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Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



Manila

22 December 1998

DEPARTMENT ORDER)

No. 213 (1) Series of 1998 (1)

ASSIGNMENT OF MS. CRISTE Z. NAVIDA
AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROJECT OFFICE (EIAPO)

In the interest of the service, Ms. CRISTE ZUNIGA-NAVIDA is hereby designated as Officer-In-Charge of the Environmental Impact Assessment Project Office (EIAPO) under the Planning Service which was created through a DPWH Memorandum dated 16 January 1996 (copy attached).

Under and by virtue of this Order, Ms. Navida is directed to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities appurtenant to the position of the said Officer-In-Charge.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

gregorio r. vigilar

Secretary



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

16 January 1996

MEMORANDUM TO :

All Project Directors/Managers

PMO-IBRD-Assisted Highway Projects

PMO-Feasibility Study

PMO-ADB-Assisted Highway Projects

PMO-PJHL/OECF-Assisted Highway Projects

URPO

PMO-BOT

PMO-Solid Waste Management

PMO-MPR

PMO-SWIM

PMO-Major Flood Control

PMO-Rural Water Supply

This Department

SUBJECT

Organization of Specialized Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Group as part of the Program on Strengthening the EIA Capability of the DPWH.

In view of the implementation of the Five Year Program on Strengthening the EIA Capability of the Department, which will commence on January 1996, and to further develop and strengthen the existing EIA Section of the Planning Service, it is deemed necessary to organize an EIA Team initially comprising (20) twenty individuals, to be selected from the Planning Service and various PMOs of this Department.

In order to be effective, the EIA Team must consist of persons who are currently involved in projects requiring an EIAs and who possess the interest and dedication to perform environmental tasks. As a basic requirement, he must be a graduate of any of the following disciplines: engineering, law, economics, hydrology, mass communication, biology, ecology, sociology, zoology, geology, or computer science. As a final requirement, it is important that the staff must have previous training/seminar and/or have at least acquired academic units in EIA.

The need for a multi-disciplinary EIA Team is essential in the performance of the environmental impact study/assessment of infrastructure projects which are critical and located in environmentally critical areas under Proclamation 2146, as established in P.D. 1586, implementing the EIS System.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to designate not later than January 31, 1996 one or two from your staff with appropriate qualification as mentioned above to be detailed as full time staff of the EIA Team during the project duration.

Submit the name/names of your designated staff to the Office of the Director III, Planning Service.

For compliance.

REGORIO R. VIGILAI

Secretary