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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 74
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SUBJECT : **CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
REHABILITATION OF MINED-OUT AREAS IN
SAMAR ISLAND**

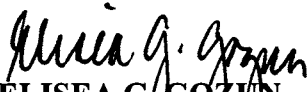
In the interest and exigency of the service, and pursuant to the decision of the Project Steering Committee of Samar Island Biodiversity Project (SIBP) during its 4th regular meeting on January 27, 2004, a **Committee on Rehabilitation of Mined-out Areas in Samar Island**, is hereby created to conduct a study on the previously mined-out areas in Hinabangan and Paranas, Samar and Taft, Eastern Samar, and forward recommendations on the measures to be undertaken for their rehabilitation.

The following are hereby designated to compose the Committee:

1. Regional Technical Director - Chairman
Ecosystems Research and Development Service (ERDS)
DENR-Region VIII
2. Regional Director - Member
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
DENR-Region VIII
3. Regional Director - Member
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
DENR-Region VIII
4. Regional Technical Director - Member
Protected Area, Wildlife and Coastal Zone
Management Service, DENR-Region VIII
5. 3 Representatives from the NGOs and POs in Samar - Members
Island to be nominated by the Samar Island
Biodiversity Foundation Inc.
6. Representatives from concerned LGUs - Members
7. SIBP-DENR Project Manager - Member

Expenses relative to the activity of the Committee shall be charged against the funds of the DENR.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary