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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2005- 09

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2004-63 PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FUNCTIONAL

SUPERVISION OF THE SPECIAL ACTIONS AND

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 192 and to promote efficiency in environmental and natural resources protection, Administrative Order No. 2004-63 dated 26 October 2004, Transferring the Supervision of the Special Actions and Investigations Division from the Special Concerns Office to the Office of the Secretary, is hereby amended to include the following provisions:

1. The administrative supervision of the Special Actions and Investigations Division (SAID) shall be under the Director, Special Concerns Office (SCO). All financial and personnel matters shall likewise be approved and/or cleared from the SCO Director in consonance with the Manual of Approvals.

2. The functional supervision of SAID shall continue to be under the Office of the Secretary. Hence, all related functions, operations and missions of the division shall be cleared by the undersigned.

In line with the functions of the Task Force Sagip-Kalikasan, the SAID may be called upon to render assistance in the enforcement of environmental laws and monitor compliance with pertinent directives and policies of the Department.

All other provisions of DAO 2004-63 not inconsistent herewith shall remain in force.

This Order takes effect immediately.

MICHARL T. DEFENSOR

Secretary

