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MEMORANDUM

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

Attn. : **The Community and Environment Natural Resources Officer**
Puerto Princesa City

FROM : **The Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT : **Application for Special Land Use Permit of Globe Telecom Inc. Situated in Sitio Longpoint, Brgy. Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan**

This respectfully refers to the Memorandum dated 25 August 2021 from CENRO – Puerto Princesa City, received by this Office on 29 September 2021, forwarding the application of Globe Telecom Inc. (Globe) for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) covering an area of about 256 square meters situated in Sitio Longpoint, Brgy. Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan for our clearance on the establishment of the cell site tower of Globe.

In this regard, please be informed of the following updates:

1. Based on the evaluation and plotting of the submitted technical descriptions in the Mineral Land Survey Map/Database of MGB MIMAROPA, the proposed cell site area falls within the Application for Mineral Agreement No. IVB-147 (Amended) of Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC);
2. MGB MIMAROPA, forwarded to BNC in a Letter dated 05 October 2021 Globe's proposed cell site and requested for its comments/approval; and
3. BNC, in its 12 October 2021 Letter, "*manifests that the SLUP application of Globe should not be given due course.*" A copy of the letter is attached for your reference.

In line with BNC's position, this Office's recommends that Globe secures a clearance from BNC.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and further action, please.

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**



Enc'l: As stated

cc: **The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson**
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
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Province of Palawan

The President
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Regional Director

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Dear Director Noble:

This refers to your Letter of 5 October 2021 regarding the Memorandum from the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office of Puerto Princesa City on the Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) Application of Globe Telecom, Inc. (Globe Telecom) on the proposed telecommunication cellsite, covering an area of 256 hectares situated in Sitio Longpoint, Barangay Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan.

In this regard, Berong Nickel Corp. (BNC) respectfully manifests that the SLUP application of Globe Telecom should not be given due course, for the following reasons:

1. The proposed telecommunication of Globe Telecom cell site is inside the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement application area of BNC, denominated as AMA-IVB-147, in which BNC has the preferential right over the Area;
2. Upon plotting, the applied area of 256 hectares by Globe Telecom falls on a zone where high Nickel grade is expected from the covered MPSA application area.
3. The applied area of Globe Telecom is in the middle of the proposed Mine Workings and Mining Operations of BNC.
4. The project may potentially cause traffic for BNC and Globe Telecom personnel/vehicles; and,
5. The project itself may cause interference with BNC's survey equipment and machineries.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that Globe Telecom's SLUP application may only be considered if and only when the foregoing concerns raised by BNC are addressed, and/or when the parties come to an arrangement that will mutually benefit them. Until

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then and with regrets, BNC is constrained to interpose its objection to the subject SLUP Application of Globe Telecom.

We trust that the foregoing clarifies BNC's position on the subject SLUP Application of Globe Telecom.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MIRACLE JOY P. SEVILLA
Vice President for Legal, Permits and Compliance