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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2005-145

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO ASSESS
AND VALIDATE THE REPORTS OF THE
REGIONAL OFFICES ON THE
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND EVALUATION
OF ALL EXISTING FOREST TENURIAL
INSTRUMENTS**

In the interest of the service and consistent with earlier instruction to review/evaluate all tenurial instrument within forest lands, a validation committee is hereby created as follows:

Chairman	:	Usec. For Environment and Forestry
Members	:	Usec. For Planning and Policy, Research and Legislative Affairs Asec. for General Legal Services Director, FMB


The Committee shall assess and validate the reports submitted by the regional offices on the comprehensive review and evaluation of all existing forest tenurial instruments. The Committee, whenever necessary, shall send validation teams to conduct ground truthing operations.

All concerned DENR offices are hereby required to assist the Committee and facilitate the needed documents, transportation and other facilities.

The Committee members are hereby authorized to claim traveling expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses in the performance of their tasks, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, chargeable to their respective offices.

The Committee shall submit its report to the Secretary fifteen (15) days after the completion of its task.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary