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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2004 - 406

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED
ILLEGAL LOGGING AND ENCROACHMENT OF GREEN
CIRCLE PROPERTIES AND RESOURCES INC. (GCPRI) TO
IFMA AREA NO. 2002-07**

In the interest of the service and in order to finally resolve the allegations lodged against the GCPRI involving illegal logging and encroachment in IFMA No. 2002-07, a Composite Team is hereby created to be composed of the following personnel:


Atty. Edgardo R. Gerobin (Chief of Staff, OUFO)	-	Team Leader
Atty. Angelina Faral (Legal Service-DENR)	-	Member
Atty. Nilo Roldan (Legal Service-FMB)	-	Member
Forester Eriberto B. Saños (OUFO)	-	Member

The Team shall:

1. Investigate and validate findings of concerned CENRO and Regional Offices on the alleged violations. Consider the logging equipment such as truck, bulldozer and bandsaw confiscated/seized in the area where illegal logging was conducted as important prima facie evidences.
2. Issue subpoena ad testificandum/duces tecum to GCPRI and DENR personnel involved in the previous investigation for technical conference.
3. If findings so warrant, recommend action/s to be taken against GCPRI including DENR personnel for negligence in the performance of their duties.
4. When necessary, conduct site/field validation to gather additional facts and information.
5. Submit report within fifteen (15) days from the termination of the investigation.

All travelling and other incidental expenses to be incurred during the conduct of investigation shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall be automatically revoked upon completion of the Team's tasks.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary