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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2004- 240

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO.2000-307
RECONSTITUTING THE DENR-MGB PANEL OF ARBITRATORS
OF REGIONAL OFFICE NO. III**

In the interest of the service and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of Department Administrative Order No. 96-40, as amended, more particular under the second paragraph of Section 201 thereof, that the members of the Panel shall come from the different bureaus of the Department in the region, and in conformity with the avowed policy of speedy disposition of mining disputes/cases being tried in the DENR-MGB Region III, Atty. Alcide B. Amador, Head Executive Assistant of the Regional Executive Director, DENR Region III, is hereby designated as Chairman of the Panel of Arbitrators in Region III in lieu of Atty. Wilfredo Saraos, while Atty. Armando R. Preclaro, Chief Legal Division of DENR Region III and Mr. Lauro S. Garcia, Jr., Supervising Research Specialist of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Region III shall serve as Legal and Technical Members which hereby reconstituted as follows:

Atty. Alcide B. Amador	-	Chairman
Atty. Armando R. Preclaro	-	Member
Engr. Lauro S. Garcia, 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.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary

Recommending Approval:


HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director