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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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SPECIAL ORDER )  
NO. **40** )  
Series of 2015 )

SUBJECT: **Merging and Reconstitution of  
the DPWH Price Escalation and  
Price Adjustment Committee  
and Extraordinary Claims  
Review Committee**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 366 series of 2004 and the approval and implementation of DPWH Rationalization Plan, the Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee (PEPAC) and the Extraordinary Claims Review Committee (ECRC) are hereby merged and shall be renamed as Price Escalation and Extraordinary Claims Review Committee (PEECRC).

The PEECRC shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	: Assistant Secretary GILBERTO S. REYES
Vice-Chairman	: Director WALTER R. OCAMPO
Members	: Director B. ELIZABETH E. YAP
	: Project Manager VIRGILIO C. CASTILLO
	: Director CONSTANCE A. LLANES, JR.
	: Director MARICHU A. PALAFOX
	: Director NOEL TORIBIO L. ILAO
	: Atty. MAXIMILIAN ANTHONY E. FERNANDEZ
Provisional Member	: HEAD OF THE IMPLEMENTING OFFICE

The Claims Review Division, Bureau of Construction shall serve as the Committee's Secretariat and Technical Working Group.

The PEECRC shall review/evaluate/validate and recommend payment or non-payment of the following claims of contractors of DPWH projects:

1. Price Escalation
2. Extraordinary Claims
  - a. Unbooked Claims
  - b. Payment of Idle Equipment/Personnel
  - c. Value Added Tax (VAT) Differential
  - d. Interest due to Delayed Payments
  - e. Other Related Extraordinary Claims of Contractors from DPWH

This Special Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede the following Department Issuances:


- 1) SO No. 159 s. 2014: *Assignment of Atty. Maximilian Anthony E. Fernandez as Member of Central Office Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee;*
- 2) SO No. 87 s. 2012: *Designation of Assistant Secretary Luis A. Mamitag, Jr. As Chairman of the Extraordinary Claims Review Committee;*

- 3) SO No. 132 s. 2011: *Designation of Assistant Secretary Eugenio R. Pipo Jr. as Chairman of the Central Office Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee;*
- 4) SO No. 131 s. 2011: *Designation of Assistant Secretary Eugenio R. Pipo Jr. As the Chairman of the Extraordinary Claims Review Committee;*
- 5) SO No. 277 s. 2010: *Designation of Undersecretary Jaime A. Pacanan as Chairman of the Extraordinary Claims Review Committee;*
- 6) SO No. 240 s. 2010: *Reconstitution of the Central Office Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee;*
- 7) SO No. 239 s. 2010: *Reconstitution of the DPWH Extraordinary Claims Review Committee.*
- 8) SO No. 36 s. 2008: *Reconstitution of the DPWH Extraordinary Claims Review Committee and its Technical Working Group (TWG).*
- 9) SO No. 33 s. 2007: *Reconstitution of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of the Reconstituted DPWH Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee (PEPAC);*

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