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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2004-48

> SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COMPOSITE TEAM TO ASSESS MT.

HAGUIMITAN AND ITS VICINITY IN MATI, SAN ISIDRO AND

GOV. GENEROSO, DAVAO ORIENTAL

In the interest of the service and in connection with the proposed establishment of a protected area in the Mt. Haguimitan Range, a composite assessment team is hereby created, as follows:

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The Team shall undertake an assessment of the viability of undertaking mineral exploration for possible nickel ore deposits over areas that are affected by the proposed protected area in the Mt. Haguimitan Range, and submit the pertinent report to the Secretary within three (3) weeks from receipt hereof. It shall closely coordinate with DENR Region XI and consult with the Local Government Units and other stakeholders in the conduct of the assessment.

This Order shall take effect immediately.