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28 October 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 :** **Selective Issuance of Quarry Permit and Irresponsible Quarrying Near Infrastructure in Occidental Mindoro**

This respectfully refers to the Memorandum dated 19 October 2021, which was received by this Office on 25 October 2021, instructing us to conduct an investigation and immediate appropriate action.

Please be informed that based on the investigation conducted by this Office, the complainant is unknown in the address provided and has no existing application at the PMRB – Occidental Mindoro. The investigating team recommended for the dismissal of the complaint for lack of evidence.

Attached is a copy of our 11 October 2021 Memorandum to the DENR Action Center/Hotline as proof of our previous action.

For the Undersecretary's information.

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**

Enc'l: As stated

cf: **Mr. Jaime Liaguno Mabilin**  
Director IV  
Presidential Complaint Center  
Bahay Ugnayan, Jose P. Laurel St., Malacanang  
1000 Manila  
PCC Code No.: GL-CYR-08-18-2021-002

**Ms. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO III**  
Regional Executive Director  
DENR - MIMAROPA

**Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano**  
Director  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

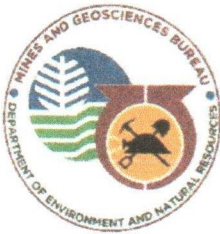
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Memorandum  
10/28/2021



**"MINING SHALL BE PRO-PEOPLE AND PRO-ENVIRONMENT  
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11 October 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City  
[actioncenter@denr.gov.ph](mailto:actioncenter@denr.gov.ph)

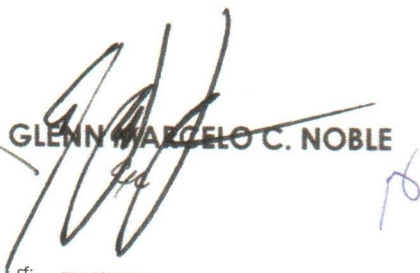
**FROM :** The Regional Director  
This Office

**SUBJECT :** Alleged Issues and Concerns in Occidental Mindoro  
as per 8888 Hotline Complaint (PCC Code No. GL-  
CYR-08-25-2021-043)

Respectfully forwarded is the attached field investigation report on the above subject of even date with the information that the complaint be dismissed for lack of evidence.

The team exerted extra effort to locate the complainant, however, he cannot be located.

For the consideration of the Head of the DENR Action Center.

  
GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

cc: The Director  
Presidential Complaint Center  
Office of the President  
Malacanang Complex, San Miguel, Manila

The Regional Executive Director  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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04 October 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Director  
This Office

**Attn. :** The Planning Officer  
This Office

**THRU :** The Chief  
Mine Management Division

**FROM :** THE UNDERSIGNED

**SUBJECT :** Alleged Issues and Concerns in Occidental Mindoro as per 8888 Hotline Complaint (PCC Code No. GL-CYR-08-25-2021-043)

*Handwritten signature: GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE, Regional Director*  
*Handwritten note: Recommending for RD's notation*

