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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2002- 272**

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A MULTI-SECTORAL TASK FORCE
TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION/EVALUATION OF
THE IMPACT OF QUARRYING OPERATION IN
SUBANG DAKU RIVER, SOGOD, SOUTHERN
LEYTE**

Information reaching this office indicated that the magnitude of the quarrying operation in Subang Daco River at Sugod, Southern Leyte has expanded tremendously thereby adversely affecting the environment. In view thereof, and in order to avert such environmental degradation in the area, a Multi-Sectoral Task Force is hereby created to be composed of the following :

Head of Task Force	Mr. Lazaro F. Ramos Supervising Mining Engineer MGB- Central Office
Members:	- Mr. Ariel C. De Sesto Senior Mining Engineer Office of the USEC for ENRO
	- Mr. Armando S. Dopio Supervising Science Research Specialist MGB-Region VIII
	- Mr. Gregorio S. Diaz Senior Env. Management Specialist EMB-Region VIII

The Task Force as created shall among others investigate and evaluate the extent of the effect of quarrying operation in the area. The Team shall submit a report to the Office of the Secretary thru the Office of the Undersecretary for ENRO within 15 days upon completion of the investigation. All expenses incurred in connection with the said investigation shall be charged against the funds of the team's respective office subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary