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MR. ROY SABROSO

MR. REY SIBUA

Barangay Pamantolon
Taytay, Palawan

Dear Messrs. R. Sabroso and R. Sibua:

Please be informed that on 29 July 2022, CENRO – Taytay confirmed that you extracted sand and gravel materials in Barangay Pamantolon, Taytay, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials 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, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting sand and gravel extraction without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

The Regional Executive Director
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Barangay Pamantolon
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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1992
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