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

1. Copy of the Letter dated 09 August 2021 from a certain Mario Ramirez of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro against For. Ernesto E. Tañada, OIC, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and Concurrent Designated Chairperson of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) of Occidental Mindoro, for the alleged selective acceptance of quarry permit applications and for allowing sand and gravel operations within one kilometer-distance from the boundaries of public or private structures;
2. Copy of the Letter dated 25 August 2021 sent via email from the Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) forwarding the aforementioned Letter dated 09 August 2021 to the Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
3. Copy of the Letter dated 15 September 2021 from the DENR Action Center sent via email referring to the DENR MIMAROPA Region the said PCC Letter;
4. Copy of Regional Special Order Nos. 2019-014 and 2021-047 designating PENRO Ernesto E. Tañada as Chairperson of the PMRB of Occidental Mindoro in the absence of the Regional Director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau MIMAROPA Region;
5. Letter of Mr. Mario Ramirez dated 09 August 2021 addressed to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary complaining against the alleged unfair and selective treatment of mining applicants in the issuance of quarry permits located in the rivers of Occidental Mindoro;
6. Copy of Memorandum No. 2021-PGO-009 dated 03 September 2021 from the Governor of Occidental Mindoro addressed to the Environment and Natural Resources Officer (ENRO) of the said province directing the submission of the ENRO's comments regarding the Ramirez complaint;
7. Copy of the Letter dated 07 September 2021 from the ENRO to the Provincial Governor containing the ENRO's comments on the Ramirez complaint;
8. Copy of the Letter dated 22 April 2021 from the ENRO addressed to the District Engineer (DE), Department of Public Works (DPWH) Region IVB - Occidental Mindoro District Office seeking clearance for certain permittees;
9. Copy of Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the DE to the ENRO granting clearance to various permittees;
10. Copy of the Letter dated 19 July 2021 from the ENRO addressed to the DE, DPWH Region IVB - Occidental Mindoro District Office seeking clearance for certain permittees;
11. Copy of Letter dated 28 July 2021 from the DE to the ENRO granting clearance to the permittees as requested by the ENRO;
12. Copies of photographs taken during the field investigation.

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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Through an e-mail dated 15 September 2021, the DENR Action Center referred for immediate attention the attached Letter from the Presidential Complaint Center bearing PCC Code No. .GL-CYR-08-25-2021-043 forwarding the Letter-Complaint dated 09 August 2021 from a certain Mario Ramirez of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro addressed to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte (Please see Annexes 1 to 3.).

In the said Letter, the abovementioned complainant accused the OIC, PENRO and Concurrent Designated Chairperson of the PMRB of Occidental Mindoro of alleged selective acceptance of quarry permit applications and allowing sand and gravel operations within one kilometer-distance from the boundaries of public or private structures in the rivers of Occidental Mindoro.

Hence, the undersigned, were dispatched to the municipalities of Mamburao and San Jose, Occidental Mindoro on September 27-30, 2021 to conduct the necessary field investigation pursuant to Travel Order Nos. 390 & 391 dated 23 September 2021 and 87 & 88 dated 04 March 2021. Field proceedings consisted of data gathering and interviews with the concerned parties.

## **FIELD FINDINGS:**

1. During an interview with PENRO Ernesto E. Tañada, OIC, PENRO and Concurrent Designated Chairperson of the PMRB of Occidental Mindoro, he vehemently denied the aforementioned allegations. He emphasized that he is fully aware of the provision under Section 79a of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2010-21 which provides that:

*"No extraction, removal and/or disposition of materials shall be allowed within a distance of one (1) kilometer from the boundaries of reservoirs established for public water supply, archaeological and historical sites or of any public or private works or structures, unless the prior clearance of the Government agency(ies) concerned or owner is obtained."*

2. PENRO Tañada informed that he has been imposing the provision of Section 79a of DAO No. 2010-21 ever since he was designated as PMRB Chairperson as per RSO Nos. 2019-014 and 2021-047 (Annex 4).
3. PENRO Tañada further stressed that he does not accept mining applications inasmuch as being the Designated Chairperson of the PMRB, his job is to primarily to preside over meetings of the Board and conduct deliberation of mining applications pursuant to the RSO issued.
4. It was learned that a similar complaint were lodged against the ENRO of Occidental Mindoro to the DILG (Annex 5) which was then forwarded for appropriate action to the Office of the Governor of Occidental Mindoro (Annex 6).



