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SPECIAL ORDER )  
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SUBJECT: **CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) TO FORMULATE GUIDELINES ON TREE PLANTING AND ON EXCAVATION WORKS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES ALONG NATIONAL ROADS**

In the interest of the service, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to formulate Guidelines on Tree Planting and on Excavation Works for Public Utilities Along National Roads, to be composed of the following:

Head : Asst. Director Armando G. Estrella (Region IV-A)

Asst. Head : Asst. Director Betty S. Sumait (BOM)

Members : Engr. Rogelio A. Hernandez (BOD)  
Engr. Nestor M. De Leon (BOC)  
Engr. Romeo S. Reyes (NCR)  
Engr. Rowena P. Jamito (Region XI)  
Ms. Belinda I. Fajardo (ESSO)

The TWG shall review/study all existing and pertinent issuances in order to formulate updated and consolidated sets of guidelines on tree planting, which shall be made a standard component of all DPWH road construction/improvement and maintenance projects, as well as on excavation works for public utilities along national roads for all Regional and Field Offices and Contractors to follow and adhere to.

Under and by virtue of this Order, the TWG is hereby authorized to coordinate with the concerned offices in the Department for this undertaking. The TWG shall submit to the MANCOM the draft Guidelines on Tree Planting and Guidelines on Excavation Works for Public Utilities Along National Roads, for their deliberation, not later than 30 June 2008.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**HERMOGENES E. EBBANE, JR.**  
Secretary



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