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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2004 - 301

**SUBJECT: CREATING THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE CLEAN WATER ACT**

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In the interest of the service and in order to ensure the efficient development of the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Clean Water Act (IRR-CWA), a Steering Committee is hereby created, composed of the following:

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| 1. EMB Director  | Chairperson      |
| 2. EMB Assistant Director  | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Representative, Office of the Undersecretary<br>or Policy and Planning                | Member           |
| 4. Representative, Office of the Undersecretary<br>for Management and Technical Services | Member           |
| 5. Representative, Committee on Ecology<br>House of Representatives                      | Member           |
| 6. Representative, Committee on Environment<br>and Natural Resources, Senate             | Member           |
| 7. Representative, Office of the Legal Services  | Member           |

The Steering Committee (SC) shall provide overall direction on the proper development of the IRR-CWA. The Committee shall also provide policy advice and technical guidance to the Technical Working Group (TWG) on IRR-CWA, which is herein also constituted and composed of representatives from the following offices/agencies/organizations:

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| 1. EMB       | Head   |
| 2. LLDA      | Member |
| 3. MGB       | Member |
| 4. ERDB      | Member |
| 5. PAWB      | Member |
| 6. FMB       | Member |
| 7. DENR OSEC | Member |
| 8. NWRB      | Member |


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| 9. DPWH/LWUA/NIA  | Member |
| 10. MWSS/MWSI/MWCI  | Member |
| 11. DOST  | Member |
| 12. DOH   | Member |
| 13. DA  | Member |
| 14. DOF   | Member |
| 15. DILG  | Member |
| 16. DOTC  | Member |
| 17. DepEd/CHED  | Member |
| 18. PIA   | Member |
| 19. DTI   | Member |
| 20. PCAPI   | Member |
| 21. PCCI  | Member |
| 22. NGO (e.g. PBE)  | Member |
| 23. Industry Associations (e.g. PSMA, FPEO, PSSE, CARD, SCEIP, CMAP, FFFI, SDAP, SPIK, PCFMI, PIAP, PULPAPEL, etc.) |        |

The SC, under close collaboration with the TWG, shall prepare the draft IRR through the conduct of regular, technical meetings, discussions, stakeholder consultations, workshops and other pertinent activities/tasks, for final review and approval of the Secretary. In this regard, the SC shall provide periodic reports/updates/appropriate policy recommendations to the Secretary. The IRR preparation shall be under the supervision of the Undersecretary for Policy and Planning.

The Environmental Management Bureau shall perform the Secretariat functions for the Steering Committee and the Technical Working Group. Further, the Bureau shall provide the necessary technical and administrative support for the successful completion of the development of the IRR-CWA.

Expenses to be incurred in relation to this activity shall be chargeable to the respective agency funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Further, funding support and technical assistance from concerned donor agencies may be utilized for purposes of this Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for the duration of this activity or until revoked in writing.

  
**ELISEA G. GOZUN**  
 Secretary  
