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DENR SPECIAL ORDER)
NO. 2003-96 _____ :

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A DENR TASK FORCE TO PREPARE IN
COORDINATION WITH NIA, GUIDELINES ON THE
MANAGEMENT OF WATERSHEDS SUPPORTING
NATIONAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by and between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) regarding the protection and management of the watersheds supporting national irrigation systems, a DENR Task Force is hereby created to be composed of the following:

ROMEO T. ACOSTA Director, FMB	-	Chairman
JESUS A. JAVIER Chief, Reforestation Division, FMB	-	Member
NELO R. ROLDAN Chief, Legal Division, FMB	-	Member
DOMINGO T. BACALLA Chief, Community Based Forest Mgt. Div., FMB	-	Member
GERARDO T. CABREROS Chief, Forest Land Uses Division, FMB	-	Member
ROMEO DE OCAMPO Chief, Watershed Management Div., FMB	-	Member
BONIFACIO R. RABANG Chief, GIS Unit, FMB	-	Member
ERIBERTO C. ARGETE Director, Planning & Policy Studies Service	-	Member

DR. MYRNA F. NACO Supervising Forest Management Specialist ENR Field Operations Office	-	Member
VIRGILIO F. BASA Director, Remote Sensing & Resource Dev't Analysis Department, NAMRIA	-	Member
NORMA M. MOLINYAWE Chief, Biodiversity Division, PAWB	-	Member
DR. ANTONIO M. DANO Senior Science Research Specialist Coastal Zone and Fresh Water Ecosystems Research Division, ERDB	-	Member
MARNETTE B. PUTHENPUREKAL Senior Science Research Specialist Land Geological Survey Division, MGB	-	Member

The Task Force shall be supported by a Secretariat to be provided by the Reforestation Division, FMB. The Task Force in coordination with NIA shall prepare the guidelines to operationalize the MOA for the management of watersheds supporting irrigation systems. It is hereby authorized to call on any DENR/FMB official/personnel in the performance of its functions and responsibilities.

All expenses to be incurred by the Task Force relative to its tasks shall be charged against appropriate DENR funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
 Secretary