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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2004 - 224

> AMENDMENT TO DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. **SUBJECT:**

> > 2000-307 RECONSTITUTING THE DENR-MGB PANEL OF ARBITRATORS OF REGIONAL

OFFICE NO. VII

In the interest of the service and in view of the assignment of Panel Chairman, Atty. Rodrigo O. Dapula to head the Legal Division of DENR Region VIII and the early retirement of Panel Member, Engr. Benjamin C. Vicentillo last December 31, 2003, and in consonance with the avowed policy of speedy and continuous disposition of mining conflicts/disputes, the DENR-MGB Regional Panel of Arbitrators of Regional Office No. VII is hereby reconstituted as follows:

> Atty. Fernando S. Alberca Chairman Atty. Ruben L. Dongallo Member Engr. Alfredo C. Modina, Jr. -Member

The above named personnel shall perform their duties and obligations in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" and shall be guided by the provisions of the Rules on Pleadings, Practices and Procedures governing the disposition of cases before the Panel of Arbitrators (PA) and the Mines Adjudication Board (MAB) in hearing and deciding mining cases.

The Panel of Arbitrators shall be supported by personnel previously designated thereon.

This order takes effect immediately.

Recommending Approval

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