

# PUBLIC SCOPING REPORT

for the

## Proposed Expansion of the Gotok Limestone Quarry Project of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC)

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) is applying for the amendment of its ECC (ECC-CO-1801-0001) to extend the mine life of the Gotok Limestone Quarry located in Barangays Iwahig and Sandoval, Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan. The proposed amendment will include the expansion of its development area within the MPSA from 13.0 ha to 59.90 ha. To start the ECC amendment process, RTNMC submitted its request for a conduct of a Public Scoping Meeting together with the documentary requirements to the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Central Office. This was done in accordance with the Department Administrative Order (DAO) 2017-15 or the “Guidelines on Public Participation Under the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) System”.

### 2.0 DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC SCOPING

Following the guidelines stated in DAO 2017-15, a Notice of Public Scoping Meeting was posted at the EMB website on July 28, 2022, at least 10 days before the conduct of the activity. Copies of the notice were also posted at the Municipal Hall of Bataraza and at public spaces within the impact barangays. A copy of the notice is provided in **Annex 1**. **Annex 6** also includes photos of the actual posting of the Notice in various public places and local bulletins.

Prior to the activity, invitation letters signed by the EMB Director were disseminated by RTNMC. Received copies of the invitations are presented in **Annex 2**.

A total of 96 stakeholders and representatives attended the Public Scoping Meeting for the Gotok Limestone Quarry Expansion Project held on August 9, 2022 at the Sandoval Covered Court in Barangay Sandoval, Municipality of Bataraza. Representatives from the Barangay and Municipal Local Government Units of Impact areas, local organizations, concerned National Government Agencies, other industries within the vicinity of the project area, RTNMC and Gaia South, Inc. were present during the meeting. **Table 1** shows the composition of the attendees and copy of the attendance sheets are provided as **Annex 3**.

**Table 1. Attendees for each group/organization**

Group/Organization	No. of Attendees
EMB MIMAROPA - PEMU	2
DENR PENRO - PALAWAN	1
MGB MIMAROPA	1
DepEd - Palawan	1
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) Staff	2
LGU – BATARAZA (Vice-Mayor’s Office, Municipal Planning and Development Office and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office)	3
Barangay Iwahig (BLGU, Farmers’ Association, Senior Citizen Association, Religious Sector, and Barangay Health Workers)	7

Group/Organization	No. of Attendees
Barangay Sandoval (BLGU, Transport Group, Parent-Teacher Association, and Barangay Health Workers)	26
Barangay Rio Tuba (BLGU, Fisherfolks, Religious Sector, Senior Citizen Association, Women's Organization, and Barangay Health Workers)	12
Barangay Ocayan (BLGU, PWD, Business Sector, Transport Sector, ERPAT, and Women's Org.)	12
Indigenous People – Representatives (Tribal Chieftain and Indigenous People Mandatory Representative)	2
Western Philippines University (WPU)	2
Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)	2
Haribon Foundation Palawan	1
Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC)	3
Graymont Philippines Inc. (GPI)	1
RTNMC	15
Gaia South Inc.	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

For this public scoping meeting, the program of activities followed the requirements set in the DAO 2017-18. A copy of the program is provided as **Annex 4**.

The program started at around 9:30 a.m. with an opening prayer followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Hon. Eddie Catague, Chairman of Brgy. Sandoval, welcomed the attendees to the Public Scoping Meeting. The introduction of participants was done by Ms. Kristine Lasmarias of Gaia South Inc. She also gave an overview of the workshop and its objectives. Ms. Edna Velasco, Chief of Provincial Environmental Management Unit - Palawan (PEMU-Palawan), presented the scoping guidelines and the mechanics of the activity. This was followed by a series of presentation by RTNMC, starting with the technical specifications of the proposed project done by Engr. Jayson Lomboy, Mine Engineering Department Manager, followed by the environmental impacts and mitigating measures done by Ms. Christinne Blanco, Pollution Control Officer, and lastly, the presentation of the social aspect of the project done by Ms. Venice Guian, Community Relations In-Charge. **Annex 5** shows the PowerPoint Presentation of the Project Description.

The open forum was then moderated by Ms. Edna Velasco, PEMU-Palawan, wherein the attendees were given a chance to raise their concerns related to the proposed project. After closing the forum, Ms. Kristine Lasmarias of Gaia South delivered the summary of all issues and concerns raised. This was followed by delivery of messages from Hon. Havier Matrasal, Chairman of Brgy. Iwahig and Hon. Simmy V. Didik, Councilor of Brgy. Rio Tuba. The program was then closed by a presentation of the next steps in the EIA process done by Ms. Edna Velasco. The Public Scoping meeting concluded at 12:15 p.m.

Photo-documentation of the activity is provided as **Annex 6**.

### 3.0 ANALYSIS OF ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC SCOPING

**Table 2** summarizes the issues and concerns raised during the open forum.

**Table 2. Summary of the issues and concerns raised during the open forum**

Name	Issues/Concerns/Notes	Response
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>		
<p><b>Ms. Dely Urdelas</b> <i>Resident, Brgy. Sandoval</i></p>	<p>Earlier it was mentioned that the expansion of the quarry operation is 60 hectares which is within our land. So what will happen to our land if there will be an expansion?</p> <p>Our lands are close to your mining site and blasting area.</p> <p>We are located on the other side. We are planting at the foot of the mountain within our land.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Rodolfo T. Campos</b> <i>Project Manager, RTNMC</i></p> <p>The expansion is actually not an expansion in terms of adding space (only within the approved MPSA). We will check where your land is located. Our Mining Engineer is here to validate. But regarding the expansion, we would not apply for a new one, it is still the original area, we will just extend. So we can continue the operation of CBNC and your CSR benefits.</p> <p>Don't worry about our blasting activities because we have a contractor for it and we assure you that when we conduct blasting, there is no one around. So when you see people in the area, those are our contractor. The PNP and LGU will also be informed before the blasting activity.</p> <p>Noted on this ma'am. We will have someone check the area. Anyway, we will make sure that your land will not be included. (<i>Requested Engr. Lomboy to check Ma'am Dely's area</i>).</p> <p>The design of the actual quarry site is within our property (MPSA) only. The additional area for the quarry is only 10 hectares. We will limit the expansion to Gotok and we will protect the caves in the area. So, if you saw the presentation of Engr. Lomboy earlier there are areas that won't be affected so we can protect the caves in the area.</p> <p><b>For. Edna Velasco,</b> <i>PEMU, EMB MIMAROPA</i></p> <p>Okay. I hope that is clear ma'am.</p>
<p><b>Ms. Arvee Salazar</b> <i>Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)</i></p>	<p>We are an Environmental Group that monitors the mining activities here in our Province. We also provide assistance to the Indigenous People (IP) with regards to issues like these. My question is, first and foremost, have we done a feasibility study in the area?</p>	<p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>Any expansion or any project we do in area will not be allowed without a Feasibility Study or Environmental Impact Assessment Report. These are the requirements of the PCSD and the DENR. Whatever project it is, all studies should have been done regardless if expansion or new project.</p>

