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MR. OLIVER MAGAYON

Bauer Construction and Trading
Brgy. Inagawan-Sub, Puerto Princesa City

Dear Mr. O. Magayon:

Please be informed that on 04 August 2022, CENRO – Puerto Princesa confirmed that Bauer Construction and Trading (Bauer) extracted river aggregates in Matnog River, Brgy. Inagawan-Sub, Puerto Princesa City for the river rehabilitation project of Puerto Princesa City and disposed the same without any permit from this Office or the Local Government Unit concerned.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of river aggregates without a mining permit is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942¹, **which provides that:**

***"Theft of Minerals** – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants..xxx"*

Hence, Bauer is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting extraction in the area without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against Bauer with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Regional Director

cc: The Regional Executive Director
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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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