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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region Roxas Blvd., Manila

FROM : THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Mines and Geosciences Bureau

REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY

This Office

and CHAIRPERSON, Mine Rehabilitation Fund Committee -

MIMAROPA Region

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM – FINAL MINE REHABILITATION AND/OR DECOMMISSIONING PLAN OF THE CRUSHING PLANT (BASALT AGGREGATES PROJECT)

OF UNIVERSAL BASALT AGGREGATES CORP.

This refers to the review and approval of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program – Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plan (EPEP – FMR/DP) of Universal Basalt Aggregates Corporation (UBAC) for its crushing plant (Basalt Aggregates Project) covered by Mineral Processing Permit No. 002-2019-MGBMIMAROPA located in Brgy. Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

As agreed upon during the inaugural Mine Rehabilitation Fund Committee (MRFC) meeting for UBAC conducted on 24 March 2021 via Zoom, the deadline for the submission of comments regarding the said document shall be on or before 09 April 2021. The comments and recommendations shall be consolidated by the Secretariat to be forwarded to the permit holder for consideration in the revision of the document.

Relative thereto, respectfully requesting for comments and recommendations on the EPEP-FMR/DP of UBAC to be provided on or before 18 May 2021.

For the Regional Executive Director's favourable action.

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