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	<p>May we ask for a copy of the pre-Feasibility Study? We cannot access the document in the website given. <i>(Ms. Salazar may have been referring to the Project Description indicated in the letter of invitation for the Public Scoping)</i></p>	<p>We submitted that to the DENR and that is a public document that you can get anytime. We submit everything to the DENR. If you get the copy from us, it might become self-serving. Some might say we revised something in the study. It is better if the copy you will get is the one we submitted to the Government. It is public document anyway.</p> <p><b>For. Edna Velasco</b>  PEMU, EMB MIMAROPA</p> <p>If you need a copy ma'am, you may send a request to the Central Office because they are the ones who received it. Please address it to the EMB Director.</p>
<p><b>Ms. Arvee Salazar</b>  Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)</p>	<p>It is because we are really unaware, so apologies for that. We also tried to access your Feasibility Report but we did not see anything. For the information of everyone, what is blasting and what do you use when you conduct blasting?</p> <p>Sir, may we know if you use dynamites? If yes, what kind of dynamites?</p> <p>We are just asking because sometimes the explosion is too much right and it affects the people, the animals in the forest, and also the environment. This is also why I want to clarify. Thank you.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Rodolfo T. Campos</b>  Project Manager, RTNMC</p> <p>Thank you ma'am for your question. Our contractor for the blasting activity is Consolidated Exploration. When we say controlled blasting, we do it phase by phase. You cannot blast the entire area in one go. That is why we call it controlled blasting. For example, if we need 50 x 20 meters only then blasting will be limited to that. If you look at it, the area to be blasted is small but we still inform the community. If you see anyone there, those are our contractors, they are the ones giving the go signal to start the blasting. We prohibit anyone else to enter the area. So, when we say we will do blasting, we clear the entire area. We will call the community and inform them that we will do blasting at a specific hour and day.</p> <p><b>Mr. Rodolfo T. Campos</b>  Project Manager, RTNMC</p> <p>We use ordinary blasting cap. When there is no blasting cup, then regular dynamite. Our Contractor asks first for permission from the PNP before we conduct blasting. This is not the kind of dynamite with too much explosions that can blast the entire area.</p> <p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b>  Gaia South Inc.</p> <p>Part of the EPRMP or Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan is the environmental risk assessment. Included in that module is the extent of impacts of the blasting. Rest assured that these concerns and issues pertaining to the project will be presented during the public hearing or after we do</p>

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		the study of the area. Part of the program is to discuss the issues brought up today and what the Company did to address the issue. The results of the study and the extent and intensity of the noise will also be discussed. At the same time, we will present the mitigating measures and the procedural manuals as RTNMC has ISO certification. During the Public Hearing, we will discuss all of those things. Hopefully you can also attend and our study can satisfy or answer your question.
<b>LAND</b>		
<b>Ms. Arvee Salazar</b> <i>Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)</i>	<p>Since our colleagues from PCSD are here, do we know the classification of the forest to be destroyed? Is it a natural forest? Because in our first assessment in 2009, it is in the core zone - the expansion area.</p> <p>Thank you very much Sir Apollo. Our only concern here as well is the conduct of blasting or use of dynamite. Because even if it is a Controlled-Use Zone, and dynamites are being used, it will affect the lands in the area. What are our mitigating measures? Because there are people living below the mountains, right? When you do blasting, or if it rains and there is flooding, how are the people, how are the IPs in the area? So aside from the environment, we are also concerned on the welfare of the IPs.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Apollo Regalo</b> <i>PCSD</i></p> <p>We have criteria and guidelines based on the PCSD resolution that we used when we use sonar on terrestrial and also on coastal areas of Palawan. Based on the criteria, that area is classified as Controlled-Use Zone. Also, based on our guidelines, Controlled-Use Zones have activities that can to be conducted and quarrying is an activity allowed within a Controlled-Use Zone.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>Ma'am, maybe if you can get a copy of our impact study, you will see that we include that in the document. With regards to the community, Chieftain Kurob is here with us, he knows that before we conduct the blasting, the communities are well-informed. The process is a controlled blasting. For example, we just need to blast one (1) hectare or 50 x 20 meters only, we can easily do that because the blasting technology is already modern. That is indicated in the impact study that hopefully you can get a copy of. Chieftain Kurob here can vouch that the community is well-informed before the blasting.</p>
<b>Mr. Marlon Tamsi</b> <i>Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)</i>	<p>I just want to reiterate what my colleague mentioned earlier that we cannot access the website.</p> <p>Second, we all know that there are caves in the area so since this is Public Scoping, hopefully we can also have focus on the protection of the caves. Also, the actions of the Company and the IPs on the blasting activity. They mentioned earlier their actions before blasting. Hopefully we can include that in the scope of the study. The blasting activity as well as the caves, and protection of the natural forest should be included because that is where they get their medicines from.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>After this Public Scoping, we will make a Public Scoping Report to be submitted to the EMB. Whatever issues raised here will be included in the report and then it will be used by the EMB Review Committee. We will also conduct a Technical Scoping Meeting, wherein we will discuss the result of the Public Scoping with the DENR, including RTN and the EMB Review Committee (and Resource Persons). The Public Scoping Report is their (EMB) additional basis for the studies they want to include in the EIA. Also, Gaia South has previously</p>

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	<p><b>Mr. Marlon Tamsi</b> ELAC</p> <p>Thank you very much Sir Neil because we really want to access your Project Description Report. But not everyone can access the internet so hopefully there are copies that are readily available. That is my suggestion.</p>	<p>done a joint cave assessment with the PCSD and we will include that in the study. If you notice in the design, RTNMC avoided the caves, with 50 meters buffer zone. Supposedly, these area can be quarried directly but re-designing was needed due to the required buffer zone. The company could have gotten more limestone in the area but this cannot be done in order to protect the four (4) identified caves.</p> <p><i>(Gaia South Personnel talked to the ELAC to representative on how to access the website)</i></p>
<p><b>Mr. Inocencio Magallanes</b> <i>Haribon Foundation Member of the Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) of RTNMC</i></p>	<p>Just to add, we have a request before about the caves. If you remember Sir Apol of PCSD there are compliance requirements for that. What I want to see here in the Scoping Report that you will make is the effects of blasting on the caves. Because there was a study we commissioned before so I want to see in the report if the caves were protected during the blasting. Our caves are environmentally critical so we need to protect it.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>Thank you, Sir. We will include that in the study. Later on, we will discuss the summary of the issues and concerns that were raised and then what were the responses or actions to address the issues. All of these will be part of the Public Scoping Report.</p> <p><i>(To clarify, the Public Scoping Report will not include the requested discussion on the effects of blasting but will be presented in the EPRMP. The concern/suggestion will only be noted in the Public Scoping Report. Moreover, the documentation during the Public Hearing will include the actual recording of the hearing procedure to be submitted to DENR.)</i></p>
<b>WATER</b>		
<p><b>For. Reynaldo Rivera</b> <i>MENRO, Bataraza</i></p>	<p>The issue on the watershed or the water catchment within the MPSA of Gotok has never been mentioned. In our Forest Land Use Plan, the catchment is included. So hopefully you can consider the conservation of our watershed within the area of expansion the Gotok Quarry.</p> <p>Can we request for a copy of the study?</p>	<p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>Yes sir, the watershed is included in our study as part of the hydrogeology and hydrology.</p> <p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>Based on the EIA process, once the EMB has approved the report and we have completed the report based on the requirements and additional information,</p>

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	Can we request for the draft report that has yet to be approved by the EMB?	<p>copies will be provided to the LGU of Bataraza as well as the host Barangays and government agencies involved.</p> <p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b>  <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>The EMB will forward the copies to you because I think you will also be part of the EMB Review Committee as Resource Person. So EMB will invite you to attend the review process. Once you are a member of the EMB Review Committee, they will furnish you the copy of the report.</p>

**PEOPLE**

<p><b>Hon. Eddie Catague</b>  <i>Barangay Captain,                      Barangay Sandoval</i></p>	<p>We also see some workers in the company that are not from the area. Our issue is about job which can be done by the locals from Sandoval. Locals from Sitio Gotok or Iwahig may be hired for some work opportunities as well such as digging and housekeeping since they are more affected by the operations.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Rodolfo T. Campos</b>  <i>Project Manager, RTNMC</i></p> <p>We are trying our best to get the locals of Gotok. We will relay this to the management to prioritize the locals of Bataraza especially those in Sandoval, Iwahig, and in Rio Tuba. Earlier, Councilor Simmy Didik and I discussed that some people were coming here claiming they are local in the area but in reality they are not really natives or not from Bataraza. So I also told Captain and his team earlier to give a Certification to the people who are coming in the area. If not from Bataraza, maybe an authorization can be given. But to the applicants, we will make sure to request for the locals. If the applicant is qualified, we will do our best to hire them. We cannot promise anything but we will do everything to accommodate qualified workers from Bataraza area.</p>
	<p>This question is about our box culvert. You know that it is already rainy season And only half the work was done by the Company. Road maintenance should also be done. There was once an incident wherein a Barangay Council member on his motorcycle, visited the area wearing a <i>barong</i> and was splattered with laterite when a huge vehicle passed through the uneven road. Immediate repair of potholes in the road must be done. Actually, the environmental compliance includes the maintenance of the road and box culvert right? Or if you want, you may budget to the Barangay and we will get the culvert fixed. It can be done in two weeks.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b>  <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>Thank you very much Captain for raising the concern regarding the box culvert. There is no one else who can help us with this except Chairman Eddie. This is because we respect the claimants of the road. They have things that they still want to do. They did not allow the culvert and you also know that Captain Eddie. But the construction of the culvert is already with the Municipality who also reported to us that there was a little misunderstanding so they stopped. But if we really want it to be finished, there is no one else who can help us except Chairman Eddie.</p> <p>The Company is willing to maintain the road. This year, thru Chairman Eddie, we paved the road with gravel twice. However, due to the heavy usage and also because it was not concrete, there is a need for regular maintenance. But as I</p>

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	<p>What they really want to ask is if RTNMC is expanding, how many meters or kilometers is it from the original area? Because why would you expand if there are still available minerals in your quarry area? Expanding would mean that you can no longer get limestone from your existing area?</p>	<p>said, we need your support and help because there are still issues on the road. That is what we have discussed earlier. But just keep in mind that the company is willing to help whatever is agreed upon by the Barangay, Municipality, the community and the claimants.</p> <p>Going back to the expansion that was asked by Chairman Eddie. We all know that you are confused. Why would we say expansion but we are not going beyond the MPSA? The MPSA is the area granted by the Government where we are allowed to mine. That is according to the Mining Law or the Philippine Mining Act. But in Palawan we have a special law – it is the SEP Law. There is no law like this in other provinces. DENR gave us 84 hectares but the PCSD only gave us 13 hectares. In the past year, RTNMC mines only within the 13 hectares even if the Government granted us the 84 hectares. Now we are applying for the expansion of the 13-ha area that is confined within the 84-ha MPSA. We will not go beyond the given permit of the DENR. Even the volume will be increased. Only the 13 hectares will have an expansion. As previously said, we have a special law here in Palawan. I will give the floor to Engr. Jayson again so he can explain better.</p> <p><b>Engr. Jayson Lomboy</b> <i>RTNMC</i></p> <p>Good morning once again. (<i>Presenting again the slides</i>) Here is our MPSA of 84 hectares while the existing operation of 13 hectares is here. Our new SEP Clearance is at 47 hectares. That is already the expansion. If we combine the proposed expansion of 47 hectares and the existing 13 hectares, then it will become 60 hectares.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>So there, we will not go beyond the MPSA.</p> <p><b>Mr. Apollo Regalo</b> <i>Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)</i></p> <p>Like what was said by Engr. Jayson earlier, the company was given an expansion or SEP clearance. What is indicated in the Clearance is 46.9 hectares. That is the subject of the expansion. That is where they can</p>

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		<p>expand their operations. For their benefit, are you allowed to tell them how much of the 46.9 hectares is subject for actual drilling or excavation or actual quarry operations and where is it? Because it seems overwhelming if 46.9 hectares is included in the expansion but the actual site for quarrying is not as big right?</p> <p><b>Engr. Ronelbert Suguitan</b>  <i>Resident Mine Manager, RTNMC</i></p> <p>Thank you, Sir. For clarification, he already said that the inclusion of our SEP Clearance is 46.9 hectares. Within that approved 46.9 hectares, only 10 hectares will be quarried. That would be its only expansion. So it would just be almost as big as our existing 13 hectares. The expansion is only 10 hectares. If you look here in the plan, there are identified caves by PSCD. It was included in our conditions to have a buffer area. You will notice that we avoided the caves. We also did this to our first 13 hectares. The MMT will also ensure that the caves will not be damaged. We also do controlled blasting so we do not damage the caves in the area.</p> <p><b>For. Edna Velasco</b>  <i>PEMU, EMB MIMAROPA</i></p> <p>Ok that is clear. Only the 10 hectares will be added in the quarry operations. Even myself, I visualize 46.9, and I said its huge, but now it is clear that it is not the entire area. That is what we need to add to this report.</p> <p><b>Mr. Inocencio Magallanes</b>  <i>Haribon Foundation</i>  <i>Member of the Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) of RTNMC</i></p> <p>The mineral production is within the MPSA. But if it's me, use extension instead of expansion. If you will expand the quarry operations by 10 hectares, it would seem like small scale mining. That is why you are protected by the MPSA. The benefit to the Barangay from the extraction tax is 40%, 30% to the Municipality, and then 30% to the Provincial Government. And I also recommend to you, if we extend to 10 hectares, the ECC conditions should include a Barangay Resolution where you are the priority to become the employees. You may insert that in the ECC condition so the company will surely get accept employees from Barangay Iwahig and Sandoval.</p>

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		<p><b>Engr. Ronelbert Suguitan</b>  <i>Resident Mine Manager, RTNMC</i></p> <p>I also want to answer the question of Captain Eddie about the culvert. What needs to be done is easy but we have been prohibited to do so. Maybe Captain, you can just help us with the Barangay and create a resolution and pass to the Municipal Government. If the resolution for approval will be granted I will personally make things done.</p> <p><b>For. Edna Velasco</b>  <i>PEMU, EMB MIMAROPA</i></p> <p>It is already clear to everyone. You can still give your comments, issues, or concerns but we hope that it is about the project.</p>
<p><b>Ms. Arvee Salazar</b>  <i>Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC)</i></p>	<p>I have a follow-up question. Since you mentioned earlier the classification of the area and that there are IPs living there, is the area an ancestral land or ancestral domain?</p> <p>Does this mean it is classified as ancestral land?</p> <p>Does the land have a title?</p>	<p><b>Mr. Kurob Dambo</b>  <i>Chieftain, Brgy. Iwahig</i></p> <p>We are the original IPs in Kulantuod near the quarry. The Company follows the law and did not break their promises so far. A lot of our children were also able to go to school because of the company. It would be hard for us if the quarry will be stopped because the poor IPs can no longer afford to go to school.</p> <p>Regarding the blasting, before they do blasting, they come to me. For example, they will do blasting the next day, today they will come to me with proper notification. I will then tell to other IPs. They are honest people.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b>  <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>Yes ma'am, it is part of the ancestral domain.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b>  <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>We do not have the CADT (<i>Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title</i>) ma'am. They already have an application for CADT but it is still pending with NCIP. They already have ADSDPP and CRDP. But the Company, even if they do not have CADT, we still do our best to get a CP because we know that since time immemorial, they were already there. That is why Ms. Venice explained earlier that the benefits from the royalty, have been given to the IPs even if there is no</p>

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	<p>For Chieftain, if you do not have a CADT yet, maybe you already have SDMP or CSR. Hopefully we can work on getting them a CADT because if there is no CADT and we have activities like mining in the area of the IPs, they won't have a proper delineation right? Which means their area might be affected or this might also affect their CADT, so hopefully this is something we can think about thoroughly. You open your area to companies but if it affects the conduct of traditional activities and practices such as rituals, or the area where you get your medicinal plants, even if you have ADSDPP but you cannot prove it in these places, you might have problems on getting your CADT.</p>	<p>approved CADT yet. Of course, the royalty is based on gross sales, our operations there is just small. As said by Sir Boy of Haribon Foundation earlier, it should be in PMRD since it is too small.</p> <p>So yes, this is an ancestral domain recognized by the company and the NCIP but their application is still in process and their CADT is yet to be released. As for the blasting, the biggest area affected is only half of this basketball court. We blast in small areas only.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> COMREL, RTNMC</p> <p>Before the Chieftain answered earlier, I have said that even if they do not have a CADT, all the rights and benefits of those with CADT are given to them by the Company. So, we will give all the help to the ADSDPP or everything you need including delineation. Because there is an accredited IPO that our natives and including Chieftain Kurob are a member of. The IPO is really into the preservation of the traditions. Actually, they have made a book on their traditions on medicinal plants. Hopefully, the IPDO can share it with you.</p> <p><b>Mr. Kurob Dambo</b> Chieftain, Brgy, Iwahig</p> <p>Ma'am, the CADT you mentioned, we have already applied for it as well as other IPs within Bataraza.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> RTNMC</p> <p>Their application is already with the NCIP for over 10 years. It is unfortunate that their CADT has been on hold while the others have already been released. They have been applying for more than 10 years. All requirements have been provided already. Hopefully NCIP can grant it soon because they will have more benefits aside from us that will come from the government and others that can give aid to them. If you are concerned about this, we are concerned as well. This is why even without a CADT, the owners of the Company are keen on giving the IPs their rightful benefits.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> RTNMC</p>
	<p>Can the company help with their CADT instead?</p>	<p>Yes ma'am.</p>

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<b>Ms. Elma Urdelas</b> <i>Resident, Gotok, Sandoval</i>	Why is it that you promised previously that before you open the Gotok Quarry, you will give jobs to our children and they will be regularized but until now, none of these were fulfilled? One more thing, our "basakan" has been destroyed due to flooding since you started your blasting in Gotok. We will allow the expansion for as long as you give jobs to our children and regularize them before you start the quarry.	<p><b>Mr. Rodolfo T. Campos</b> <i>Project Manager, RTNMC</i></p> <p>Regarding the jobs, Sir Bong already answered that earlier. This is also included in our MOA. I also want to mention that we have a MOA with our IPs. However, we cannot accommodate everyone who applies. This is why we have SDMP, we have scholarship and CSR programs, as well as royalty for the IPs. That is the alternative to those who cannot be accommodated as we only need 30 persons. Actually, we have exceeded 30 persons to accommodate the request of the community for employment. In reality, Gotok can now cease its operation but we opted not to, to continuously provide livelihood for those who are in need.</p> <p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>The flood modeling is included in the requirement of the EMB. In the flood modeling, we will compare the cover /extent before the start of quarry operations then the transition from natural vegetation to palm oil plantation. There are constant factors on this. This will be included in our presentation during the Public Hearing.</p>
<b>Mr. Bonifacio Bevie</b> <i>Resident, Gotok, Sandoval</i>	As a TODA representative, what can you do to help in my livelihood? The situation of our roads is very poor. What can be done to improve our roads? We also hope that our children can be employed by the Company.	<p><b>For. Edna Velasco</b> <i>PEMU, EMB-MIMAROPA</i></p> <p>That question was already answered earlier. So, it just the same answers.</p> <p>We will now close the open forum. The summary of issues will be presented later so kindly listen if your issue will be mentioned because it will be included in the Environmental Impact Assessment that will be submitted by Gaia South, Inc.</p>
<b>OTHER CONCERNS</b>		
<b>Mr. Conrado Idia</b> <i>Resident, Gotok, Iwahig,</i>	The road passing from the highway to the quarry is a private road according to our documents.	<p><b>Mr. Inocencio Magallanes</b> <i>Haribon Foundation Member of the Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) of RTNMC</i></p> <p>We have been monitoring the Gotok Quarry operation. We should do the proposal for the road maintenance program. Let us wait for the Government to release the Executive Order on the monitoring of the development of that provincial road.</p> <p>When we went to inspect the area, we saw that the road is not a national highway. We never saw a document saying that this road is a private property. As far as we know, this is classified as a</p>

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	<p>We wrote to the Province (<i>Palawan LGU</i>) that this is a private property. They gave us a map. There is no indication here that this is San Juan Road, it only says Gotok Road. If this is a private property, why was a road built on it?</p> <p>This was already brought up with the Barangay. They have an answer to our complaint.</p>	<p>provincial road. Now, we propose that we develop a flood control program for that road because we have a problem with climate change especially during heavy rains. We should also develop a rehabilitation plan. During our long-time monitoring there, it is outside the MPSA of RTNMC so the issue on that road is within the jurisdiction of the Government.</p> <p>How can you say that this is a private property? This will be noted however, and will be checked with the Provincial Government of Palawan.</p> <p>This means your concern is not related to the mining project, so I suggest that we discuss this with the Government.</p> <p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p> <p>You really have the right to know what the real status of that road is. However, RTNMC has no mandate on this especially since this is a public road. The decision of the Government will be followed by RTNMC. For now, the matter is between you and the Government because the right to close the roads is on the LGU. Maybe if you want to do that, we need to discuss this with the Government.</p> <p>Noted. We cannot answer that now since the MPSA of Gotok Quarry is too far. Maybe what you are saying is the possible road closure in case there will be an issue. But the discussion on the ownership of the road cannot be answered in this meeting.</p> <p><b>For. Edna Velasco</b> <i>PEMU, EMB-MIMAROPA</i></p> <p>Maybe that is what we should do. That is a discussion with the LGU. It cannot be answered by RTNMC and it is too far from the operation of the Gotok Limestone Quarry.</p> <p><b>Hon. Bobby Panaligan</b> <i>Barangay Ocayan</i></p> <p>The road cannot be closed because it is under the jurisdiction of the Government.</p>
<p><b>Mr. Kurob Dambo</b> <i>Chieftain, Brgy. Iwahig</i></p>	<p>About the road going to Kulantuod. If it will be closed, what access would the people use going to Kulantuod? Prior to road closure, a request must be</p>	<p><b>Mr. Reynaldo Dela Rosa</b> <i>COMREL, RTNMC</i></p>

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	delivered and approved by everyone. We should not quarrel over such issue. When we close the road, how about the locals of Kulantuod? Hopefully, we can have a full understanding on what your project is and if it will be within the Barangay, you can simply talk to the Captain.	Chief, thank you very much for your suggestion. But I want to reiterate that we cannot answer for now as that is a matter between you and our Government to discuss. So for now, we cannot answer this because we will need the help of the Municipality and the Province and other agencies to clarify the matter. This cannot be clarified to the public. For now, we will leave this issue on the table and we have here our companions like Capt. Jojo of the Municipal Council that we can ask for help.
<b>Ms. Rosalia Fontanilla</b> <i>Resident, Brgy. Iwahig</i>	Before the company came here, we were already living here. This is where we grew up and got married. Our children graduated because of the company. Even before the company came here, that road is already there. We have been using that road. So you cannot close that.	<p><b>Mr. Rodolfo T. Campos</b> <i>Project Manager, RTNMC</i></p> <p>What you said is correct, the Gotok Quarry was not yet here but those roads were there already. In the 1980's I would pass by using that road. So that road is already there.</p> <p><b>Hon. Eddie Catague</b> <i>Chairman, Barangay Sandoval</i></p> <p>This issue is already with the legal. We are not allowed to comment because it is up to the court. We do not have the right to comment because everyone has an opinion. Like Sir Bong and Ma'am Rosalia, I was also born here. However, we cannot say who is right and who is wrong. Let us just wait for the decision of the court. For the part of the Barangay, we already responded to their letter. We have also submitted a document so let us leave it for the meantime.</p>
<b>Engr. Alma Valledor</b> <i>MPDO, Bataraza</i>	Since this has already undergone the SEP process and you already have the SEP Clearance. You have also undergone the review of the ECAN Board in which the Chairman is our Mayor. The concern is we are currently reconstituting our special bodies and we will include in the ECAN Board the reconstitution especially the Technical Working Group. One of the responsibilities of the Technical Working Group or the ECAN Board is to monitor the programs and projects granted with SEP Clearance. We are informing you as early as now, that the ECAN Board will conduct monitoring activities aside from the evaluation and endorsement during SEP application. When we reconstitute the Executive Order, we start the conduct of monitoring. The concerns that were raised by the stakeholders earlier will also be checked by the ECAN Board and TWG.	<p><b>Mr. Neil James Duran</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i></p> <p>Yes ma'am. That is noted.</p>

