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The President

Ivy Michelle Construction and Trading Inc.
Brgy. Samariniana
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please be informed that on 01 June 2021, CENRO – Brooke's Point confirmed that Ivy Michelle Construction and Trading Inc. (Ivy) has been conducting sand and gravel operation in Brgy. Samariniana, Brooke's Point, Palawan without a valid permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials without any mining and/or transport permit is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942¹, which provides that:

***"Theft of Minerals** – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants..xxx"*

Hence, Ivy is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting sand and gravel activities in the area without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against the company with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

cf: **The Regional Executive Director**
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The CENRO
Brooke's Point
Poblacion District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan

The Mayor
Brooke's Point
Municipal Hall, Brooke's Point, Palawan



¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995