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06 September 2021

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Dear Mr. A. L. Baguinsa:

This refers to your letters dated 26 August 2021, 02 August 2021 and 22 July 2021 claiming that there is an encroachment in your titled properties situated at Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan by the mining operations of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) under its Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 213-2005-IVB.

We have written RTNMC by providing them a copy of your letter dated 22 July 2021 for their comments/reply. RTNMC has responded thru their letter dated 27 August 2021, which was received by this Office on 02 September 2021. A copy of the response-letter is attached for your guidance and information.

Upon evaluation of the allegations of both parties, this Office finds that the issue is more of a land title conflict which is beyond our jurisdiction. This Office has forwarded the issue to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – MIMAROPA Region for its resolution. If the DENR – MIMAROPA Region resolves the issue of the validity of the survey of Engr. Jonathan Gellez and that there is a possible encroachment from the mining operations of RTNMC, then this Office shall take further action. A copy of the Memorandum is attached for your reference.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

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