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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 203-227

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY (PMRB) BOARD OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PURSUANT TO R.A. NO. 7076, R.A. NO. 7942 AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991", and R.A. No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board for the Province of Negros Occidental, in Region VI, is hereby organized to be composed of the following:

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| ENGR. LEO VAN V. JUGUAN
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Region VI, Iloilo City | - | Chairman
OIC-Regional Director |
| ATTY. EDWIN P. ABANIL
Provincial Environment Mgmt. Officer (PEMO)
Province of Negros Occidental
Provincial Administration Center
Bacolod City | - | Vice-Chairman
Representing the Government
of Negros Occidental |
| ENGR. ROY T. GUIRNELA
Representative
Industria St., Talisay City
Negros Occidental | - | Member
Representing the Small
Scale Mining Sector |
| MR. RAFAEL R. LIWANAG
Chief Geologist and PCO
Maricalum Mining Corporation
c/o Liaison Office
Union Resources Bldg., Araneta St.,
Singcang, Bacolod City | - | Member
Representing the Small
Scale Mining Sector |
| ENGR. LEONCIO M. JAMORA, JR.
Vice-President
NEGROS FOREST ECOLOGICAL
FOUNDATION, INC.
South Capitol Road, Bacolod City | - | Member
Representing a DENR-
Accredited Environmental
Non-Governmental
Organization |


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, rules 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-VI 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.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary

Recommending
Approval:


HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director, MGB