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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
DENR – MIMAROPA Region

**FROM : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**  
This Office

**SUBJECT : INFORMATION ON THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE COMPLAINT OF MR. PERFECTO A. TAN ON THE OPERATION OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC)**

This respectfully refers to Memorandum dated 25 October 2021, which we received on 28 October 2021, requiring this Office for information if a resolution was issued in relation to the complaint of Mr. Perfecto A. Tan.

It is respectfully informed that this Office did not issue nor receive any resolution concerning the issue. RTNMC, however, in its 06 September 2021 letter provided as a copy of the Regional Trial Court Branch XLVIII Decision issued on 19 March 1986.

Furthermore, on 22 September 2021, this Office responded to Mr. P. A. Tan regarding the same complaint and forwarded a copy of RTNMC's comments on the subject matter together with a copy of the Court's decision. *(copy attached)*

For the Regional Executive Director's information.

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**

Enc'l : As Stated

cf : **The Regional Head**  
Presidential Management Staff  
Office of the President  
Malacañang

**The PENR Officer**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**The CENR Officer – Brooke's Point**  
Province of Palawan



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22 September 2021

**Mr. Perfecto Tan**

36 Abueg Road, Brgy. Bancao-bancao  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**Dear Mr. P. Tan:**

This refers to your Letter dated 02 May 2021 addressed to the Honorable Mayor Sara Duterte Carpio, City Mayor of Davao, on the alleged non-payment of dues, and requesting assistance to collect the same from Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) for the use of your private road.

The above cited Letter was endorsed to our end through the transmittal Letter dated 08 June 2021, which was received through a Memorandum dated 24 June 2021 from the MGB Central Office. On 07 July 2021, we have written RTNMC by providing them a copy of your letter for their comments/reply. RTNMC has responded through their letter dated 06 September 2021, which was received by this Office on 09 September 2021. A copy of the response-letter is attached for your guidance and information.

Please note that RTNMC claimed on the said Letter that "the case, docketed as Civil Case 861, was resolved in favor of RTN, with RTN depositing compensation for the road right of way with Branch 48, of the Regional Trial Court, as directed. The Decision gained finality by 1987, and on January 5, 1987, a Notice of Entry was issued signifying that the Court's decision had become final and executory".

We hope that the matter has been clarified. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

**The Director**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
North Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

**The Regional Executive Director**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

**The Mayor**  
Office of the City Mayor  
Davao City

**The President**  
Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation  
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