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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 2002-876**

**OCT 08 2002**

**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN SAMAR  
PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD  
PURSUANT TO R. A. 7942 AND THEIR  
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991," and R.A. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board for the Province of Northern Samar is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

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| <b>RD Loreto B. Alburo</b><br>OIC-Regional Director<br>Mines and Geosciences Bureau<br>Region 8, DENR, Tacloban City | - | <b>Chairman</b>   |
| <b>Atty. Decoroso Eco</b><br>Provincial Legal Officer<br>Provincial Governor's Office                                | - | <b>Vice-Chairman</b><br>Representing the<br>Provincial Government                               |
| <b>Mr. Jovito L. Fajardo</b><br>SAG Permittee  | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing the Small Scale<br>Mining Sector                                  |
| <b>Engr. Cornelio Q. Casido</b>  | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing the Large Scale<br>Mining Sector                                  |
| <b>Mr. Nido T. Esquillo</b><br>President<br>Samar Center for Rural<br>Education and Development<br>(SACRED, INC.)    | - | <b>Member</b><br>Representing a DENR-Accredited<br>Environmental Non-Government<br>Organization |

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 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 PMRB meetings/deliberation, 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 Regional Director of Mines and Geosciences Bureau Office No. VIII 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.

Provided finally, that any other substitution of membership in the Board contrary to the herein provisions shall be considered a reorganization of the said Board and shall necessarily require an amendment of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.



HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ  
Secretary

OCT 08 2002

Recommending Approval:



HORACIO C. RAMOS  
Director, MGB