August 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

1515 L&S Building

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The Regional Director MGB MIMAROPA Region

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THRU: The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM: The OIC, Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF 1st SEMESTER 2021 MMT COMPLIANCE

MONITORING AND VALIDATION REPORT (CMVR) FORM ANNEX

B FOR CORAL BAY NICKEL CORPORATION

Furnished herewith are copies of the aforementioned 1st semester 2021 Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) Compliance Monitoring and Validation Report CMVR Form Annex B for Hydrometallurgical Processing Plant Lines 1 and 2 Project of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC).

The monitoring and validation activities conducted on July 19-24, 2021 included documentary review of compliance of the company with the commitments and conditionalities stipulated in their ECC, EPEP, DENR permits and SEP Clearance, actual field validations and sampling activities. Said monitoring and validation activities were attended by representatives from concerned government agencies/organizations and the company. The Monitoring and validation activities for this semester was headed by Supervising Science Research Specialist Joel V. Balquiedra of MGB MIMAROPA.

Results of monitoring and validations show that the company is generally compliant with the commitments and conditionalities stipulated in their documentary licenses/clearances/permits. Implementations of certain activities/operations were still affected by the restrictions and safety protocols brought about by Covid-19 pandemic although other activities are still being implemented per schedule if possible. Exceedances in the amount of Chromium Hexavalent (Cr⁶⁺) present in the water samples collected for certain sampling stations during the 1st quarter were recorded thus confirmatory samplings (re-sampling) activities for the said parameter was conducted on March 15, 2021 wherein all results are within the criteria set forth per Water Quality Cniteria (DAO 2016-08)

For her information and record.

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