 to this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.



HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

Recommending Approval:



HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director, MGB