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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2004 - __ \(\tilde{\pi} \)29

SUBJECT:

CREATING A TEAM TO CONDUCT VERIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED ENCROACHMENT AND ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES OF GREEN CIRCLE PROPERTIES AND RESOURCES, INC. (GCPRI) WITHIN THE FORMER AREA OF TIMBERLAND FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. (TFPI) LOCATED AT SITIO UYUNGAN, BARANGAY UMIRAY AND CANAWAY, GENERAL NAKAR, QUEZON.

In the interest of the service and in order to have basis in taking appropriate action on the reported encroachment and illegal logging activities allegedly perpetrated by GCPRI on the above cited places, a Composite Team is hereby created to undertake actual verification and investigation on the said allegations, the Team shall be composed of the following personnel:

Forester Ignacio M. Evangelista (FMB) - Team Leader Forester Ildefonso L. Quilloy (FMB) - Member Forester Ernesto N. Colobong (CALABARZON Region) - Member Forester Ernesto M. Diso, Jr. (CENRO, Real, Quezon) - Member

The Team shall validate and ascertain on the ground the veracity of the alleged encroachment and illegal logging activities of GCPRI using Global Positioning System (GPS) instrument. During the validation, the Team shall determine the volume of forest products cut and gathered from the area by conducting 100% stump inventory and likewise gather relevant information, evidences and facts which will lead to the identification of the violator(s) responsible in the said illegal activities.

When necessary, the Team may engage the services of other DENR personnel (RENRO, PENRO, CENRO, Forest Station) in the conduct of this assigned task to facilitate the speedy completion thereof.

The Team shall submit its comprehensive report, supported with evidences, maps and other pertinent documents to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations within fifteen (15) days upon termination of the field work.

Traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the Team members shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices.

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

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