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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2002-95

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DIWALWAL MULTIPARTITE MONITORING TEAM

In order to ensure that the various orders and issuances in the implementation of the Diwalwal Direct State Development Project in Mt. Diwata, Monkayo, Compostela Valley pursuant to Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2002-18 re: Declaring an Emergency Situation in the Diwalwal Gold Rush Area and Providing for Interim Guidelines to Address the Critical Environmental and Social Consequences Therein, the Diwalwal Multipartite Monitoring Team (DMMT) is hereby constituted, as follows:

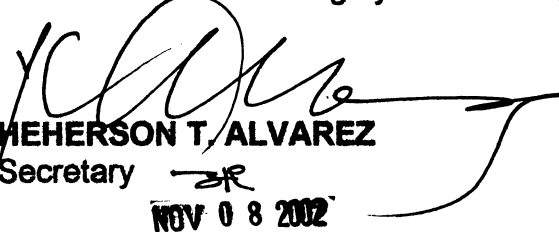

Name	Designation	Sector/Affiliation
Mr. Romeo Rebadomia	Chairman	Member, Diwalwal Technical Working Group
Mr. Antonio Yee	1 st Vice Chairman	Environmental Management Specialist II, Environmental Management Bureau Regional Office No. XI
Mr. Rolando Quinto	2 nd Vice Chairman	Police Senior Supt., Commander, Task Force Diwalwal
Mr. Heraclio C. Codilla	Member	Administrator, Monkayo (Compostela Valley) Municipal Government
Fr. Juanito Lozano	Member	Parish Priest, Monkayo, Compostela Valley
Mr. Loreto M. Montero	Member	Vice President, Upper Naboc Communal Irrigators Association, Inc.
Mr. Ernesto Quijano	Member	Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao
Mr. Florillo Andresan	Member	Community Coordinator, United Tribal Council of Elders
Mr. Ernesto Latiban	Member	Mandaya Tribe
Mr. Antonio Mencidor	Member	Provincial Agriculturist, Compostela Valley
Mr. Hector C. Gardoce, Sr.	Member	Kagawad, Brgy. Mt. Diwata, Monkayo, Compostela Valley
Mr. Ralph Basa	Member	Monkayo Integrated Small-Scale Miners Association (MISSMA)

The above DMMT shall have the following functions:

1. Undertake periodic ocular monitoring, as well as unannounced inspections, of the Diwalwal mining and mineral processing operations, including the facilities concerned, to ascertain compliance with the order stopping the large-scale operations in Diwalwal and other prohibitions pursuant to the pertinent provisions of DAO No. 2002-18.
2. Hold regular meetings and coordinate with the Philippine National Police elements in Diwalwal, the Diwalwal Technical Working Group created under Department Special Order No. 2002-638, and concerned personnel of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office No. XI and Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC), to address issues and concerns determined from the conduct of the ocular monitoring and unannounced inspections.
3. Submit to the Department Secretary, through the MGB Director, periodic reports on the ocular monitoring and/or unannounced inspections made, including recommendations to address the pertinent issues and concerns.
4. Conduct regular verification of the service contractors' compliance with the stipulation of their respective service contracts with the Department and submit report(s) of the pertinent findings to the Project Director of the Diwalwal Direct State Development Project, thru the Regional Director, MGB Regional Office No. XI, copy furnished the President, NRDC.

All expenses to be incurred by the DMMT in the performance of the above functions may be charged against the Environmental User's Fee being collected as part of the ore share of Government from the Diwalwal mining operations.

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


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary 
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