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Mr. Tederico G. Tiotangco
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Dear Mr. T. G. Tiotangco:

This refers to the Letter dated 09 November 2021 in reply to the 28 October 2021 letter to BCT Trading and Construction (BCT) by this Office.

Based on the above, BCT claimed that the current activity in Brgy. Decalachao was due to the request of the Barangay to flatten the area as per attached Barangay Resolution No. 025-2020 dated 19 August 2020. However, upon evaluation of our records, it showed that the extracted materials sourced in the Busuanga Pasture Reserve, Barangay Decalachao, Coron were utilized for the Airport Expansion Project of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP). These are all without legal documents, i.e., Environmental Compliance Certificate, appropriate mining permit, etc.

This Office appreciates your compliance with the 25 January 2021 Cease and Desist Order. Although, the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) Resolution No. 75-2021 (copy attached) recommended to secure an Ore Transport permit pursuant to the Regional Memorandum Order No. 2020-07 re: *"Guidelines on the Utilization, Disposition and Transport of Incidental Earth Materials Extracted from Private or Government Projects not covered by a Mining Permit"*, the said recommendation is not applicable as the extracted materials were not incidental to the Airport Expansion Project of CAAP. Hence, BCT may apply for an appropriate mining permit through the PMRB.

The above CDO is still in effect and is hereby reiterated until a valid permit is secured and the PMRB Resolution No. 75-2021 is complied.

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

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

cf. **The Regional Executive Director**
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