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**PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD**

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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD HELD AT DENR-PENRO CONFERENCE ROOM BGRY. TABING-DAGAT, ODIONGAN, ROMBLON ON NOVEMBER 27, 2020 AT 2:00 PM.**

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:**

FOR. MAXIMO C. LANDRITO	-	PENRO/ PMRB Chairman
ENGR. RAYNALDO ANGEL M. DEJUAN	-	PGDH-ENRO/PMRB Head Technical Secretariat
		Vice Chairman Alternate
ENGR. ARJUN J. SENINING	-	PMRB Interim Member - Large Scale Mining Representative
ENGR. ASISCLO M. MERANO	-	PMRB Interim Member - Small Scale Mining (Representing Sibuyan and Romblon Island)
MR. JOHNSON F. FOPALAN	-	PMRB Interim Member - Small Scale Mining (Representing Tablas Island)

**TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT:**

ENGR. BERNIE G. TIAGA	-	EMS II/DENRO for Mines – Secretary Designate
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ENGR. FELIX CARL F. FALQUERABAO	-	SRS II – MGB MIMAROPA Region
ENGR. IRWIN MARTINEZ	-	ENGR III – MGB MIMAROPA Region
MS. JEBIELA CARLA PETALCORIN	-	SRS I – MGB MIMAROPA Region

**GUEST:**

ATTY. KIRBY SAGAUINIT	-	Legal Officer – MGB MIMAROPA Region
ENGR. ALVIN S. REQUIMIN	-	Chief, Land Surveying Division

**ABSENT:**

MR. DIOGENES HILARIO M. MAGALLON	-	PMRB Interim Member - Representative of NGO (Knight of Columbus)
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**GUESTS:**

NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-20**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM PROVISIONS OF EMB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 2020-27 DATED JUNE 1, 2020. DELIBERATED BY THE BOARD AT 2:00 PM NOVEMBER 27, 2020 AT DENR-PENRO CONFERENCE ROOM BGRY. TABING-DAGAT, ODIONGAN, ROMBLON.**

**WHEREAS**, the registered Sand and Gravel Commercial/ Industrial, quarry and small scale mining permittees in the province are organized and supervised by the Environment and Natural Resources Office thru Mines Division in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources- Mines and Geosciences Bureau MIMAROPA Region;

**WHEREAS**, these Sand and Gravel Commercial/ Industrial, quarry and other small scale mining permittees are required to renew their permits annually subject to compliance with requirements issued by the regulating agencies;

**WHEREAS**, for CY 2020, additional requirements for compliance by EMB-DENR Central Office were imposed such as but not limited to: a) Submission of Environmental Impact Assessment according to category, b) provision of "One Entry, One Exit" road, c) Installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) connected to the Server of the EMB Regional Office, d) submission of monthly drone shots of the activity area, and e) uniform depth of extraction,

**WHEREAS**, there are requirements that are onerous to comply due to absence of licensed Geodetic Engineers and Geologist to do the geological assessment of the river bed as the basis for processing of the on-line application for new/ amended Environmental Compliance Certificates are all pending and impede the compliance for renewal of permits plus additional burden to the applicants knowing that its operation is only small scale;

**WHEREAS**, the governor already wrote a letter to Engr. William P Cunado, Director of Environmental Management Bureau- Central Office dated October 19, 2020 requesting exemption to EMB MC. No. 2020-27 of Commercial/ Industrial Sand and Gravel, Quarry and other Small Scale projects that have below five (5) hectares;


**NOW THEREFORE**, all premises considered, IT IS RESOLVED to support the appeal of Governor Jose R. Riano for exemption of the above cited requirements by in the EMB MC. No. 2020-27 as additional requirements for the approval and release of ECC;

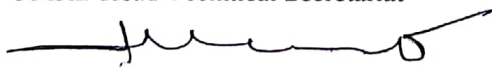
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to recommend to the provincial governor the approval of the pending NEW and Renewal Permits Application with this appeal is presented to EMB-DENR Central Office for consideration.

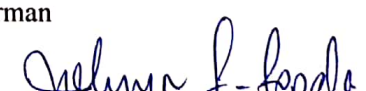
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copy of this Resolution be furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Romblon, permittee and the Regional Director of the Mines & Geosciences Bureau and Environmental Management Bureau, MIMAROPA Region for their information and perusal.

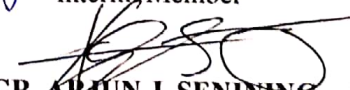
**RESOLVED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020 at DENR-PENRO Conference Room Brgy. Tabing-dagat, Odiongan, Romblon.

  
**FOR. MAXIMO C. LANDRITO**  
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Large Scale Mining Representative.  
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution:

  
**ENGR. BERNIE G. TIAGA**  
EMS II/ DENRO for Mines/ Secretary Designate