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***DENR SPECIAL ORDER***

***NO. 2004 - 755***

**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE PANEL OF ARBITRATORS (PA) FOR MGB-REGION IX**


In the interest of service, the Regional Panel of Arbitrators for MGB Region IX is hereby reconstituted which will be composed of the following personnel:

<b>ATTY. NERI I. TORRALBA</b>	-	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>ATTY. VIDZFAR A. JULIE</b>	-	<b>Member</b>
<b>ENGR. JOAQUIN SORIANO, JR.</b>	-	<b>Member</b>


The above-named personnel shall perform their duties and obligations in accordance with the provision of Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" and shall be guided by the provisions of the Rules on Pleading, Practice and Procedure governing the disposition of cases before the Panel of Arbitrators (PA) and the Mines Adjudication Board (MAB) in hearing and deciding mining cases.

The Panel of Arbitrators shall perform their duties until their designation is withdrawn or revoked by the undersigned.

This Order takes effect immediately.

  
**MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Secretary

Recommending Approval:

  
**HORACIO C. RAMOS**  
Director, MGB