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**DENR SPECIAL ORDER**  
NO. 694  
Series of 2004

**SUBJECT: DEPUTATION OF MR. LITO AUSTRIA, OSEC AS  
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section IX of DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-11, otherwise known as Revised/Updated Manual of Approval Issued on February 8, 2000 by the DENR Secretary and in consonance with the provisions of Section 80 of P.D. 705, as amended, and consistent to the provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 41 Series of 1991 and all other existing environment and natural laws, rules and regulations, **MR. LITO AUSTRIA, OSEC** is hereby DEPUTIZED as Deputy Environment and Natural Resources Officer (DENRO) to exercise the power and authority provided for in the aforesaid laws, rules and regulations effective upon receipt hereof, of which this Office shall be informed accordingly.

By virtue of this deputation, he is authorized to intercept/investigate any violation of Forestry laws, rules and regulations and to arrest even without warrant any person who has committed, is committing or is about to commit in his presence any of the criminal offenses defined in Chapter IV of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended within the territorial jurisdiction of DENR.

He is also authorized to apprehended/seize the tools, equipment and conveyance used in the commission of the offenses including all natural resources products extracted/cut/gathered/removed and possessed by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. In all instances of detention, arrest and/or seizure, they shall deliver within the period as prescribed by law from the time of arrest and apprehension/seizure including the offender/s and the apprehended/seized natural resources products, tools, equipment and conveyances used, and file the appropriate complaint. In coordination with the concerned DENR and other officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and

likewise file the information in court in coordination with the **concerned CENR/PENRO/RED.**

He is further authorized to administer oath and take acknowledgement on official matters connected with the functions of their Office and to take testimony in official investigations conducted under the authority of the afore-cited laws, as amended and its implementing rules and regulations.

Furthermore, He shall assist in the enforcement of natural resources laws, rules and regulations, and in the conduct of environment and natural resources information and education campaign such as public meetings/assemblies and other extension activities of the concerned CENRO in coordination with its officials/personnel and/ or private agencies involved in similar work.


He shall submit to the **Secretary, DENR** a **monthly accomplishment report** using standard reporting form provided under DENR Administrative Order No. 41 Series of 1991.

In coordination with the **Human Resources Development Unit** shall provide the necessary training/s, seminar/s to the aforesaid newly deputized **ENRO** upon receipt of this Order.

This Order authorizes the above DENRO to exercise the power and authority conferred herein within the territorial jurisdiction of **DENR** and is not transferable.

This Order takes effect immediately and will expire after a year or on \_\_\_\_\_ unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.

Issued this SEP 15 2004 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004, Manila

  
**MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Secretary