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Ms. Brigitte B. Bustamante

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Dear Ms. B. B. Bustamante:

This refers to your complaint emailed on 15 December 2021 to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) against the alleged mountain quarrying activities of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad in El Nido, Palawan.

The said e-mail was forwarded to us by the Undersecretary for Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs – DENR on 14 January 2022 and was then endorsed by this Office to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office – Palawan for their investigation.

Please be informed that on 15 February 2022, CENRO – Taytay confirmed that the activity in the subject area is **not a mountain quarrying activity, but a slope stabilization measure** conducted by Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc.

Rest assured that this Office, and the Environmental Management Bureau – MIMAROPA shall monitor the activities pursuant to applicable rules and regulations.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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cf: **The Undersecretary**
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