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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2002-527

JUN 27 2002

SUBJECT: ASSUMPTION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR SALVADOR G. MARTIN AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY **BOARD** (PMRB) **BATANGAS**

In view of the request for resignation of Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and then concurrent PMRB Chairman Danilo M. Morales as per Memorandum dated 06 March 2002, 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 Batangas.

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).

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:

Director, MGB