5. The ENRO likewise denied the allegations of Mr. Ramirez, furnishing the undersigned with a copy of his Letter dated 07 September 2021 (to Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro Annex 7).
6. In the said ENRO's Letter, he informed, among others, that the permit granted within the one kilometer-radius, is supported by a clearance from the DPWH in accordance with Department Order No. 2014-139 and is duly signed by the District Engineer. (Please refer to Annexes 8 and 10). Furthermore, he conveyed that the ENRO is not authorized to issue a permit as the Local Chief Executive is the proper signatory.
7. The ENRO, while seeking DPWH Clearance for certain permittees in his Letters dated 22 April 2021 and 19 July 2021 addressed to the DE, DPWH Region IVB – Occidental Mindoro District Office (Annexes 9 and 11), it was mentioned that during a dialogue with the Provincial Governor as well as the PMRB Chairperson, among others, among the issues raised is the need to submit the said clearance.
8. The complainant could not be reached for his comments as efforts to locate his address by the undersigned in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro proved futile. The undersigned even went to the local Commission on Elections Office located in the San Jose Municipal Hall to inquire whether a certain Mario Ramirez, the complainant is among the registered voters.

**COMMENT:**

As per field findings, there is no evidence whatsoever as to the alleged wrongdoing by the OIC, PENRO.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

In the light of the foregoing and in view of the documents gathered, it is recommended that the subject complaint be dismissed.

For the Regional Director's information and further instruction.



**FRANCIS M. MIRTO**  
Engineer IV



**ELMER R. CRISOLOGO**  
Engineer IV

August 9, 2021

**HIS EXCELLENCY PRES. RODRIGO R. DUTERTE**

President Republic of the Philippines  
Malacanang Palace, 1420 Jose Laurel St,  
San Miguel, Manila, 1005  
Metro Manila



Magandang araw po sa inyo mahal na Presidente Rodrigo Duterte.

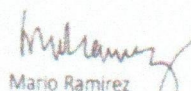
Ako po ay lumihap sa inyong tanggapan upag ipagbigay alam at idulog ang aming reklamo sa ating kasalukuyang OIC, PENRO ng probinsya ng Occidental Mindoro na si Ginoong Ernesto Tañada, hinggil sa hindi pantay na pagtrato o "selective" na pagbibigay ng "PERMIT" sa aming mga nag sumite at nag-apply ng PERMIT TO QUARRY" dito sa mga ilog ng Occidental Mindoro.

Sa pagbibigay ng permit ni Ginoong Tanada, tahasan at lantarang binibigyan niya ng pabor o permit ang kanilang kaalyado at kaibigan, samantalang ang mga lehitimo negosyanteng indibiduwal o may ari at legal na establisemento ng aggregates ay kanyang tinanggihan at di pinaboran sa hindi maipaliwanag na dahilan.

Bukod po dito, nais ko din pong ipagbigay alam at idulog ang reklamo bilang isang ordinaryong mamayan ng ating probinsya, sa kadahilanang ang lugar na kung saan ng nag-cooperate o nag-quarry ang mga pinahintulutan at binigyan nila ng permit ay sa lugar mismo na malapit at di hihigit sa isang kilometro ang layo sa inprastruktura o tulay ng nabanggit na mga ilog ng probinsya.

Ito po ay mahigpit na ipinagbabawal sa batas, ayon po sa kasalukuyang panuntunan ng Water Code of the Philippines at Section 79.a ng DENR Administration Order (DAO) no. 2010-21 na nagsasabi "No extaction, removal and/or disposition of materials shall be allowed within distance of one (1) kilometer from the boundaries of reservoirs established for public water supply, archeological and historical sites and or **any public of private works or structures unless prior clearance from the Government agency(ies) concerned or owner is obtained**".

Ang inyong abang linkod, at sa ngalan ng mga PERMITEES dito sa ating probinsya ay lumalapit at naniniwala na gaya ng lagi, inyo pong tutugunan ng mabilis ang mga nabanggit na isyu na aming idinulog sa inyong butihing tanggapan.

