

Republic of the Philippines Office of the Solicitor General

27 October 2021

MA. LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III
Regional Executive Director
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), MIMAROPA
MIMAROPA Regional Office No. IV-B
1515, L&S Building,
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Attention: **Atty. Gandhi G. Flores** *Chief*, Legal Division

Subject: **Republic of the Philippines, represented by**

the Regional Director of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) -MIMAROPA Region v. Marcopper Mining Corporation and The Register of Deeds of Marinduque, for Cancellation of Title and Reversion. Civil Case No. 18-11, Regional Trial Court Branch 38, Boac,

Marinduque.

Dear RED Ferrer:

We hope that this letter finds you well and in high spirit!

This concerns the above-mentioned case wherein we are respectfully requesting for a meeting *via* videoconference with you or your representatives preferably on 05 November 2021 at 11 a.m. to clarify the attached Memorandum on the report on the conduct of ground validation survey concerning the lot subject of the controversy, and also to strategize the case.

Please be informed that there will be a court hearing on 18 November 2021 at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the presentation of testimony of OIC PENRO Imelda Diaz and NAMRIA Engr. Ernesto Villarico, respectively.

It is very much appreciated if your office will setup the meeting and send the videoconference link to the following email addresses of the handling solicitors:

- 1. State Solicitor Philander L. Turqueza- plturqueza@osg.gov.ph
- 2. Associate Solicitor Rigel C. Bajande- rcbajande@osg.gov.ph

For particulars, you may contact State Solicitor Philander L. Turqueza or Ms. Sherlyn Vee De Vera, this office, with the following numbers: Landline 8988-1674 loc.738, Mobile 0917-7133389.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

JOSE C. CALIDA Solicitor General

By:

GILBERT U. MEDRANO

Assistant Solicitor General

Digitally signed by Turqueza Philander
Lazo
DN: cn=Turqueza Philander Lazo,
serialNumber=008001000098A,
ou=Legal Division, o=Office of the
Solicitor General, c=PH
Date: 2021.10.27 10;27:43 +0890'

PHILANDER L. TURQUEZA State Solicitor I

> RIGEL C. BAJANDE Associate Solicitor I

Copy furnished:

ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Regional Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
MIMAROPA Regional Office No. IV-B 1515, 7th Floor L&S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila