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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2003 - 189

SUBJECT: AMENDING FURTHER DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 98-1096, SERIES OF 1998 RE: CREATION OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD PURSUANT TO R.A. NO. 7076 AND R.A. NO. 7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991" and R.A. No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board for the Province of Compostela Valley is hereby reconstituted in view of the recent endorsement letter dated January 13, 2003 of the provincial government of Compostela Valley.

In view hereof **ATTY. PLACIDO R. ALCOMENDRAS, III**, is hereby appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB), Compostela Valley vice Atty. Jose S. Balili.

All other members of the Board shall remain the same.

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

Recommending Approval:

DRACIO C. RAMOS Director - MGB