  
Mario Ramirez  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Cc: DENR Secretary, Office of the Ombudsman, DILG Secretary



Office of the President  
PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT CENTER  
Malacañang, Manila

25 August 2021

Secretary **ROY A. CIMATU**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
DENR Bldg., Visayas Avenue  
Diliman, Quezon City

**ATTN: HEA MARIO F. CHAN**

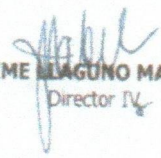
Sir:

Respectfully forwarding the attached letter dated 09 August 2021, with enclosures, addressed to **PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations from **Mr. MARIO RAMIREZ** of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, seeking Presidential intercession, relative to issues and concerns which, as stated therein, may be best addressed by that Department.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned copy furnished the Center, citing **PCC Code No. GL-CYR-08-25-2021-043** will be highly appreciated. Expeditious action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the **Anti-Red Tape Authority**. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

Our cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**JAIME LAGUNO MABILIN**  
Director IV

ENCLOSURES  
ALL ENCLOSURES FORWARDED TO AGENCY  
CC: REQUESTING PARTY/IES  
JOY

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**BAHAY UGNAYAN, JOSE P. LAUREL STREET, MALACAÑANG, MANILA**  
Telephone Numbers: 736-8645 (Governance and Local Affairs Division);  
736-8603 (Social Services Division); Fax Number: 736-8621  
Email Address: pcc@malacanang.gov.ph

## ANNEX "3"



DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>

**Fwd: MR. MARIO RAMIREZ**

1 message

DENR Action Center <actioncenter@denr.gov.ph>

Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 8:32 PM

To: DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: "Presidential Complaint Center (PCC)" <pcc@malacanang.gov.ph>, cherry requina <chea.denr@gmail.com>

Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns <usec.swmigu@denr.gov.ph>, Legal Affairs Service <denrlegalservice8888@gmail.com>, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement <asec.enforcement@denr.gov.ph>

September 15, 2021

The Regional Executive Director

DENR Region IVB

1515 L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Madam:

Respectfully referred herein letter dated September 10, 2021 sent thru email from Director Jaime Uaguno Mabilin of the Presidential Complaint Center (PCC), Office of the President, Malacanang, Manila bearing **PCC Code No. GL-CYR-08-25-2021-043**, endorsed the letter dated August 98, 2021 addressed to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to Secretary Roy A. Cimatu thru the Head, Executive Assistant and further conveyed to the Action Center/Hotline from **Mr. MARIO RAMIREZ** of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro re complaint against OIC PENRO of Occidental Mindoro for selective issuance of Permit to Quarry within the rivers of Occidental Mindoro for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations. Please note that the same shall be considered under the DIR requirement of PACC.

Expedition action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the Anti-Red Tape Authority. Failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

For immediate attention, please.

**MERLINDA R. MANILA**

Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

Asst. Focal Person, Anti-Corruption

Coordinating Task Force, DENR-PACC

Asst. Focal Person, 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline  
in concurrent capacity



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**REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER**  
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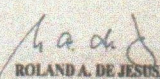
**SUBJECT :** AUTHORIZATION OF MR. ERNESTO E. TAÑADA TO REPRESENT THE MGB - MIMAROPA REGIONAL DIRECTOR AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

In the interest of service and pursuant to DENR Special Order No. 2017-779 dated 04 October 2017, Mr. Ernesto E. Tañada, OIC - Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of Occidental Mindoro, is hereby authorized to represent the MGB - MIMAROPA Regional Director as Chairperson of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) of Occidental Mindoro in his absence, and to preside over PMRB meetings and deliberations of mining applications.

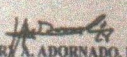
In the performance of his duties and functions, he shall be guided by the pertinent provisions of DAO Nos. 2010-21, 2015-03 and 2012-07, DMC No. 97-05, and other laws, circulars, rules and regulations governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

As Chairperson, he is qualified to receive compensation/honorarium based on meetings attended pursuant to DAO No. 2015-03.


This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing by the undersigned or higher DENR authority.

