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NO. 2004 - 835

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF ANTI-ILLEGAL LOGGING TASK FORCE
ON PICOP AREAS**

In the interest of the service and upon the recommendation of Presidential Assistant Jesnar R. Falcon, an Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force for the forest areas of PICOP Resources, Inc. is hereby created to be composed of the following:


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| Presidential Assistant Jesnar R. Falcon | - | Chairperson |
| Lt. Gen. Alfonso P. Dagudag (retired) | - | Member |
| RTD-Forestry, DENR-CARAGA | - | Member |
| RTD-Forestry, DENR Region 11 | - | Member |
| PICOP Representative | - | Member |

The Task Force shall have the following functions:

1. Develop and implement plans/strategies to stifle illegal logging activities within PICOP areas;
2. Investigate illegal logging incidents and institute legal measures against the perpetrators;
3. Call on any personnel of DENR Regions 11 and 13 for assistance in the conduct of anti-illegal logging operations;
4. Coordinate with other government agencies, the NGOs, LGUs, religious groups and key stakeholders in the area for additional information and assistance in carrying out the needed activities;
5. Coordinate with PRI for the provision of logistical support necessary to fully implement anti-illegal logging operations/activities; and
6. Submit periodic reports to apprise the Undersigned on the implementation of this Order.

All travelling and other incidental expenses to be incurred during the conduct of this activity shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all Orders inconsistent herewith.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary

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