In summary, the following key issues/concerns/recommendations were documented during the open forum:

- Clarification on the extent of the proposed expansion. *RTNMC explained that the proposed area for expansion is just outside of the allowed 13-ha area as indicated in the ECC and SEP but still inside the approved MPSA.*
- Classification of the proposed project site based on ECAN Map. *It was explained by the PCSD Representative that based on their assessment and verification, the area is within the Controlled-Use Zone wherein quarry activities are allowed. RTNMC was also granted an SEP Clearance after it has satisfied the requirements and evaluation of the Council.*
- The project area being part of an ancestral domain. *Accordingly, the CADT application is still pending at the NCIP. Regardless of the CADT, the IPs still receive the same benefits of a CADT holder from the Company. The Company is always prepared to assist in the immediate approval of the CADT application.*
- Risk of blasting activities and query on the type of blasting material. *RTNMC has a contractor for the implementation of the controlled blasting which uses modern technology to ensure minimized impact. Prior to blasting, the residents/IPs, LGU, and the PNP are being notified ahead regarding the specific time and date to ensure that no one is near the area. The EPRMP will include the mitigating measures and impacts will be discussed specifically under the Environmental Risk Assessment.*
- Cave protection. *Based on RTNMC's mining plan, buffer zones will be maintained, caves will also be assessed during the EIA.*
- Localized flooding in the "basakan" in Gotok. *Gaia South mentioned that a Flood Modeling Study will be included in the EPRMP. Suggestion on watershed conservation/management was also noted.*
- Concerns on job opportunities. *RTNMC pledges to prioritize local workers but is also limited on the maximum number of workers needed in the operation. To further help the community, SDMP and CSR programs are being implemented by the Company.*
- Road maintenance and culvert installation. *The Company is in constant coordination with the LGU to help maintain the affected road while resolution on the installation of the box culvert is still being discussed due to issues of some local claimants.*
- Copy of the Project Description/Feasibility Study and EIA Draft Report. *For the Feasibility Study, official copy of the submitted document may be requested at the DENR. The Project Description (PD) has been uploaded in the EMB website per guidelines of the EMB as part of the advance posting for the conduct of Public Scoping Meeting. For the EIA Draft Report as requested by the MENRO, it was mentioned by Gaia South that they are usually invited by the EMB as Resource Person during technical reviews and will be given copy of the EIA document.*

- Reinstitution of the Municipal ECAN Board Technical Working Group (TWG). *It was mentioned by the Municipal ECAN Board Representative that the TWG will conduct monitoring in the area once the Executive Order has been approved.*

Comments sheet were provided to the attendees and these were read during the open forum. **Annex 7** provides the scanned copy of the filled-out comments sheets.

#### **4.0 NEXT STEPS**

A Public Scoping Report (PSR) will be submitted by Gaia South to the EMB Central Office. Once EMB approved the submitted PSR, a Technical Scoping Meeting will be convened. The issues, concerns and suggestions documented in this PSR will be considered by the EIA Review Committee in the scope of the EIA study. Agreements on the scope will be documented in the form of a Technical Scoping Checklist, which will be signed by all attending parties. This checklist will be used as basis in completing the Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan (EPRMP).

## ANNEX 1 – NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING



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Notice is hereby given to interested and concerned parties who wish to participate in the Public Scoping Activity that is scheduled on:

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<i>09 August 2022 (Tuesday)</i>	9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:00 AM)	Sandoval Covered Court, Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan

The public scoping is an early stage in the Environmental Impact Assessment Process where the proponent aims to provide an overview of the proposed project, present proposed action, gather issues and concerns and other relevant information to provide the scope of work and terms of reference for the preparation of Environmental Impact Statement.

All interested parties, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide inputs during the Public Scoping and public review periods and provide comments to [ddelarosa@gaiasouthinc.com](mailto:ddelarosa@gaiasouthinc.com) copy furnished EMB Central Office through email at [eia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:eia@emb.gov.ph) and [recordsco@emb.gov.ph](mailto:recordsco@emb.gov.ph).

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 OIC-PENRO, Palawan  
 DENR MIMAROPA  
 Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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 Municipal Hall of Bataraza, Palawan

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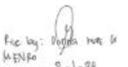
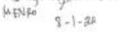
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Dr. Rebethia C. Alcala  
 Head, Municipal Health Office  
 Municipal Government of Bataraza  
 Municipal Hall of Bataraza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Dr. Alcala:

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Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.

Very truly yours,  
  
**ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUSADO**  
 Director

  
 Date: 08/07/22  
 Time: 11:03  
 Signature: 

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July 26, 2022

Engr. Alma Valledor, EnP  
 MPD3  
 Municipal Government of Bataraza  
 Municipal Hall of Bataraza, Palawan

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July 26, 2022

Hon. Javier Matrasal  
 Chairman  
 Barangay Iwahig  
 Barangay Hall, Iwahig, Bataraza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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July 26, 2022

Hon. Eddie Catague  
 Chairman  
 Barangay Sandoval  
 Barangay Hall, Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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July 26, 2022

Hon. Nelson Acub  
 Chairman  
 Barangay Rio Tuba  
 Barangay Hall, Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Hon. Danilo Recla  
 Chairman  
 Barangay Ocayon  
 Barangay Hall, Ocayon, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Mr. Durintos Parikka  
 Representative  
 Religious Sector  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Ms. Raquel Berea  
 Representative  
 Farmers' Association  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Mr. Arnolfo Agado  
 Representative  
 Senior Citizens' Group  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazara, Palawan

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 Arnolfo Agado

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**July 26, 2022**

**Ms. Anthonette Fontanilla**  
 Representative  
 Persons with Disabilities (PWD)  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazaza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

**Mrs. Emmy Teodosio**  
 Representative  
 Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazaza, Palawan

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 Emmy Teodosio  
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**July 26, 2022**

**Mrs. Rosalie Fontanilla**  
 Representative  
 Women's Association  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazaza, Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

**Mr. Ratan Ali**  
 Representative  
 Fishermen Association Representative  
 Barangay Iwahig, Batazaza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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July 26, 2022

Mr. Remar Berce  
 Representative  
 Erpats Association  
 Barangay Iwahig, Bataraza, Palawan

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Mrs. Nilta Mansari  
 BHW  
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 Barangay Iwahig, Bataraza, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

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Very truly yours,

ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO  
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July 26, 2022

Hon. Karub Dambao  
 Chieftain  
 Palawan  
 Barangay Iwahig, Bataraza, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

Dear Hon. Dambao:

We are pleased to invite you and/or your representative to attend the Public Scoping for the Proposed Expansion of the Gotok Limestone Quarry of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) to be located in Barangays Iwahig, Sandoval, and Rio Tuba, Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan. The said Scoping is scheduled on:

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Chieftain Jaina Ompang  
 Chieftain  
 Palawan  
 Barangay Iwahig, Bataraza, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

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Jaina Ompang  
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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Precy Dagat  
 Representative  
 Religious Sector  
 Barangay Sandoval, Bataza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Mrs. Dagat:

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Mr. Rene Dela Cruz  
 Representative  
 Farmers' Association  
 Barangay Sandoval, Bataza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Mr. Dela Cruz:

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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Rosenda V. Unaree  
 Representative  
 Senior Citizens' Group  
 Barangay Sandoval, Bataza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Thelma Chavez  
 Representative  
 Rural Improvement Club (RIC)  
 Barangay Sandoval, Bataza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Mrs. Chavez:

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July 26, 2022

Mr. Lito Bonita  
 Representative  
 Persons with Disabilities (PWD)  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

Dear Mr. Bonita:

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July 26, 2022

Mrs. Rubina Muri Ronquillo  
 Representative  
 Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

Dear Mrs. Ronquillo:

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July 26, 2022

Mrs. Betty Olano  
 Representative  
 Women's Association  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

Dear Mrs. Olano:

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July 26, 2022

Mr. Carlo Mawa  
 Representative  
 Students' Representative (high school and college)  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022

Dear Mr. Mawa:

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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Caridad Pallo  
 Representative  
 Business Sector Representative  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Mrs. Pallo:

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**July 26, 2022**

Mr. Bonifacio Berch  
 Representative  
 TODA (transport group association representative)  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Mr. Berch:

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**July 26, 2022**

Mr. Mike Mangle  
 Representative  
 Fishermen Association Representative  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Tessie Idia  
 Representative  
 And other identified barangay organizations  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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Tessie Idia  
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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Leticia Jamate  
 BHW  
 Barangay Sandoval, Batazaza, Palawan

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Ptr Jose Carrion  
 Representative  
 Religious Sector  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazaza, Palawan

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Dear Ptr Carreon:

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Mr. Roger Acab  
 Representative  
 Farmers' Association  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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Mrs. Genevra C. Macasajot  
 Representative  
 Senior Citizens' Group  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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Ms. Linda Enrique  
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 Rural Improvement Club (RIC)  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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 Representative  
 Persons with Disabilities (PWD)  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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 Representative  
 Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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 Women's Association  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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Hon. SK Chairman Mhel I. Heramis  
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 Students' Representative (high school and college)  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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Mr. Garcia Abdulhamid  
 Representative  
 Business Sector Representative  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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Dear Mr. Abdulhamid:

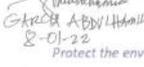
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**Mr. Rex Panes**  
 Representative  
 TODA transport group association representative  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

**Mr. Fernando Gujilde**  
 Representative  
 Fishermen Association Representative  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Mr. Gujilde:

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 Representative  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

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**Ms. Josephine Eresmas**  
 Representative  
 Rio Tuba Market Vendors Association  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazara, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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Hj. Julhart Sali  
 Representative  
 Rio Tuba Muslim Steering Committee  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazaza, Palawan

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Mr. Jessu Abrina  
 Representative  
 Purok Officials Federation  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazaza, Palawan

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Ms. Richelda Enajas  
 Representative  
 Education Sector  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazaza, Palawan

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Ms. Jinefer F Batu  
 Representative  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazaza, Palawan

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Mr. Sonny Baharte  
 Representative  
 ALS  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan

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Ms. Wajuda Didik  
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 Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan

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Chieftain Esraquin Carnain  
 Chieftain  
 Palawan  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan

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Dear Chieftain Carnain:

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Mr. Artemio Rendaman  
 Chieftain  
 Palawan  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan

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Mr. Angelo Lagrada  
 Chieftain  
 Palaw'an  
 Barangay Rio Tuba, Batazaza, Palawan

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Chiefstain Peolring Asiran  
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Chiefstain Benny Duman  
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 Palaw'an  
 Barangay Ocayan, Batazaza, Palawan

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Mrs. Angela Molina  
 BHW  
 So. Macangaris, Barangay Ocayan, Batazaza, Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

**Hon Bobby Panaligan**  
 Representative  
**Religious Sector**  
 Proper Ocayan, Barangay Ocayan, Batangas, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Hon Panaligan:

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 Representative  
**Farmers' Association**  
 So. Marangaris, Barangay Ocayan, Batangas, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**Mr. Geraldo Domingo**  
 Representative  
**Senior Citizens' Group**  
 So. Marangaris, Barangay Ocayan, Batangas, Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

**Mrs. Geraltine Buladon**  
 Representative  
**Rural Improvement Club (RIC)**  
 Proper Ocayan, Barangay Ocayan, Batangas, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Rosie Heramis  
 Representative  
 Persons with Disabilities (PWD)  
 So. Bagunan, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

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**July 26, 2022**

Hon. Al-Hansa Madali  
 Representative  
 Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)  
 So. Pinanglo, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE GOTOK LIMESTONE QUARRY OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) SET ON 09 AUGUST 2022**

Dear Hon. Madali:

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Mrs. Romalyn Atayde  
 Representative  
 Women's Association  
 So. Bagunan, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

Ms. Elizabeth Sipirote  
 Representative  
 Students' Representative (high school and college)  
 Proper Ocayan, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

Mrs. Edelyn Adonis  
 Representative  
 Business Sector Representative  
 Proper Ocayan, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraa, Palawan

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Mr. Esteven Villarreal  
 Representative  
 TODA/ transport group association representative  
 Proper Ocayan, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraa, Palawan

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 Erpats Association  
 Proper Ocayan, Barangay Ocayan, Bataraa, Palawan

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Mr. Inocencio Magallanes  
 Haribon Palawan

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**July 26, 2022**

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 Executive Vice-President and Plant Manager  
 Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC)  
 Rio Tuba Export Processing Zone, Brgy. Rio Tuba,  
 Bataraza, Palawan

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## ANNEX 3 – ATTENDANCE DURING THE PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

### Barangay Iwahig

Brgy. Iwahig



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4	Rosalie U. Fontanillo	F			fontanillo
5	Jaina J. cupang	F	09974491158	IPMR	Jcupang
6	HAVIEL MATTINSTE	M	097404047	FB	HAVIEL
7	Kurob P. Rambo	M			Kurob
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Barangay Sandoval

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3	BOTTY B. UAWO	F	09532096501	CDW	
4	Bonifacio Beve	M	09157845228	TOBA	
5	COMRADE IDIA	M	09360879674	REST	
6	Kuhinda Banameda	F	09357520015	Brgy. Kagawa	
7	Caridad S. Pullo	F	09266041647		
8	Conchita F. Bahiller	F	09368523904	Brgy. Kagawa	
9	TEOFILO M. CATAGUE	M	09559670619	"	
10	BENITO MECRAY	M		KAWAD	
11	Dely Undilas	F	Bicol village		
12	Wilma Ruillo	F	Bicol Village		
13	Jaime P. Baidago	M	Sandoval	Jama	
14	manggi maticeang	W	Sandoval	Lupon	
15	Quida Mawa	F	Sandoval Proper		
16	Sanny Ja	M	Sandoval	09363477500	
17	BENAR PARDUA		"		
18	GAARTINES SAMPON	M	Sandoval		
19	Queen Barigua	F	Sandoval	DTR50261113	
20	Leticia F. Padua	F	Sandoval	09168567145	
21	Rubina Dini N. Pangasinan	F	0962444444	PIA PRC	
22	Maritas G. Kanayo	F	Sandoval		
23	NANCY T. LUYAL	F	Sandoval		
24	EVOLU L. CATAGUE	M	"		
25	Ema C. Undilas		09127813209		

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**Corporation (RTNMC)**

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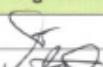
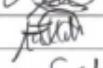
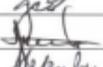
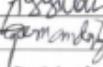
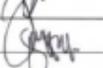
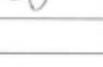
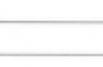
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5	BRANNUY/PA DEANNA				
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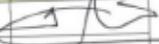
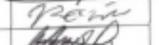
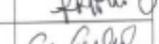
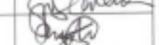
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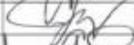
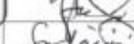
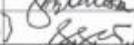
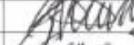
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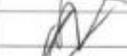
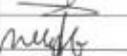
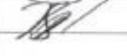
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Proponent, EIA Preparer and other Industries

RTNMC, Gaia, other Industries (CRNC, SPI)  
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6	Saot Alitara	M	0962333157	CDC	
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8	DONJOSUE WATSON	M		SAFETY MANAGER	
9	CHERRY S. SALANGA	F	09086795223	Recruitment/Training Supervisor	
10	Lito Ayupokod	M		PLW	
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17	Venice Terra N. Guzan	F	0977221161	Control Sup	
18	Janice M. Tupos	F		Manager / RTN	
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## ANNEX 4 – PUBLIC SCOPING PROGRAM

