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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2004- 22

Subject : Establishment of South Cotabato Airshed and its Governing Board

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

Section 1. Coverage of the Airshed

The South Cotabato Airshed shall cover the following areas:

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| 1. General Santos City | 7. Municipality of Banga |
| 2. Koronadal City | 8. Municipality of Surallah |
| 3. Municipality of Polomolok | 9. Municipality of Norala |
| 4. Municipality of Tupi | 10. Municipality of Sto. Niño |
| 5. Municipality of Tampakan | 11. Municipality of T'boli |
| 6. Municipality of Tantaran | 12. Municipality of Lake Sebu |

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

Upon consultation with appropriate local government authorities, the DENR Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), shall review and/or revise the designated airshed areas from time to time.

Section 3. Creation and Designation of South Cotabato Airshed Governing Board

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 EMB as Deputy Chairpersons.

The following are the designated members of the Board:

- a. The Provincial Governor of South Cotabato;

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- b. The City Mayors of General Santos and Koronadal and the Municipal Mayors of Polomolok, Tupi, Tampakan, Tandingan, Banga, Surallah, Norala, Sto. Niño, T'boli and Lake Sebu;
- c. The Regional Directors of the following Government agencies:
 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
- d. 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 the 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 members; 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 12th AUG 03 2004 at Quezon City, Philippines.


 ELISEA G. GOZUN
 Secretary