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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 2003 - 412

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF REGIONAL CRISES REACTION
TEAMS (RCRTs) TO ACT ON CRITICAL ISSUES IN
THE FIELD**

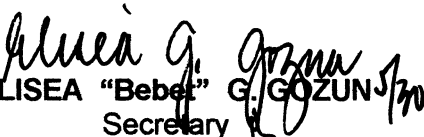
In the interest of the service and in order to address the various issues on Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) management that have recently surfaced in the field, or about to surface, the Regional Crises Reaction Team is hereby created to undertake the following functions:

1. Classify the issue as to its stage of development as follows :
 - Emerging - It may evolve into a demand on ENR management. It is a topic of public speculation / discussion
 - Existing – It is currently influencing ENR management. It involves public emotions and clamor for action.
 - Top Priority – It is a demand on ENR management. It has attained media exposure or reached the Office of the President.
2. Institute mechanisms / actions to neutralize these ENR issues, until such time that solutions are found to address them;
3. Exert best efforts to contain / resolve such issues at the regional level ; and
4. Submit fastest means to this Office every Friday, or as the need arises, a report (see attached format) of actions taken and/or recommended top level action.

The Regional Crises Reaction Team as created shall be composed of the Regional Executive Director as Chairman and the Regional Directors of MGB and EMB as members. It shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Undersecretary for Field Operations.

Inaction or complacency in the face of such issues may be ground for appropriate administrative sanctions against the Regional official concerned.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ELISEA "Bebet" G. GOZUN
Secretary

REGIONAL CRISES REACTION TEAM (RCRT) - REGION _____
REPORT OF ISSUES AND ACTIONS TAKEN FOR _____
THE PERIOD _____

ISSUE <i>(Simply identify the issue)</i>	STAGE *	BACKGROUND / FACTS OF THE CASE <i>(State background and facts of the issue. Describe the issue as to extent, intensity and duration of the issue)</i>	ACTION TAKEN <i>(Describe action at any of the CENRO, PENRO and regional Level)</i>	STATUS** OF ISSUE	RECOMMENDED ACTION <i>(Give recommendations for Central Office action, if any)</i>	REMARKS <i>(State related facts or issues, related concerns, actions, etc.)</i>

* - Classify as to Emerging, Existing or Top Priority

** - Status would refer to development of the issue, whether resolved, still pending, still necessitating action, or status even after actions have been taken, etc.