

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Special Order No. 2004 – 254

**SUJECT** 

CREATION OF A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMISSION STANDARDS

FOR NATURAL GAS VEHICLES

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule XXXIII of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2000-81- Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 (Republic Act 8749), the DENR through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Communication/Land Transportation Office (DOTC/LTO), shall review the standards every two (2) years or as the need arises and shall revise the exhaust emission standards for new and in-use motor vehicles when necessary, to achieve substantial improvement in air quality for the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

To assist the DENR establish the natural gas emission standards for motor vehicles, a Technical Committee is hereby created:

Chairman Members Cesar S. Siador, Jr. Jean N. Rosete Teresita Peralta Arnel Manresa Reynaldo Gatchalian Atty . Bella Bermundo Sanito Lao

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DOH MMDA MMDA BPS The Committee shall perform the following functions:

- 1. Establish natural gas emission standards for motor vehicles consistent with the provision of RA 8749 and DAO 2000-81; and
- 2. Formulate operational procedures in the implementation of the natural gas emission standards.

The Committee shall ensure that the process is participatory and will take into consideration the possibility of harmonizing national standards with international standards.

The attendance of the Committee members/Secretariat in activities in the discharge of their functions shall be on official time and all related expenses incurred by them shall be charged against the budget of their respective agencies/institutions.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary