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**MR. NEP BERNAS**  
**MR. CAMARI WOODS**  
Barangay Labog  
Sofronio Española, Palawan

**Dear Messrs:**

This refers to the investigation report dated 15 March 2021 by the technical personnel of CENRO-Brooke's Point, which was received by this Office on 26 April 2021, re: *"Investigation Report on the DENR 8888 Complaint regarding the Alleged Illegal Quarrying of Mr. Nep Bernas and Camari Woods in Barangay Labog, Municipality of Sofronio Española, Province of Palawan."*

The corresponding investigation results confirmed that you are engaged in the illegal quarrying activity in Barangay Labog, Sofronio Española, Palawan.


Please be informed that Section 103 of Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as the *Philippine Mining Act of 1995*, provides that:

*"Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement, lease, permit, license, or steals minerals or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned from six (6) months to six (6) years or pay a fine from Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) to Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the appropriate court. In addition, he shall be liable to pay damages and compensation for the minerals removed, extracted, and disposed of. xxx."*

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting quarrying activities in the area without the necessary mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against your company with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 7942 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ROLAND A. DE JESUS, CESO V**  
Assistant Director  
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**The Mayor**  
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**The Punong Barangay**  
Barangay Labog  
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**Concerned Citizen of Labog, Sofronio Española, Palawan**  
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