



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
EMB- Region IV- B MIMAROPA
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT
Province of Palawan



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**
Environmental Management Bureau
DENR-RIV-B, MIMAROPA
1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE CHIEF, PEMU**
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

DATE : **June 24, 2021**

SUBJECT : **REPLY TO ROYAL PALM RESORT**

We are forwarding the response letter of SEMS Ma. Teresa Rizuel Caya address to the Regional Executive Director, Ma. Lourdes N. Ferrer regarding the incident happened last June 16, 2021.

For your reference and further instruction.

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June 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Chief, PEMU-Palawan
DENR Compound, Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Chief, EMS-Taytay
CENRO Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPLY TO ROYAL PALM RESORT**

Please find attached response to the letter of Counsel Jorvina dated 17 June 2021 which was forwarded to the undersigned by CENRO Allan Valle thru Messenger on 22 June 2021. It appears that there was an oversight in reading our names and agency in the piece of paper which we gave to Mario, the alleged caretaker of the subject resort.

For your information and perusal.



MA. TERESA RIZIEL I. CAYA



R4B-2021-007153



June 23, 2021

Dir. MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III

Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

Thru: Forester Allan Valle
CENRO-Taytay

Dear Director Ferrer,

This refers to the letter of the Counsel for Royal Palm Palawan, J. L. Jorvina, Jr. dated June 17, 2021; Subject: Royal Palm Palawan Resort, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan wherein which was forwarded to the undersigned thru Messenger by CENRO Allan Valle wherein Counsel Jorvina alleged that, to quote: "Sometime yesterday, June 16, 2021, at around 4PM or thereabout, two (2) ladies claiming to have been sent by DENR MIMAROPA, one of whom gave the name, Maria Teresa I. Riese (Cario Ramos?) while the other lady refused to give her name, came un-announced to our client's project site at Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan, allegedly for ocular inspection." He further mentioned that since there was no prior written notice of ocular inspection, the request for entry of the inspectors were denied.

It is true that the undersigned together with Ms. Rio M. Reyes, (Environmental Monitoring Officer, CENRO Taytay) visited on June 16, 2021, around 4:00 pm, the aforementioned establishment based on the herein matrix of instruction (Annex A) to inspect the project. It is likewise true that we did not provide any advance written notice of the inspection. Anent to this, may I respectfully refer to Section 8, Presidential Decree No. 984 as amended by Executive Order 192, section 2, Rule XLVII of the IRR of RA 8749, RA 9275, PD 1586 as amended by Administrative Order 42, Section 13.2 Article III of DAO 2003-30 and Section 9, Article 2 of 9003 which is written on the ID issued for the purpose of conducting ocular inspection (Annex B).

With due respect to the honorable Counsel, there is however no truth to the allegation that we did not identify ourselves.

When we arrived at the entrance, we were not allowed to go the actual site by a certain Mario who claimed he was the 'caretaker'. I showed him my ID (Annex B) and he then called by phone, his boss, a certain Gil Zarcilla in order to verify if we can proceed to the project site. I also spoke to Mr. Zarcilla and he informed me that we need an advance written notice. Before we left, I personally gave Mario, the alleged caretaker, a piece of paper where our names and identity are written: Ma.Teresa Riziel I. Caya and Rio M. Reyes, EMB-MIMAROPA, pemupalawan@gmail.com (Annex C).

The undersigned humbly presents the truth against the allegations of the honorable Counsel as we have presented ourselves in the most respectful and courteous way.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

MA. TERESA RIZIEL I. CAYA

RIO M. REYES

Annex A. Instruction to Ms. Maria Teresa Riziel I. Caya to reinspect the Royal Palm Resort with tracking number R4B-2020-003290

Transaction Details
History

Transaction No.:

R4B-2020-003290

System:

MONITORING SYSTEM

Sub-System:

MONITORING REPORT

Subject Name:

SUBMISSION OF OIC, PEMU EDNA S. VELASCO OF SITE INSPECTION REPORT FOR NEW PROJECT WITH/WITHOUT ECC APPLICATIONS FOR ROYAL PALM RESORT PROJECT LOCATED AT SITIO PAGDURIANEN, BRGY. DOBACION, TANTAY, DALAWAN

Mar 17 2021, 10:13 am	For information/guidance/reference.	September Report	R4B[ORD]LGL - Maria Rizza Carmela T. Ranjo	active	R4B[ORD]LGL - Joseph D. Delos Santos	Apr 21 2021, 10:51 pm
Apr 23 2021, 7:44 am	For information/guidance/reference.	Boss, for reinspection and proper disposal. Thanks.	R4B[ORD]LGL - Joseph D. Delos Santos	active	R4B[EMED] - Pablito M. Estorquez Jr.	Apr 23 2021, 7:45 am
Apr 24 2021, 6:10 pm	For appropriate action.	Please include the subject resort project in CY 2021 monitoring activity using the same IIS for tracking convenience.	R4B[EMED] - Pablito M. Estorquez Jr.	active	R4B[ORD]PEMU - Edna S. Velasco	Apr 24 2021, 6:12 pm
Apr 26 2021, 11:07 am	For appropriate action.	Please conduct inspection and submit report. Thank you	R4B[ORD]PEMU - Edna S. Velasco	active	R4B[ORD]PEMU - Ma. Teresa Riziel I. Caya	Apr 26 2021, 11:08 am
Apr 26 2021, 12:49 pm	Pls. release/file.	For file. Updated report will be submitted	R4B[ORD]PEMU - Ma. Teresa Riziel I. Caya	active	R4B[FAD]Records - Linda M. Paladio	Apr 27 2021, 9:45 am
Apr 29 2021, 2:00 pm	Filed / Close.	For file.	R4B[FAD]Records - Linda M. Paladio	active	R4B[FAD]Records - Ferdinand B. Omani	Apr 29 2021, 2:01 pm
Apr 29 2021, 2:01 pm	Filed / Close.	for file.	R4B[FAD]Records - Ferdinand B. Omani	filed / closed	R4B[] - --	Apr 29 2021, 2:02 pm

Annex B. Identification of Ms. Teresa Riziel I. Caya presented to certain Mario “the caretaker” during inspection.



Annex C. A piece of paper (encircled red) where the names of Miss Ma. Teresa Riziel I. Caya and Rio M. Reyes were written and was given to Mario “the caretaker”.

