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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2004-819

**SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING
REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB) OF THE PROVINCE
OF AURORA**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 7076, the "People's Small Scale Mining Act of 1991", Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Act of 1991", and R.A. No. 7942, otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and their Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board for the Province of Aurora is hereby reorganized to be composed of the following:

ARNULFO V. CABANTOG Regional Director Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. III	-	Chairman
MA. TERESA P. DE LUNA Office of the Governor Province of Aurora	-	Vice-Chairman
WILBUR G. DEE	-	Member Large Scale Mining Sector Representative
MR. FLORENTINO R. CASTAÑEDA Nominee, Aurora Resource Dev't. Initiatives Association, Inc. (ARDIA, Inc.)	-	Member Non-Governmental Organization Representative
MR. JOSE T. TAN Nominee, Aurora Small Scale Miners Association, Inc. (ASSMAI)	-	Member Small Scale Mining Sector Representative

In the performance of its duties and functions, the Board shall be guided by the applicable provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-40, Series of 1996, amending DENR Administrative Order No. 95-23, Series of 1995, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7942; DENR Administrative Order No. 34, Series of 1992, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 7076 and other laws,


rules and regulations and circulars governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

In case of non-availability of the Regional Director, he is hereby authorized to designate his duly authorized representative from the MGB Regional Office or the concerned PENRO to act as the Chairperson on his behalf and preside over the P/CMRB meetings/deliberations, in line with Section 1 of DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05 (Procedural Guidelines in the Creation of Provincial/City Mining Regulatory Boards).

Furthermore, in case where the Chairman of the Board is a Representative of the MGB-III Director and has become ineffective in his/her performance of work as determined by the said Regional Director, authority is hereby granted to the Regional Director to relieve said Representative after proper notification and thereafter assume Chairmanship or designate a new representative as Chairman.

Pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-05, the Chairman shall submit a quarterly report to the MGB Director, the DENR Regional Executive Director and the Secretary, containing the accomplishments, issues encountered and resolutions made and other relevant information.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary

Recommending Approval:


HORACIO C. RAMOS
Director, MGB