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04 November 2021

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

This respectfully refers to the Memorandum dated 27 October 2021, which was received by this Office on 29 October 2021, instructing us to conduct an investigation and appropriate action on the above subject.

Please be informed that on 08 October 2021, MGB MIMAROPA requested the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) – Palawan for the conduct of an investigation on the matter (copy attached). We are still waiting for the results of its investigation.

We shall forward you an update soon as we received the report from PENRO – Palawan.

For the Undersecretary's information and further instruction.

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cf:

The Director

Mines and Geosciences Bureau North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City Province of Palawan







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08 October 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The PENRO and

Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

Province of Palawan

FROM

The Regional Director

This Office

SUBJECT

Complaint Against Mr. Garry Garcia, Ivy Michelle

Construction and Punong Barangay of Barangay Batobato on the Alleged Illegal Quarrying Operations in Barangay Bato-bato and Batang-batang, Narra, Palawan

This refers to the attached Letter dated 06 September 2021 of Ms. Sally Ragadio et. al. addressed to the President of the Philippines regarding the above subject.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation, render appropriate actions to address the allegations stated therein, and furnish us a copy of the report. Our embedded personnel assigned in the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office - Quezon may be assigned in this undertakina.

The complainant also alleged the connivance of personnel from the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board - Palawan and the Environmental Management Bureau - Palawan with the alleged illegal mining activities of the perpetrators.

For the PENRO's action, please.

The Director

Presidential Complaint Center Office of the President

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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The Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

Ms. Sally Ragadio et. al.

Brgy. Bato-bato, Narra, Palawan

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