



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. D02006-01-0001**

Creating a Fact-Finding Committee on  
Coal Mine Incident in  
Bgy. Dumalan, Dalaguete, Cebu

A Fact-Finding Committee is hereby created to investigate and determine the cause/s of incident that occurred on 10 December 2005 in the coal operating contract area of Ibalong Resources and Development Corporation, Sitio Mangtud, Bgy. Dumalan, Dalaguete, Cebu.

The Fact-Finding Committee shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. | Mr. Restituto G. Taganas, Jr.                          | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Atty. Marissa P. Cerezo                                | - | Member   |
| 3. | Atty. Russ Mark Gamallo                                | - | Member   |
| 4. | Engr. Edmund M. Ruiz                                   | - | Member   |
| 5. | Mine Safety Engineer<br>(Mines and Geosciences Bureau) | - | Member   |

In connection with the foregoing, the Fact-Finding Committee is tasked to undertake the following :

1. Notify and summon all appropriate parties/witnesses; and coordinate with the Governor of Cebu, Mayor of Dalaguete and other local officials;
2. Look into, ascertain, and evaluate facts/issues relative to the cause/s of the incident;
3. Review effectiveness and responsiveness of existing DOE guidelines with respect to such incidents;
4. Recommend proper action that should be undertaken by the Department ; and
5. Perform such other functions necessary and incidental to the discharge of its responsibilities herein.

A final report shall be submitted to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date hereof.

All expenses to be incurred by the Committee shall be covered from funds available to the Department subject to the usual government accounting and auditing requirements.

For immediate implementation.

Energy Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, Metro Manila, 16 January  
2006.

  
**RAPHAEL PERPETUO M. LOTILLA**  
Secretary