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**SUBJECT: INITIAL DESIGNATION OF THE METRO MANILA
AIRSHED AND THE CREATION OF ITS INTERIM
GOVERNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 3, Rule XV of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2000-18 and Section 9 of Republic Act 8749, a Metro Manila Airshed is hereby initially designated. For purposes of designating the geographical boundaries, the Metro Manila Airshed shall include parts of Region III with the Provinces of Bataan, Bulacan and Pampanga. Region IV-A with the Provinces of Batangas, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal, part of the Province of Quezon including the seventeen (17) cities and municipalities of the National Capital Region. The designation will be reviewed and revised from time to time as relevant data becomes available.

In connection with the designation of the Metro Manila Airshed, the Interim Governing Board for Metro Manila Airshed is hereby created pursuant to Section 4, Rule XV of DAO 2000-18 and Section 9 of RA 8749. The Interim Board shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman - Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- Members -
 - Governors of the Provinces of Bataan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal;
 - Chairman, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA);
 - President of the League of Municipalities and Cities of Each province;
 - Representative from each concerned Government Agencies namely: Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Regions III, IV-A and National Capital Region (NCR);
 - Representative of Non-government organizations (NGO's) from Regions III, IV-A and NCR respectively;
 - Representative of industries from Regions III, IV-A and NCR respectively;

- Representative of Peoples' organization representative from each regions III, IV-A and NCR respectively;

The Interim Board shall have the following functions:

1. Formulation of policies and standard setting subject to laws of national applications;
2. Preparation of common action plan;
3. Coordination of functions among its members; and
4. Submission and publication of an Annual Air Quality Status Report for the Metro Manila Airshed.

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the DENR in coordination with the Metro Manila Air Quality Improvement Sector Development Program (MMAQISDP) - Program Coordination and Monitoring Unit (PCMU) shall serve as the Technical Secretariat as provided for in the DAO 2000-81. It shall provide administrative and technical support to the Interim Board.

The selection of the NGO, industry and peoples' organization representatives shall be made in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Section 5, Rule XV of DAO 2000-81.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until a permanent Board is created, or unless this Order is revoked in writing.


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Secretary