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18 February 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The PENRO and  
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City  
Province of Palawan

**Attn :** The CENRO  
Brooke's Point, Palwan

**FROM :** The Regional Director  
This Office

**SUBJECT :** Reiterative Petition to Cancel Mineral Production Sharing  
Agreement No. 017-93-IV as Amended-2000 granted to  
Celestial Nickel Mining Exploration Corporation

This refers to the complaint of Mr. Alfredo S. Manuel, President of Compania Minera Del Grande Inc., against Ipilan Nickel Corporation..

Please be reminded that in the 11 January 2022 Memorandum (copy attached), this Office requested your Office to address the allegations stated in the 07 January 2022 Memorandum of the DENR on the **"Illegal cutting of 7,000 trees covering more than 20 hectares of land within MPSA area in Brooke's Point, Palawan despite the cancellation of its ECC."**

In this regard, we are respectfully requesting for an update on the matter.

For the P/CENRO's action, please.

  
EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.

Enc'l: As stated

cf: The Undersecretary  
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs  
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

The Regional Executive Director  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

The Director  
Mines and Geoscience Bureau  
North Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

The President  
Compania Minera Del Grande Inc.  
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Memorandum  
2/21/2022



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11 January 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The PENRO and  
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This refers to the attached Memorandum dated 07 January 2022 by the Undersecretary for Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs – Department of Environment and Natural Resources forwarding the 21 December 2021 letter of Mr. Alfredo S. Manuel, President of Compania Minera Del Grande Inc. on the above subject, for our appropriate action.

Based on the above Memorandum, one of the violations of Celestial Nickel Mining Exploration Corporation/Ipilil Nickel Corporation was the **"illegal cutting of 7,000 trees covering more than 20 hectares of land within MPSA area in Brooke's Point, Palawan despite the cancellation of its ECC."**

Hence, we are forwarding a copy of the said Memorandum for your Office to address the above allegation.

For the CENRO's action, please.

  
GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Enc'l: As stated

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