



Special Order
 No. 290

APR 13 2005

SUBJECT : CREATION OF TASK FORCE MARCOPPER

In the interest of the service, Task Force Marcopper is hereby created to monitor and ensure the compliance of Marcopper Mining Corporation and Placer Dome, Inc. to the implementation of Marcopper remediation measures recommended by the US Independent Team in the *Marinduque Independent Study – Marinduque Environment and Health Study*, as provided for in the February 7, 2005 demand letter by the DENR Secretary.

The composition of the Task Force shall be as follows:

Name	Office	Position
1. USec Deinrado Simon Dimalibot	Undersecretary for Mining and Legal Affairs, DENR	Chairman
2. Dir. Horacio Ramos	Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Central Office (MGB CO)	Vice-Chairman
3. RD Roberto Sheen	Environmental Management Bureau, Region IV-B	Member
4. Michael Cabalda	Mining Environment and Safety Division, MGB CO	Member
5. Dr. Carlos Primo David	University of the Philippines	Member
6. Marcelo Bolaño	Chamber of Mines of the Phils.	Member
7. Representative	Local Government, Marinduque	Member
8. Representative	PENRO, Marinduque	Member

The Task Force shall report to the undersigned.

All expenses that may be incurred by the Task Force shall be chargeable against the team's respective budgets, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
 Secretary