  
**ROLANDA A. DE JESUS, CESO V**  
 Regional Director

Noted:

  
**HENRY A. ADORNADO, Ph.D.**  
 Regional Executive Director  
 DENR - MIMAROPA Region

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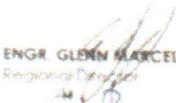
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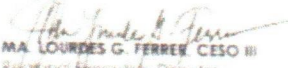
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In the performance of his duties and functions, he shall be guided by the pertinent provisions of Republic Act Nos. 7942 and 1076, Executive Order No. 79, and its implementing rules and regulations as well as Department Memorandum Order No. 97-05 and other laws, rules, and regulations governing the administration and disposition of mineral resources.

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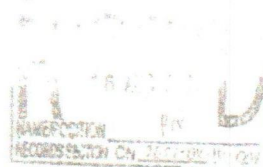
  
**ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
 Regional Director

Noted:  
  
**MA. LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III**  
 Regional Executive Director  
 DENR - MIMAROPA

ANNEX "5"

August 9, 2021

MR. EDUARDO AÑO  
SECRETARY-DILG  
DENR Building, Visayas Avenue,  
Diliman, Quezon City



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Magandang araw po sa inyo mahal na Kgg. Sec. Eduardo Año.

Ako po ay lumihap sa inyong tanggapan upag ipagbigay alam at idulog ang aming reklamo sa ating kasalukuyang ENRO ng Probinsya ng Occidental Mindoro na si Ginoong Ireneo Cortuna, hinggil sa hindi pantay na pagtrato o "selective" na pagbibigay ng "PERMIT" sa aming mga nag-sumite at nag-apply ng PERMIT TO QUARRY" dito sa mga ilog ng Occidental Mindoro.

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Mario Ramirez  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Cc: Office of the President, Office of the Ombudsman, DENR Secretary





Republic of the Philippines  
MIMAROPA Region  
Province of Occidental Mindoro  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

MEMORANDUM No. 2021-PGO-009

TO : IRENEO CORTUNA  
Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : GOVERNOR EDUARDO B. GADIANO

SUBJECT : COMPLAINT OF A CERTAIN MARIO RAMIREZ ON THE ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT IN THE ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO QUARRY AND THAT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS OF THOSE GRANTED THE SAID PERMIT IS NEAR OR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) KILOMETER FROM THE BRIDGE OR INFRASTRUCTURE

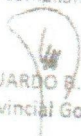
DATE : 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

A certain Mario Ramirez of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro alleged, through the attached letter, that you, as the Environment and Natural Resources Officer (ENRO) of the province, is being unfair and selective in the treatment of those applying for permit to quarry in the different rivers in the province. Allegedly, you give favors to your friends and allies in the issuance of the said permit. Also, Mr. Ramirez averred that the area of operations of those granted the permit is near or not more than one (1) kilometre from the bridge or infrastructure in violation of the Water Code of the Philippines and DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21.

In view of this, you are hereby directed to submit your comment or explanation within five (5) days from receipt of this Memorandum.

Attached are copies of the letter from Mr. Mario Ramirez with attached photographs and First Endorsement from Marlo S. Guanzon, Ph.D., Direktor ng Serbisyong Ugnayang Pampubliko at Komunikasyon of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, for your information and perusal.

For compliance,

  
EDUARDO B. GADIANO  
Provincial Governor

CC:  
Mario Ramirez  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

*"Ganado sa Serbisyo, Ganado sa Pagtatagpuan"*  
Address: Provincial Capitol Compound, Barangay, Pinarik, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO  
Mamburao

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

September 7, 2021

**Hon. EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Provincial Governor  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

Sir,

This letter is in connection with the letter complaint of a certain Mario Ramircz on the alleged unfair treatment of the undersigned.


This office is under the direct supervision of the Local Executive whose policy is open in granting of quarry permit who is capable to apply for such for the purpose that the province will generate more income.

The complainant however does not have any application or have not even appeared in this office as shown in the registry of visitor's, the address provided is general or no specific location such as street or barangay. Moreso the permits granted within the one kilometer radius is supported by a clearance from the Department of Public Works and Highways and in accordance with Department Order No. 139 Series of 2014 and is duly signed by the District Engineer. Lastly, the undersigned as the Environment and Natural Resources Office Department Head is not authorized to issue or grant permit as the local chief executive is the proper signatory.

Attached herewith are copies of request by the ENRO to the District Engineer's Office and Certification by the District Engineer.

This letter with prayer wish to have enlightened the complainant.

Very truly yours,

  
IRENEO M. CORTUNA  
ENRO

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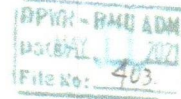
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**MINDORO OCCIDENTAL**  
**DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE**  
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-B  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro



May 10, 2021

**IRENEO M. CORTUNA**  
**ENRO**  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

Sir:

Good Day!

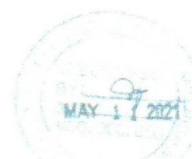
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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Angelica Castro            | - Mompong River, San Nicolas, Sablayan  |
| 2. Precila Balibay            | - Tilik River, Tilik, Lubang            |
| 3. Danilo Trillana            | - Tungloy River, Harisson, Paluan       |
| 4. Edwin Raci                 | - Gayamat River, Alipaoy, Paluan        |
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| 9. Sheryll Asinas             | - Lutic, Balao, Abra de Ilog            |
| 10. Raymundo Sepillo          | - Lawaan River, Udalo, Abra de Ilog     |
| 11. John Ricric Balderas      | - Mompong River, Sta. Lucia, Sablayan   |
| 12. Joseph Mari Balderas      | - Mompong River, Malisbong, Sablayan    |
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| 16. Henry Aquino              | - Pagbahan River, Alacaak, Sta. Cruz    |
| 17. Marieta Gutierrez         | - Mamara River, Cabacao, Abra de Ilog   |
| 18. Nestor Sales              | - Lumintao River, Magsikap, Rizal       |
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| 21. Merle Reyes               | - Busuanga River, Central, San Jose     |
| 22. Mary Christie Joy Robles  | - Busuanga River, Central, San Jose     |
| 23. Romulo Festin Jr.         | - Busuanga River, Central, San Jose     |
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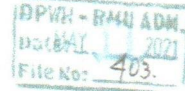
**NAPOLEON S. FAMADICO**  
District Engineer



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**MINDORO OCCIDENTAL**  
**DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE**  
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-B  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro



May 10, 2021

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Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

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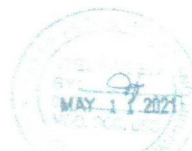
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District Engineer



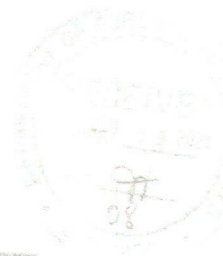


ANNEX "10"



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO  
Mamburao

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE



July 19, 2021

**NAPOLEON S. FAMADICO**

District Engineer

Department of Public Works and Highways  
Mamburao, Occ. Mindoro

Dear District Engineer Famadico:

During our dialogue/meeting with the Provincial Governor **EDUARDO B. GADIANO**, as well as Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) Chairman, Provincial Environment Management Officer (PEMO) and Embedded Personnel from DENR-Region, one of the issues raised is the need to submit Clearance from your office as to compliance to existing rules and regulations of the Water Code of the Philippines and Section 79.a of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2010-21.

Relative to this, this office is making this representation for the issues of the above-cited Clearance for the following permittees of the Provincial Government, viz:

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Lander Cristian E. Codon | -Pagbahan River, Talabanan, Mamburao   |
| 2. Ma. Viren del Rosario    | -Mampong River, Sta. Lucia, Sablayan   |
| 3. Nestor Sales             | -Busuanga River, Central, San Jose     |
| 4. Conrado Estacio          | -Busuanga River, Central, San Jose     |
| 5. Fernando Torres          | -Busuanga River, Central, San Jose     |
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Again, our sincerest appreciation for the continuous assistance you ready extend to the Provincial Local Government Unit.

