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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2001 - 94

**SUBJECT: CREATING A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW EXISTING
POLICIES ON INDUSTRIAL FOREST PLANTATIONS**

In the interest of the service and in order to provide a policy direction on the establishment of industrial forest plantations, a Committee is hereby created which shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Director, Forest Management Bureau

Members : Director, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Chief-of-Staff, OSEC-Technical Resource Pool
OIC-Director, Policy Studies Service
Representative, Philippine Wood Producers Assn, Inc.
Representative, Chamber of Furniture Industries of the
Philippines, Inc.
Representative/s, UPLB College of Forestry and Natural
Resources/Forestry Development Center
Representative, Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc.
Consultant/s, Community-Based Resource Management
Project
Representatives, 2 Non-Government Organizations

The NGO representatives shall be identified and invited by the undersigned.

The Committee shall be responsible in reviewing current policies of the Department pertaining to the establishment of industrial forest plantations and recommend policies/schemes that would encourage/enhance participation of the private sector in the establishment of forest plantations. The Committee shall submit its recommendations two (2) weeks from the issuance of this order.

The Committee is hereby authorized to call on any DENR official or employee for assistance in the performance of its tasks. Expenses incurred by the Committee shall be chargeable against the DENR General Fund, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect upon approval.


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OIC, Secretary