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DENR SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2003-738

SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) TO FORMULATE GUIDELINES FOR A MULTI-YEAR OPERATIONS PLAN AND ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC).

In the interest of the service and pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30 dated 30 June 2003 and in order to come up with an integrated guidelines in the preparation of a multi-year forestry operations and environmental plans, a Technical Working Group is hereby created to be composed of the following Forest Management Bureau and Environmental Management Bureau Staff:

CHAIRMAN : ASST. DIRECTOR NERIA A. ANDIN (FMB)
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The Technical Working Group shall have the following functions:

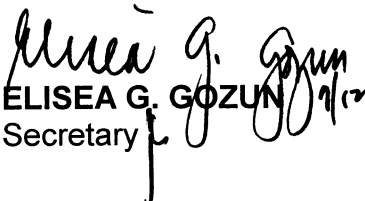
1. To formulate guidelines in the preparation of an integrated multi-year forestry operation and environmental plans for TLAs, IFMAs/SIFMAs, and CBFM projects including Joint Venture Agreement (JVA), Production Sharing Agreement (PSA), and Co-Production Sharing Agreement (CPSA);
2. To formulate specific procedure in the preparation of an EIS and EIA for TLAs and IFMAs/SIFMAs integrating therein the common requirements of Forest Management Plan and Comprehensive Development and Management Plan; and

3. To review the scoping guidelines for forestry projects and prepare checklist of requirements for the conduct of EIA.

The TWG shall submit its report and the proposed guidelines to the Secretary thru the Undersecretaries for Field Operations and Planning and Policy within forty five (45) days after the approval of this Order.

In the performance of their assigned task, the TWG is authorized to seek the assistance of any officials and/or employees of DENR.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary

Recommending Approval:


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Director, Forest Management Bureau


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