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26 August 2021

**MR. ANTONIO L. BAGUINSA**

Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza  
Palawan  
aspirasangel16@gmail.com

**Dear Mr. A. L. Baguinsa:**

This refers to the attached Letter dated 02 August 2021 requesting for an update on the actions taken on the alleged encroachment in your titled properties situated at Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan by the mining operations of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) under its Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 213-2005-IVB.

The abovementioned letter was referred by the Presidential Complaint Center to the DENR Action Center on 24 August 2021 bearing Code No. PCC-CAM-08-09-2021-245 and was then forwarded to this Office on the same date for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that on the 18 August 2021 letter, this Office reiterated the 28 July 2021 letter requiring RTNMC to submit comments or reply to your letter.

Rest assured that we will update you soon as we receive RTNMC's reply.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

cf. **The Presidential Action Center**  
Office of the President of the Philippines  
Malacanang Complex  
San Miguel, Manila  
PCC-CAM-08-09-2021-245

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18 August 2021

**MR. MARTIN ANTONIO G. ZAMORA**

President

RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION

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Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

**Attention : Engr. Cynthia E. Rosero**  
Resident Mine Manager

**Dear Mr. M.A. G. Zamora:**

This refers to the attached electronic mail (e-mail) dated 11 August 2021 of Mr. Antonio L. Baguinsa requesting for an update on actions taken on the alleged encroachment in his titled properties situated at Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan by the mining operations of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) under its Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 213-2005-IVB.

The abovementioned e-mail was forwarded by the Presidential Complaint Center to the DENR Action Center on 17 August 2021 bearing a Code No. PCC-CYR-01-22-2021-156 and was then forwarded to this Office on the same date for our appropriate action.

This Office iterates the attached 28 July 2021 letter, and requests RTNMC to submit comments to this Office five days upon receipt of this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

Enc't: As stated

cf. **The Presidential Action Center**  
Office of the President of the Philippines  
Malacanang Complex  
San Miguel, Manila  
PCC-CYR-01-22-2021-156



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28 July 2021

**MR. MARTIN ANTONIO G. ZAMORA**

President

RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION

29/F, NAC Tower

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Taguig City

**Attention:**     **Engr. Cynthia E. Rosero**  
Resident Mine Manager

**Dear Mr. M.A. G. Zamora:**

This refers to the undated letter of Mr. Antonio L. Baguinsa to the Office of the President of the Philippines, complaining on the alleged encroachment on his titled properties situated in Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan by the mining operations of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corp. (RTNMC) under its Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 213-2005-IVB.

A copy of the said letter was forwarded to us by Mr. Angelito L. Aspiras, Attorney-In-Fact of Mr. A. L. Baguinsa, via LBC, which we received on 22 July 2021.

Mr. A. L. Baguinsa claimed that there was a prior agreement made to settle the encroached portion of his land by the representative of RTNMC, Mr. Butch Abiog, to wit:

*"Ang sabi ni Ginoong Butch Abiog sa akin na patunayan ko kung may na encroach ay babayaran din ng RTN company, yan po ang aming pinagusapan at panindigan ninyo yan bilang isang tao, at tao rin ako dahil sa kin yan wala kayong karapatan."*

In this regard, we are forwarding copies of the documents for your comment/s or you may reply directly to Mr. A. L. Baguinsa, copy furnished this Office.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

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cf: **The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer**  
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City  
Province of Palawan

**Mr. Antonio L. Baguinsa**  
Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza  
Province of Palawan




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Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Palawan  
Municipality of Betulaza  
Barangay Sandoval Lito Gotok

To: Rodrigo Roa Duterte  
Mahal naming Pangulo  
8888, PEC, DENR MGB  
Government Judicial Body

Atko po si Antonio L. Bagunsa at ang buong pamilya  
bumabati ng magandang araw po sa ating mahal na  
pangulo at sa kanyang ; kagalang-galang cabinette. Atko  
po lumilingi ng paumanhin dahil nandito na naman  
po ako o kami na lumilingi ng inyong tulong o suporta  
para po matugunan ang aming hinang kasama ang ating  
pamilya at mga anak. Atko po ay nag susumanan po sa  
inyo na mabigyan po ng aksyon o tugon ang aming pa-  
ngangailangan, hihingi lang po ako ng suportang document  
mula sa ating mahal na pangulo at sa kanyang kaga-  
lang galang na cabinette, na may sasagad na tanda po mag-  
bayad ang company kapag rapaturagan na may naku-  
ha sa property ko o encroachment para mabayaran po ako  
at ganon din po kay Hon. Dir. Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble  
MGB Minu and Geoscience Bureau na mabigyan din po ako  
ng suportang documents ng company. RTWMC is large skill  
activities. Maraming Salamat po.

Atubos na Gumagalang,

  
Antonio Bagunsa