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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave. Diliman, Quezon City

FROM : The Regional Director
This Office

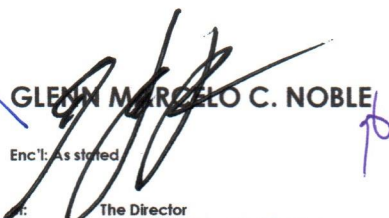
SUBJECT : Complaint on the Alleged Illegal Quarrying in Barangays Bato Bato and Batang-Batang, Narra, Palawan

We are respectfully forwarding the 11 November 2021 Memorandum Report of CENRO – Quezon, which was received by this Office on 17 November 2021, pertaining to the above subject.

Based on the above, the following were noted:

1. The complainants, Ms. Sally Ragadio and Mr. Rolly De Leon, were not residents of both Barangays nor quarry operators;
2. The attached photos on the alleged illegal quarrying in Barangay Bato-bato were not located in the said Barangay as per Punong Barangay Ernesto B. Ferrer. Further, he denied the allegations that he is involved in any illegal mining operations; and
3. Ms. Geraldine Rivera, representatives of Mr. Gary Garcia and Ivy Michelle Trading and Construction, confirmed that the attached photos on the alleged illegal mining operation in Barangay Batang-batang were located in the permit area of Mr. Garcia. However, she claimed that the last operation in the said area was before the expiration of Mr. Garcia's Permit No. CP (PLW) No. 163-3, which was confirmed by Ms. Lolita G. Gapus, Barangay Kagawad of Barangay Batang-batang. She also mentioned that the permit of Mr. Garcia is under renewal.

For the Undersecretary's information and further instruction.


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Enc'l: As stated
cc: **The Director**
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The Director
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