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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 025-2011
 Series of 2011

CREATING A SPECIAL FACT FINDING TEAM TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE VARIOUS STRUCTURES AND ESTABLISHMENTS ERECTED IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S MRF FACILITY AND BENGUET CORPORATION'S PHASE 1 & 3 TAILINGS POND

WHEREAS, it is a glaring observation that numerous structures have sprung up like mushrooms in the adjacent areas of the Municipality's Material Recovery Facility as well as Benguet Corporation's Phase 1 and 3 Tailings Pond;

WHEREAS, these structures allegedly include shacks and ballmills or leaching plants which have not secured any clearances or permits from the concerned municipal authorities as per verifications;

WHEREAS, Benguet Corporation informed the Municipality that it has not issued any consent on the use of the area to the owners of the structures or operators of the ventures thereon;

WHEREAS, the Environmental Management Bureau and the Mines and Geosciences Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources have allegedly conducted inspections and reports requiring the filing of the appropriate documents and Environmental Compliance Certificate by the ballmills and leaching plants operators;

WHEREAS, it becomes undeniable that the Municipality has to be involved in the matter at issue to set things in their proper order and to enforce its ordinances, rules and regulations on environment protection and preservation, building permits, and on businesses or ventures;

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES, Municipal Mayor of Itogon, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, hereby direct and order the creation of a Special Fact Finding Team to be composed of the following:

TEAM LEADER : HON. OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES

- MENBERS : MR. JULITO R. LUSPIAN *ms 02/14/2011*
- : MS. IMELDA F. NUGUID *ms 02/14/2011*
- : MR. CHARLIE M. GAYASCO *2-14-11*
- : MR. FRANCISCO C. LICTAG *ms 02/14/2011*
- : MS. IRENE F. FERNANDO *ms 02/14/2011*
- : PNP PERSONNEL — *for FEB 14, 2011*
- : EMB REPRESENTATIVE — *JULIO N. DONATO*
- : MGB REPRESENTATIVE

DENR-EMB
 Julio Donato
 DENR-MGB
 Fernando Guevarra
 PMRB
 Octavio B. Mano
 Severino Balangca

MTD - *sf 2/14/11*
 MIB - *sf 2/14/11*
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: PMRB REPRESENTATIVE

: BENGUET CORP. REPRESENTATIVE

The foregoing Special Fact Finding Team shall conduct an Ocular Inspection of the area and make a determination of the following:

1. Number/quantity of the structures found therein and their respective owners;
2. Type of structure or venture introduced;
3. Status and compliance of the structure/venture introduced as regards permits, clearances or documents legally required for the subject improvement/operation;
4. Status of the structure/venture in connection to the lot over which it is presently erected/situated;
5. Recommendation of appropriate action(s) as may be warranted by the facts gathered.

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 11th day of February 2011 at the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province.



OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES
Municipal Mayor

Cc:

- All Concerned
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February 21, 2011

Hon. OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES
Municipal Mayor
Itogon, Benguet

Dear Sir:

This has reference to your letter dated February 14, 2011 informing and requesting a representative from our Office on your Administrative Order No. 025-2011, Series of 2011 Re: Creating a Special Team to Determine the Status of the Various Structures and Establishments Erected in areas Adjacent to the Municipality's MRF Facility and Benguet Corporation's Phase 1 & 3 Tailings Pond wherein EMB – CAR is a member. We are proud to designate **Mr. Julio N. Donato** as our representative.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tandy L. Baquit", is written over the typed name.

TANDY L. BAQUIT
OIC, Office of the Regional Director