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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2003 - 502

SUBJECT:

REORGANIZATION OF BULACAN PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 7076, REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 7160, REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) 7942, DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 96-40, SERIES OF 1996

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991", Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Act of 1991", Republic Act No. 7942 otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) for the Province of Bulacan is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Chairman

Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. III

MR. JOVITO V. SAGUINSIN

Vice-Chairman

Office of the Governor Province of Bulacan

MR. DEODY V. SOLEE

Nominee of the Chamber of Mines

V. SOLEE - Member

Large Scale Mining Sector (As Old Member)

MR. EUGENIO PAYONGAYONG

Nominee, Buklod ng Gintong Layunin Sa Lalawigan ng Bulakan Member

NGO

(As Old Member)

MS. MILAGROS LEE VIRAY

Nominee, Bulacan Marble Multi-Purpose Cooperative Member

Small Scale Mining Sector (As New Member)

In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, amending DENR Administrative Order No. 95-23, Series of 1995 the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7076 and other laws and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

In case of non-availability of the Regional Director, he is hereby authorized to designate his duly authorized representative from the MGB Regional Office or the concerned PENRO to act as the Chairperson on his behalf and preside over the P/CMRB

meetings/deliberations, in line with Section 1 of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05 (Procedural Guidelines in the Creation of Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Boards).

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the MGB-III Director and has become ineffective in his/her performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve said Representative after proper notification and thereafter assume Chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman.

Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05, the Chairman shall submit a quarterly report to the MGB Director, the DENR Regional Executive Director and the Secretary, containing the accomplishments, issues encountered and resolutions made and other relevant information.

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

Recommending Approval:

HORACIO C. RAMOS Director, MGB