<p>Project Title: <b>Gotok Limestone Quarry Expansion Project</b>                  Project Location: <b>Barangays Iwahig, Sandoval, and Rio Tuba, Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan</b>                  Project Proponent: <b>Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation</b>                  Date and Time of Scoping: <b>August 9, 2022 at 9:00 am</b>                  Venue: <b>Sandoval Covered Court, Brgy. Sandoval, Municipality of Bataraza</b></p>		
Time Allotted	Program of Activities	Person Responsible
8:00-9:00 am	Registration/Acceptance of the participants	
9:00-9:10 am	Welcome Remarks	<b>Hon. Eddie Catague</b> <i>Chairman, Brgy. Sandoval</i>
9:10-9:20 am	Introduction of Participants, Workshop Overview, Objectives and Expectation Setting of the Scoping	<b>Ms. Kristine Lasmarias</b> <i>Gaia South Inc.</i>
9:20 – 9:30 am	Overview of the Scoping Guidelines; Mechanics of the Scoping for the project	<b>For. Edna Velasco</b> <i>Chief, Provincial Environmental Management Unit – Palawan, EMB MIMAROPA</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	Brief Presentation of Proposed Project, Potential Impacts and Measures	<b>RTNMC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Engineering</i></li> <li>• <i>Environment</i></li> <li>• <i>Community Relations</i></li> </ul>
10:00-12:00 nn	Open Forum and Raising of Issues to be addressed by the EIA Study	<b>For. Edna Velasco</b> <i>Chief, Provincial Environmental Management Unit – Palawan, EMB MIMAROPA</i>
12:00-12:10 pm	Synthesis and Integration/ Summary of Issues and Agreements on Scoping and Next Steps in the EIA Process	
12:20-12:20 pm	Messages from Representative Sectoral Participants	<b>Hon. Javier Matrasal</b> <i>Chairman, Brgy. Iwahig</i>
12:20-12:30 pm	Closing Remarks, and Next Steps in the EIA Process	<b>For. Edna Velasco</b> <i>Chief, Provincial Environmental Management Unit – Palawan, EMB MIMAROPA</i>

ANNEX 5 – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Information, Education and Communication Campaign**  
Proposed Expansion of the Gotok Limestone Quarry Project  
Barangay Rio Tuba, Sandoval and Iwahig Municipality of Bataraza Province of Palawan  
July 06 and 07, 2022

**Mga Tatalakayin**

- Impormasyon tungkol sa Proyekto
- Proseso ng Proyekto
- Kasalukuyang Operasyon
- Pinaplanong Operasyon
- Pinaplanong Expansion
- Mga Pasilidad
- Pagkontrol ng Polusyon at Dumit
- Rehabilitation Program
- Iba pang detalye
- Benepisyong Proyekto

**Impormasyon tungkol sa Proyekto**  
Pangalan ng Proyekto  
**Proposed Expansion of the Gotok Limestone Quarry Project**

**Impormasyon tungkol sa Proyekto**

- Ang Gotok Limestone Quarry ng RTNMC ay nag-susuplay ng crushed limestone sa CBNC at GPI
- Ang proyekto ay may sariling Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC-CO-1801-0001) na iginawad sa RTNMC noong ika-13 ng Hunyo 2019 na sumasaklaw sa operasyon ng 13-ha limestone quarry sa loob ng MPSA No. 213-2005-IVB at crushing plant
- Ginawaran din ito ng SEP Clearance (No. GLQ-052721-028) ng PCSD noong ika-27 ng Mayo taong 2021.

**Impormasyon tungkol sa Proyekto**  
Laki at lugar ng Proyekto

Ang MPSA ay may kabuuang lawak na **84.5 ha**. Base sa ECC at SEP Clearance, **13 ha** lamang ang kasalukuyang **quarry area** ng RTNMC. Ito ay matatagpuan sa **Barangay Iwahig** at **Sandoval**. Habang ang Crushing Plant ay matatagpuan sa **Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan**.

**SEP Clearance**

**Lokasyon ng Proyekto**

**Proseso ng Limestone Quarrying at Operasyon ng Crushing Plant**

**Kasalukuyang at Planong Operasyon**

	Kasalukuyan	Planong Proyekto
Quarry Area	13 ha	59.9 ha
Annual Production Rate	725,000 WMT/yr	(same)
Mine Life	2021	2033
Water Requirement	14 m <sup>3</sup> kada araw (road watering) 1,044 m <sup>3</sup> kada araw para sa washing plant	(Same)
Power Requirement	1,670,438 kW-hr	(Same)
Fuel Requirement	1,566,100 liters	1,440,000 liters
No. of Manpower	170 (RTNMC and its contractors)	170 (RTNMC and its contractors)

**Pinaplanong Expansion Project**

Year	Quarrying (WMT)	Crushing (WMT)
2022	725,000	698,000
2023	725,000	702,000
2024	725,000	708,000
2025	725,000	709,000
2026	725,000	715,000
2027	725,000	716,000
2028	725,000	710,000
2029	725,000	714,000
2030	725,000	719,000
2031	725,000	715,000
2032	725,000	725,000
2033	600,000	600,000

### Mga Pasilidad Quarry & Crushing Plant

### Pagkontrol ng Polusyon at Dumit

- ✓ basura at iba pang materyales **36m<sup>3</sup> kada taon**
  - Paghiwalay sa nabubulok at di nabubulok
  - Pagtatapon sa **GP-28** (mined-out pit na may **kapasidad na 240,000 m<sup>3</sup>** na kayang mapuno sa loob ng 20 taon)
- ✓ wastewater – **1,044 m<sup>3</sup> kada araw**
  - settling/recycling pond at pakakawalan papunta sa Upper Kinurong

### Pagkontrol ng Polusyon at Dumit Quarry Area

Silt collector sumps

Water spraying of the hauling road

### Pagkontrol ng Polusyon at Dumit Crushing Plant & Magazine Areas

Water settling/recycling pond

Constructed berm at the Magazine area

### Rehabilitation Program •Nursery Operation

Soil Potting

Wildling Collection

Seeding Maintenance

### Rehabilitation Program •Nursery – Production of Large Planting Materials

### Rehabilitation Program •Nursery – Clonal Rehabilitation Facility

### Rehabilitation Program •Watering Activity

### Rehabilitation Program •Revegetation

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### Rehabilitation Program

### Development Schedule

Activities	2021												2022 (Year I)											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A. Permitting																								
- EPC Contract																								
- EPC Awarded																								
- Site Clearing Permit																								
B. Development																								
- Site Rehabilitation																								
- Road Construction/Quarry Development																								
C. Production																								
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- Crushing/Processing																								
- Storage/Overhaul																								

### Kinakailangang bilang ng manggagawa

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<b>Per Project Component</b>		
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Crushing plant operation	63	63
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Feeding station of CBNC	6	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>170</b>

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**MARAMING SALAMAT PO**

**Project Title** : Gotok Limestone Quarry Expansion Project

**Project Location** : Barangays Iwahig, Sandoval, and Rio Tuba, Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan

**Project Proponent** : Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation

**Date and Time** : August 9, 2022 at 9:00 am

**Venue** : Sandoval Covered Court, Brgy. Sandoval, Municipality of Bataraza

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### ANNUAL SDMP ACCOMPLISHMENT

COMPONENT	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL PER COMPONENT
Development of Host & Neighboring Communities (DhNC)	1,791,466.80	4,031,627.24	4,562,463.12	3,137,126.73	13,522,683.89
Information Education & Communication (IEC)	467,538.41	695,335.49	694,237.53	288,282.97	2,345,394.40
Development of Mining Technology & Geosciences (DMTG)	139,545.00	283,339.43	843,957.43	642,938.51	1,609,780.37
<b>TOTAL PER YEAR</b>	<b>2,398,550.21</b>	<b>5,210,302.16</b>	<b>6,100,658.08</b>	<b>4,068,348.21</b>	

### IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS FOR BGY. SANDOVAL

### IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS FOR BGY. IWAHIG

Diana M. Usman is the first college graduate under the SDMP scholarship program of Gotok Limestone Quarry Project. She obtained her degree in Bachelor of Elementary Education from Palawan State University Bataraza Campus this year.

**IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS FOR BGY. IWAHIG**

**IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS FOR IP**

No.	Community	College	High school	Elem.
1	IP Kinurong, Rio Tuba		3	
2	IP Panagaan, Taratak		4	
3	IP Bagusan, Ocyan		2	
4	IP Proper, Sandoval			2
Sub Total			9	2
1	Non IP Iwahig	3		
Sub Total		3		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

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## **ANNEX 6 – PHOTODOCUMENTATION**

### **Posting of the Notice of Public Scoping at Public Spaces**



**So. Proper, Barangay Iwahig, Bataraza, Palawan**



**Barangay Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan**



**Barangay Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan**



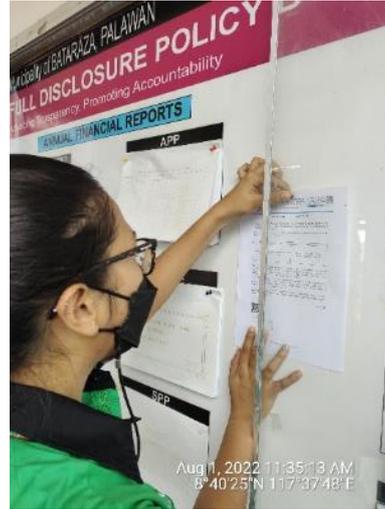
**Barangay Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan**



**So. Pasi-pasi, Brgy. Sandoval**

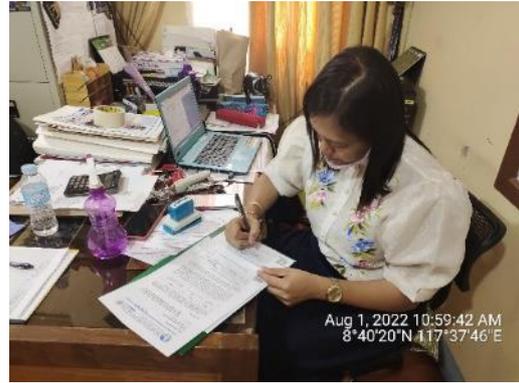


**Announcement board of the office of the Vice Mayor**



**Bataraza Municipal Hall Announcement Board**

**Dissemination of letters to invitees conducted on August 1, 2022**





**Public Scoping Activity**



**Participants during the registration**



**Opening prayer**



**Hon. Eddie Catague during his welcome remarks**



**For. Edna Velasco of PEMU during the briefing**



**Engr. Jayson Lomboy of RTNMC during his presentation of the details of the proposed project**



**Ms. Christinne Blanco of RTNMC during her presentation of the environmental management measures**



**Ms. Venice Guian of RTNMC during her presentation of the social projects implemented by the company**



**Participants during the open forum**



**Hon. Javier Matrasal, Chairman of Iwahig, during his message**



**Hon. Simmy V. Didik, Councilor of Rio Tuba, during his message**



**For. Edna Velasco of PEMU during her presentation of the next steps in the EIA process**

ANNEX 7 – COMMENTS SHEET

**Public Scoping Meeting  
for the proposed  
Expansion of the Gotok Limestone Quarry of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining  
Corporation (RTNMC)**

Sandoval Covered Court, Brgy. Sandoval, Bataraza, Palawan  
August 9, 2022 at 9:00 AM

<b>Name (Pangalan)</b>	:	
<b>Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)</b>	:	
<b>Address (Tirahan)</b>	:	

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**  
 PARA SA mga KOLEKTOR NA MANGANGI TAWAG SA PALAWAN  
 1. ONA DAG TAGAN LANG DATANG BALET KONG MAG OPERATE NA  
 2. BAGYAN NG TRABAHANG TAGA KOLEKTOR  
 3. AGYAN SA MGA PANGANGI NG KONG APPROVA

*[Signature]*  
 KAROL P. PAMBO  
**Signature (Lagda)**

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<b>Name (Pangalan)</b>	:	Bonifacio S. Berte
<b>Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)</b>	:	TODA
<b>Address (Tirahan)</b>	:	Gotok, Sandoval.

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):** ng Gotok  
 Brgy. Man. Bilang isang TODA, Representatibo, amon paka mag maintatulong  
 mag para sa aming hanap buhay, at ang aktibidad ng aming bayan  
 ay magpapadag mabigay. Amn po ba ang magpandag posisyon para magpa-  
 angat ang aming bayan. At sana rin po yang aming mga anak  
 ay mag mabigay rin sa kumpanya para mabigay trabaho.

*[Signature]*  
**Signature (Lagda)**

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<b>Name (Pangalan)</b>	:	BETTY B. DUDAO
<b>Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)</b>	:	Child Development Worker
<b>Address (Tirahan)</b>	:	Gotok, Sandoval

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**  
 Hilagang isang CDW ng Gotok Sandoval, na ating bangad ay ang day  
 care center ay magpapadag at bigyan ng kasuportang building dahil  
 na tagal ng karamihan 20 yrs na building at di nababago sa  
 mga malapit at mga kumpanyang dapat bigyan ng panatili na  
 magpapadag na ang aming day care center na magpapadag sa  
 RTNMC at CONC. at mga kailangang pag-iwas at kinita para po sa  
 Nudud ng day care.

*[Signature]*  
**Signature (Lagda)**

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<b>Name (Pangalan)</b> :	Elma Udelas
<b>Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)</b> :	
<b>Address (Tirahan)</b> :	Brgy. Sandoval, Gotok

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**

Bakit po ang mga Pangako nyo noon kagag kinubaran ang Gotok Quarry ay Bigayan nyo na trabaho ang mga ~~at~~ anak at ipa Regular, Bakit po kungang ngayon ay wala pa rin natatupad ang mga Pangako nyo sa amon. isa pa po ang aring Barakan ay nasilina na similar nang nag Blastang kaya sa kabit Quarry ay nababaha na po ang aring Barakan. Papeyag po kami na mag Expansion Bata. Patrabahin nyo ang mga anak at ipa regular na kagag mag expansion sa Gotok, Quarry.

Signature (Lagda)

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<b>Name (Pangalan)</b> :	Dwintor J. Pariksa
<b>Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)</b> :	Chaplain
<b>Address (Tirahan)</b> :	Iwahig

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**

Ang magandang kinubaran minong Projekto ay iminag lamang magpapatalay para sa itabubuti ng komunidad, at hindi kami papayag na sarahan at ang daan sa kulantad at ipagpapatalay na pag-aayos dahil upon lang daan na hindi makuro. papuntang highway.

  
Signature (Lagda)

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<b>Name (Pangalan)</b> :	Ragnar Aure
<b>Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)</b> :	Phel Sibel Farms Walf
<b>Address (Tirahan)</b> :	Papa Walf

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**

Salamat sa RTN at madugmon na ang SDMP sa mga farms mag hango ang mga pagbangal long byung byung pagamit below mag karoon ang Trakeng ang ma na magan na makapali kot

  
Signature (Lagda)

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Name (Pangalan)	: Leticia F. Padua
Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)	: Brgy. Lupon
Address (Tirahan)	: Sandoval Crossing

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**

Para sa akin po magandang maipagpatuloy dahil  
 ito ay nakatutulong para sa aming mamamayan  
 kaysi natakot gander sa ang maging programa.  
 Salamat po.

  
 Signature (Lagda)

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Name (Pangalan)	: Conchita F. Pratiller
Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)	: Brgy. Kagawad
Address (Tirahan)	: Crossing Sandoval

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**

Gueto ko po na matuloy ang quarry  
 sa Gotok dahil mala ki ang matutulong  
 sa Brgy. Sandoval lalo na sa mga  
 project.

  
 Signature (Lagda)

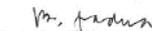
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Name (Pangalan)	: Bernards P. Padua
Position/Affiliation (Organisasyon)	: Brgy. Dinues
Address (Tirahan)	: Crossing 1 Sandoval, Prat. Pal.

**Comments and Suggestions (Komento at Suhestiyon):**

para po sa akin, mapakapag ito na  
 maipagpatuloy dahil natakotulong po  
 ito para sa aming kalang lab sa  
 ma projects  
 Salamat po.

  
 Signature (Lagda)