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**DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:** 13  
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**Subject: Designation of North Cotabato Geothermal Airshed and its Governing Board**

Pursuant to Section 8f of the Philippine Clean Air Act (RA 8749), Sections 1 and 2, Rule XV, Part V of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR Administrative 2000-81) and Sections 1,3 and 4 of the Memorandum Circular No. 2002-13, the North Cotabato Geothermal Airshed is hereby designated.

#### Section 1. Coverage of the Airshed

For the purpose of designating the boundaries, the following are the geographic coordinates of the airshed:

Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	(7°0'2.9194")	(125°15'19.7223")
2	(7°0'44.6159")	(125°14'25.9482")
3	(7°1'47.6829")	(125°14'19.7702")
4	(7°2'29.3458")	(125°14'23.7635")
5	(7°2'40.0529")	(125°14'5.4629")
6	(7°2'40.3374")	(125°12'39.4189")
7	(7°0'10.5899")	(125°12'41.5517")
8	(6°59'20.0496")	(125°12'13.3856")
9	(6°59'9.3947")	(125°12'29.4367")
10	(7°0'8.8362")	(125°13'42.0748")
11	(6°59'19.9760")	(125°14'47.4082")

#### Section 2. Review and/or Revision of Coverage of the Airshed

Upon consultation with appropriate local government authorities, the Secretary of the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau shall, from time to time, review, and/or revise the designated airshed.

### **Section 3. Designation of North Cotabato Geothermal Airshed Governing Board Members**

Section 9 of RA 8749 created a Governing Board to effectively carry out the formulated action plan.

The Secretary shall act as Chair of the Board with the Regional Executive Director and Regional Director of Environmental Management Bureau as Deputy Chairpersons.

The following are hereby designated as members of the Board :

- a. The Provincial Governor of North Cotabato
- b. The Municipal Mayor of Kidapawan, North Cotabato
- c. The Regional Directors of the following:
  1. Department of Transportation and Communication-Land Transportation Office
  2. Department of Health
  3. Department of Trade and Industry
  4. Department of the Interior and Local Government
  5. Department of Science and Technology(DOST)
  6. Department of Energy
- d. One (1) representative from the steam field developer;
- e. One (1) representative from the geothermal power plant operator; and
- f. Representatives from the private business sector and from the people's organization together with the non-governmental organizations (the number of which shall be 5:2:2 government - private - civil society) who shall, within six (6) months from the designation of the airshed, be chosen by and among themselves through sectoral assemblies.

When a vacancy occurs during the term of a member from PO, NGO or Private business sector, a new member shall be appointed by the Governing Board for the remainder of the unfinished term.

### **Section 4. Functions of the Board**

As provided under Section 9 of RA 8749 the board shall perform the following functions:

- a) Formulation of policies;
- b) Preparation of common action plan;
- c) Coordination of functions among its member ; and,
- d) Submission and publication of an annual air quality status report for each airshed.

**Section 5. Effectivity**

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless repealed/revoked in writing.

Done this           MAY 18 2004           at           QUEZON CITY          

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