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DENR Special Order
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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR
CLOSURE OF DUMPSITES AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITIES (MRF)**

In the interest of service and to comply with the requirements of Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) under DENR Administrative Order 34-01, particularly with regard to the express prohibition against the use of open dumps for solid waste; guidelines for controlled dumps; and establishment of MRFs, there is hereby created a **DENR TASK FORCE FOR DUMPSITES CLOSURE AND MRF-ECOLOGY CENTER ESTABLISHMENT**, to be composed of the following:

Jose C. Papa, Consultant to the Secretary Regional Solid Waste Management Coordinators	- Chairman - Members
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The Task Force on Dumpsites Closure and MRF-Ecology Center Establishment shall perform the following tasks:

- 1.) Inspect all records required to be maintained pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9003;
- 2.) Investigate any fact, condition or matter which may be necessary to determine a violation of the provisions of the Act;
- 3.) Report and recommend to the Secretary violations of the Act, specifically those with regard to the operation of open and controlled dumpsites, for closure or suspension of operations.
- 4.) Investigate and recommend the proper establishment of MRFs in the appropriate barangays or cluster of barangays.

The Task Force is further directed to coordinate with concerned non-government organizations (NGOs) and people's organizations, as well as other government agencies, such as but not limited to, members of the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) as created under RA 9003, to better facilitate the performance of their primary functions.




All DENR Officials and employees including those in the Regional Offices are hereby ordered to extend full support, cooperation and assistance to the Task Force.

The Task Force is assigned two (2) field verifiers/validators and one (1) secretary to serve as its administrative staff from the EMB.

All expenses incurred in the performance of this task shall be charged against the appropriate funds of the Department, subject to the existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersedes all previous orders inconsistent herewith.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary *MD*

