



DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )  
NO. 66 ;  
SERIES OF 1991 )

SUBJECT : DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND EMBRACED IN  
PROCLAMATION NO. 369 DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1931 WHICH  
ESTABLISHED THE AGUSAN-DAVAO-SURIGAO FOREST  
RESERVE, AS NON-FOREST LAND OPEN FOR SMALL-SCALE  
MINING PURPOSES .

WHEREAS, PROCLAMATION NO. 369 DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1931 has  
established the AGUSAN-DAVAO-SURIGAO RESERVE containing an  
area of approximately 1,927,400 hectares;

WHEREAS, it has been found that portions of this forest  
reserve are gold-rush areas and are presently being mined and  
occupied by thousands of small-scale miners;

WHEREAS, under Proclamation No. 369, the Secretary of  
the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (formerly the  
Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources) upon  
recommendation of the Director of Forest Management Bureau  
(formerly the Director of Forestry) is empowered to exclude from  
the reservation portions thereof which are no longer forest lands  
and declare the same for such purposes as these are presently  
being devoted to small-scale mining;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing and pursuant to the  
authority granted under Proclamation No. 369, I hereby declare  
the following areas as non-forest lands and open for small-scale  
mining purposes, subject to existing and valid private rights,  
within the Municipalities of Monkayo, Compostela and Nabunturan,  
Davao del Norte more particularly described under PCGS 2546,  
Block Nos. 1, 5 and 9, to wit:

1. Those areas embraced by the following coordinates  
under Block No. 1:

7 48' 30"	to	7 50' 00"	Latitude
126 10' 30"	to	126 12' 00"	Longitude

containing an aggregate area of 729 hectares  
within Diwalwal, Monkayo, Davao del Norte;

7 56' 00" to 7 57' 00" Latitude  
126 05' 30" to 126 06' 30" Longitude

containing an aggregate area of 324 hectares  
within Pasian, Monkayo, Davao del Norte;

7 57' 30" to 7 58' 30" Latitude  
126 08' 00" to 126 08' 30" Longitude

containing an aggregate area of 162 hectares  
within Cogonan, Trento, Agusan del Sur;

2. Those areas under Block No. 5 with the following  
coordinates:

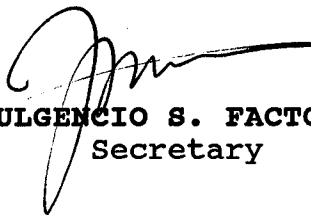
7 40' 00" to 7 41' 30" Latitude  
126 10' 30" to 126 12' 00" Longitude

containing an approximate area of 567 hectares  
within Bango, Compostela, Davao del Norte; and

3. Those areas under Block No. 9 with the following  
coordinates:

7 28' 00" to 7 29' 30" Latitude  
126 02' 30" to 126 03' 30" Longitude

containing an approximate area of 405 hectares  
within Inupuan, Nabunturan, Davao del Norte.

  
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Secretary