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Ms. Bella C. Tiotangco

Sitio Lamud, Brgy. Poblacion 6
Coron, Palawan

Dear Ms. B. C. Tiotangco:

Please be informed that on 24 November 2021, CENRO – Coron confirmed that BCT Trading and Construction (BCT), purported operator of your Mountain Quarry Project, has been conducting quarrying operation outside Quarry Permit No. QP (PLW) No. 02-01.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of quarry materials outside the 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, BCT is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting quarry activities outside your permit area. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 7942.

Furthermore, please conduct relocation survey on the approved quarry area since based on our records there are inconsistencies on the reference point and tie lines on the submitted Survey Plan that results to an erroneous data on the computed coordinates.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARGO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

