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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2002 - 298

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SALVADOR G. MARTIN AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) OF

MARINDUQUE

In view of the reassignment of Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and then concurrent PMRB Chairman Benito R. Albrando pursuant to DENR Special Order No. 2001-751, and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7942, otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, Regional Director SALVADOR G. MARTIN is hereby designated as the new Chairman of the Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Board of Marinduque.

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, rules 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 P/CMRB 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 MGB-IV Director 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.

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