

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Environment and Natural Resources MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU MIMAROPA Region

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## THE PUNONG BARANGAY

Barangay Central San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

## Dear Madam/Sir:

This refers to the monitoring conducted on 03 February 2021 by CENRO – San Jose at Busuanga River, Brgy. Central, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

It was reported that certain individuals are in violation of the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942, the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995", and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations:

Violators	Violations
Ms. Julie Cainglet and Ms. Lilian Guinto	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 <sup>1</sup> Section 79.a of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2010-21 <sup>2</sup>
Mr. Ricman Sonio, Mr. Arnold La Madrid and Mr. Danilo Sebastian	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21 Section 79.b of DAO No. 2010-21 <sup>3</sup>
Mr. Eduardo Roldan and Mr. Jojit Paulino	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21
Mr. Antonio Tib <b>ang</b> Jr. and Mr. Nedy Lopez	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 103. Theft of Minerals. - 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 79. a. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 79. b. The extraction, removal and/or disposition of materials under the Permit shall be confined within the area specified therein, the boundaries of which, according to the application, are established on the ground with prominent marks

Mr. Ronnie Palma Jr., Mr. Joemark Mangawang, Mr. Jakeson Reley, Mr. Benzon Tan, PGMJ Construction and Mr. Conrado Estacio	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21 Section 79.b of DAO No. 2010-21
Mr. Bernard Egana, Mr. Menard Tenorio and M.A. Guinto Construction	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21
Mr. Roger Rivera and RnV Construction	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21
Mr. Elmer Esguerra, Mr. Dante Tanseng and Ms. Nilda Napat	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21
Mr. Tomasitio Rivera Jr., Mr. Henry Acla, Mr. Lito Urriquia, Blazer Construction and Mr. Nestor Sales	Section 103 of RA No. 7942 Section 79.a of DAO No. 2010-21

Letters dated 15 February 2021 of CENRO – San Jose have been sent to certain individuals and they were advised to "refrain from further extraction and hauling and any kind of sand and gravel quarrying activities within the prohibited area" (copies attached).

Hence, in accordance with the powers, duties and functions of the Barangay Chief Executive as stipulated in Section 389, Item No. 9 of the RA No. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991, we are respectfully requesting your good Office to strictly monitor the illegal sand and gravel activities of the above-mentioned individuals and others.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

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CC:

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