



November 22, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Chief**  
**PEMU, PALAWAN**

**FROM : The Regional Director**  
**EMB MIMAROPA REGION**

**SUBJECT : DIRECTIVE TO CONDUCT ANOTHER IMMEDIATE**  
**INVESTIGATION ON THE COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM MR.**  
**JONATHAN MIANO JR. AGAINST IPILAN NICKEL**  
**CORPORATION**


**AKSYON KALIKASAN REFERENCE NUMBER: ACK2021102-03**

This has reference to a complaint referred to this Office by the DENR Action Hotline with reference number ACK2021102-03. The complaint is relative to the operation and tree cutting activities allegedly conducted by Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) located at Brooke's Point, Palawan. Allegedly, INC has no tree cutting permit, chainsaw permit, or permit to operate their business. Further alleged in the complaint is the result of the tree cutting activities namely: landslides, severe flash floods, and its adverse effect to the livelihood of the farmers. A copy of the complaint is attached herewith for your ready reference.

You are hereby directed to conduct another immediate investigation on the above-mentioned complaint. Further, please ensure to check INC's compliance with all Environmental Compliance Certificate conditions and permit conditions using the **audit compliance monitoring form**.

The investigation report in with your recommendations shall be submitted to this Office within **forty-eight (48) hours** from the conduct of investigation.

For strict and immediate compliance.

  
**JOE AMIL M. SALINO**

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