

**[ LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1277, November  
16, 1982 ]**

**DIRECTING THE MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED STEEL MILL PROJECT OF  
NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION, ONE OF THE MAJOR  
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT**

TO : The President  
National Steel Corporation  
The Chairman of the Board  
Iron and Steel Authority  
The Minister  
Ministry of Budget  
The Minister  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
The Director-General  
National Economic and Development Authority  
The Chairman  
Board of Investments  
The Governor  
Central Bank of the Philippines  
The President  
National Power Corporation  
The Director  
Bureau of Lands  
The Director  
Bureau of Mines and GeoSciences  
The Governor  
Province of Lanao del Norte  
The Mayor  
City of Iligan

WHEREAS, National Steel Corporation (NSC) is presently embarked on an expansion program for the construction of an integrated steel mill in Iligan City, which is one of the priority and major industrial projects of the Government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of NSC's expansion program, Proclamation No. 2239 dated Nov. 16, 1982 was issued, reserving for the use of and immediate occupation by NSC certain lands of the public domain adjacent to its existing plant in Iligan City;

WHEREAS, certain portions of the lands subject of Proclamation No. 2239, consisting of a total area of approximately 302,532 square meters, more or less, are presently occupied by an idle fertilizer plant/factory and related facilities owned by the Maria Cristina Fertilized Corporation (MCFC);

WHEREAS, pursuant also to the requirements of its expansion program, NSC needs the foreshore area adjacent to the aforesaid lands for additional facilities related to its integrated steel mill;

WHEREAS, pursuant further to the requirements of its expansion program, NSC has