Best regards,

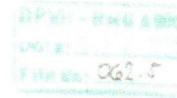
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ENRO

**ANNEX "11"**



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**MINDORO OCCIDENTAL**  
DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE  
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-B  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro



July 28, 2021

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**ENRO**

Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

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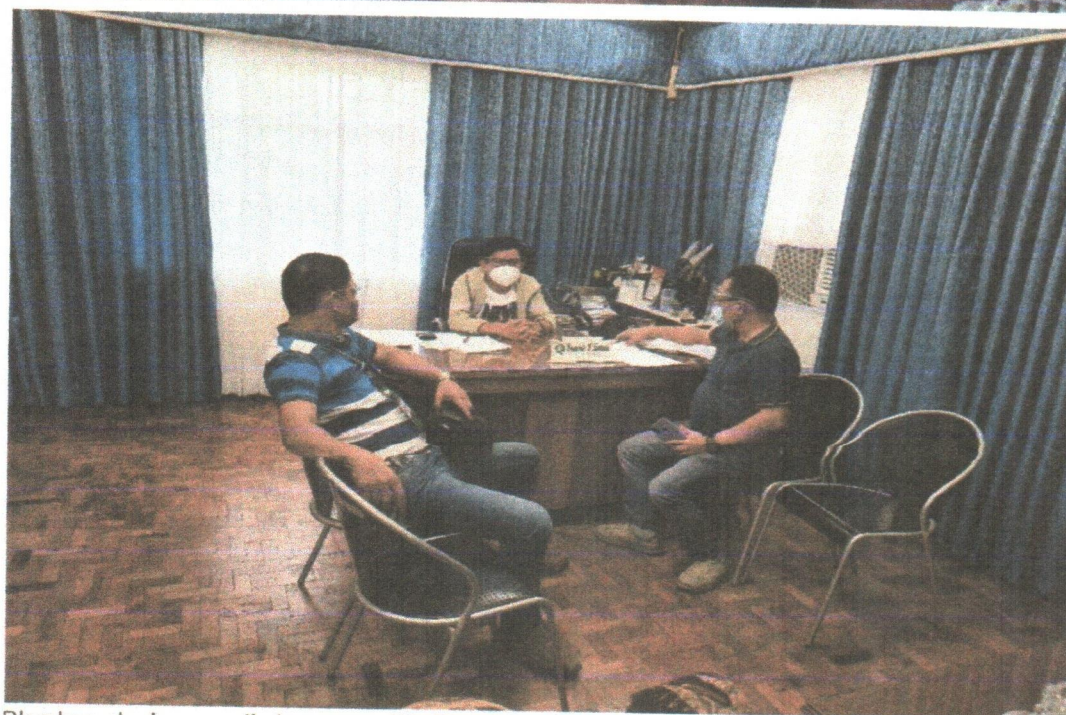
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A Quarry Clearance is issued for the following permittees of the Provincial Government:



ANNEX "12"



Photos during a dialogue with the PENRO in the presence of the ENRO (left) and the undersigned taken at the PENR Office, Bgy. Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.





Photo taken during an interview with the ENRO held at the Office of the ENRO in the Provincial Capitol in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.



Photo taken during an interview with the Project Manager of West Island Resources Aggregates, Inc. in Bgy. Central, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. It was learned that the name 'Mario Ramirez' sounds familiar but denied knowing his residential/office address.





Upper Photo shows the he San Jose, Occidental Mindoro Municipal Hall while the lower photo shows an interview with a Commission on Elections (Comelec) Officer at the Comelec Office in the Municipal Hall of San Jose hopeful that Mr. Mario Ramirez, the complainant, is listed in the 2019 Voter's List. The effort to trace the whereabouts of the complainant proved futile.

