



July 28, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Assistant Secretary**
Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and
Special Projects and
Director, In concurrent capacity
Forest Management Bureau

THRU : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

FROM : The OIC-PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **JOINT FINAL ASSESSMENT OF AREA COVERED BY THE
EXPIRED OLPLA NO. 002 (BODEGA AND PORT FACILITIES)
ISSUED TO MARCOPPER MINING CORPORATION (MMC)**

In relation to the expired Other Lawful Purposes Lease Agreement (OLPLA) No. 002 issued to Marcopper Mining Corporation (MMC) with an area of 17.665 hectares located in Brgy. Balogo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, and in consonance with DAO 2020-09, the Asset Management Team (AMT) of this Office will be conducting final assessment of the area relative to the takeover of the leased area.

We would like to inform that despite that subject OLPLA No. 002 is expired already way back on June 30, 1994, physical takeover by this Office of the said leased area is not effected yet due to persistent resistance by personnel/security guards of the company.

Moreover, the Provincial Government of Marinduque had submitted its proposal and included the area in the proposed Marinduque Economic Zone (MAREZ) pursuant to House Bill No. 8551 authored by no less than House Speaker Lord Allan J. Velasco of the Lone District of Marinduque.

Relative thereto, may we request representative from your Office to join with the Asset Management Team of this Office and other stakeholders in the conduct of final assessment to determine its highest and best use.

For your consideration.


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