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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF AN INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED POLLUTION BY CAGAYAN CORN PRODUCTS CORPORATION (CCPC) AND ASIA BREWERY IN WESTERN MISAMIS ORIENTAL.

As the result of a dialogue between DENR represented by Usec. Demetrio L. Ignacio, Jr. and Task Force Macajalar (TFM) and Northern Mindanao People's Movement for Sustainable Development (PMSD), held at Cagayan de Oro City on 29 April 2002, an Investigating Team is hereby created consisting of the following:

1. Marcelino Rivera, Jr.

EMB Central Office/

Team Leader

2. Art Bonco

EMB Central Office

3. Timoteo C. Ratilla

EMB Region X

4. Raedwulf Geollegue

EMB Region X

In coordination with EMB Region X, they shall investigate the following:

- 1. Alleged pollution by Cagayan Corn Products Corporation (CCPC).
- 2. Compliance of CCPC with the environmental conditions of their ECC.
- 3. Alleged pollution by Asia Brewery causing green algae bloom in the Macajalar Bay.

They shall submit their report to this office fifteen (15) days after completion of their investigation.

For strict and immediate compliance.

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