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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2003- 409

SUBJECT

Creation of Team to conduct investigation re: DENR Case No. 5473 entitled "Fredalyn Buyat, et al., Appellants, vs. Fort Ilocandia Property Holdings and Development Corporation, Appellee"

In view of the seriousness of the allegation that alterations of boundaries on the ground during and after the resurvey of the titled property of Fort Ilocandia Property Holdings and Development Corporation have been made, a Team is hereby created to investigate and verify the said allegation. The Team shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader

Engr. Edgar Barraca, LMB

Members

Atty. Angelina Farral, Legal Service

Engr. Apolinar Agustin, LMB

The team shall conduct an extensive investigation and verification on the subject matter including among others, the determination of the correct boundaries set on the ground based on the technical description of the titled property. In the determination of the boundaries, the Team Leader shall ensure that the party litigants are properly represented.

The Team is hereby authorized to issue subpoena duces tecum and subpoena at testificandum to require the attendance of the parties and their witnesses and to order the production of documents, which are necessary to attain the objectives of the investigation.

The Team may avail of the services of the personnel of the DENR and its field offices or those of the Bureau under it for the accomplishment of its assigned tasks.

All expenses incurred in pursuance of the investigation shall be charged against their respective Offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Team shall submit its report within two weeks from the start of the fieldwork.

This Order takes effect immediately.

Secretary