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SPECIAL ORDER

No.2003 - 710

SUBJECT: Creating a Team to Study the Issues Pertaining to the Marikina Watershed Reservation and its Adjoining Areas and Recommend Courses of Action to Resolve Said Issues

In order to resolve the issues pertaining to the Marikina Watershed Reservation and its adjoining areas, a team composed of the following is hereby created to study the issues and recommend appropriate courses of action to address said issues:

1. Atty. Daniel Nicer - Team Leader
(Legal Service)
2. RTD Arnulfo Hernandez - Member
(Region IV-A)
3. Maximo Soriano - Member
(PENRO Rizal)
4. Oscar Ferrer - Member
(CENRO Antipolo)
5. Teodoro Sandoval - Member
(PAWB)
6. Gregorio Pajarillaga - Member
(FMB)
7. Bienvenido Cruz - Member
(LMB)
8. Olivia Molina - Member
(NAMRIA)
9. Ruby T. Buen - Member
(Planning and Policy Service)

The Legal Service shall organize the Team, supervise its work and ensure that the output is submitted on time.

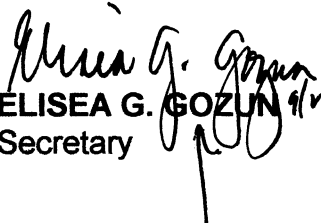
The Team shall study all the issues pertaining to the Marikina Watershed Reservation and its adjoining areas, including, but not limited to: the conflicts/overlaps caused by the various proclamations covering these areas and the various tenurial instruments in these areas; the policies covering/affecting the grant of tenurial instruments in these areas; the causes of land speculations; and the validity of existing prior rights in the area. It shall recommend courses of action/strategies/approaches to address the identified issues, including, but not limited to the preparation of draft policy issuances and revisions/amendment to existing laws, rules and regulations.

The Team shall submit its final report to the undersigned, through the Legal Service, three (3) months after its organization. It shall likewise submit fortnightly progress reports to the undersigned through the Legal Service.

The Team is authorized to conduct the necessary field verification and to call on any DENR official and employee in the performance of its functions.

The Team is also authorized to claim reasonable transportation and other allowances, charged against their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall be in force for the duration of the Teams' activities.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary