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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2021 - 506

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TEAM TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND VALIDATION/ ASSESSMENT ON THE REQUEST OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DENR REGION 1, FOR AN OMNIBUS AUTHORITY OR CLEARANCE TO DISPOSE THE LOTS COVERED BY APPROVED PLAN IG 420 LOCATED IN PASUQUIN, ILOCOS NORTE**

Pursuant to the Memorandum from the Secretary dated 08 June 2021, on the request of the Regional Executive Director, DENR Region 1 on the issuance of an Omnibus Authority/Clearance to dispose the lots covered by approved plan IG 420, located in the Municipality of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, a Team is hereby created to conduct investigation and actual assessment of the area and to determine the status and appropriate mode of disposition thereof, to be composed of the following:

Atty. Geraldine Dela Cerna- Ramos Chief, Investigation and Arbitration Division DENR, Legal Affairs Service	Team Leader
Atty. Kevin Crust Groyon Investigation and Arbitration Division DENR, Legal Affairs Service	Assistant Team Leader
Engr. Bienvenido F. Cruz Chief, Geodetic Surveys Division Land Management Division	Member
Beata D. Batadlan Land Classification Division National Mapping and Resource Information Authority	Member
Engr. Narciso Aragon <i>In-charge, Office of the Division Chief</i> Surveys and Mapping Division, DENR, Region 1	Member
Atty. Mario Rabara Internal Affairs Division DENR, Legal Affairs Service	Member
Atty. Paulo Dones Investigation and Arbitration Division DENR, Legal Affairs Service	Member

**Support Staff:**

Ronald Buazon  
Mary Emmeline Custodio  
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To determine whether there are sufficient and valid grounds to grant the request, the Team is directed to conduct Investigation, Assessment, data and records gathering and if necessary Ocular Inspection/Ground Verification on the property subject of the request for issuance of Omnibus Authority/Clearance to dispose.

The Team is authorized to issue subpoena duces tecum and subpoena ad testificandum, to require the attendance of the parties and their witnesses and to require the production of pertinent documents necessary to attain the purpose of the investigation.

The Team may avail the services of the personnel from DENR-Region 1, the Land Management Bureau (LMB) and the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) in the accomplishment of the assigned tasks and to order the production of documents, which are necessary to attain the purpose of the order.

Allowances, travel expenses and related expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the said tasks shall be chargeable to the Legal Affairs Service funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Necessary expenses during the conduct of the task in relation to the directive set by Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) shall be chargeable to Team member's respective offices.

The Team shall submit its report to the undersigned within 30 days from termination of its investigation.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO, JR., CESO I**  
Legal, Administration, Human  
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