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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2003- 142

SUBJECT: Designating Mr. Azor L. Sitchon, Director III, as Regional Coordinator for Solid Waste Management for Region III

In the interest of the service and to provide focus on the implementation of RA 9003, also known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, Director Azor L. Sitchon is hereby designated and assigned as Regional Coordinator for Solid Waste Management for Region III.

1. Coordinate the provision of technical assistance of the DENR, EMB and the National Solid Waste Management Commission to the local government units in Region III in planning and implementing solid waste management programs and where necessary, initiate actions to make such technical assistance available to the LGUs concerned;
2. Disseminate to the LGUs relevant and appropriate information such as regulations, best practices, funding schemes and new developments that will enable the effective and timely implementation of the LGU's solid waste management program;
3. Monitor the implementation of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Law by the Local Government Units in Region III;
4. Present to and discuss with the DENR Regional Executive Director and the EMB Regional Director issues, concerns and problems pertaining to the implementation of solid waste management program and recommend appropriate measures to address them; and
5. Assist the DENR and EMB Regional Office III in establishing and maintaining a data base on the LGU solid waste management programs in Region III by submitting quarterly status reports and updates on its implementation per LGU starting with the first quarter of 2003

For supervision, Director Sitchon shall report directly to the Regional Executive Director of Region III. However, in the performance of the above functions, Director Sitchon shall coordinate his work with the Regional Director of the Environmental Management Bureau in Region III.

The allowable expenses needed by Director Sitchon to perform the above functions shall be shared by the DENR Region III and EMB Region III, provided that no simultaneous charging of expense for the same activity shall be allowed.

This Order takes effect February 24, 2003 and shall remain in force until revoked or superseded by another Order of the DENR Secretary.


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Secretary