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REQUESTING FOR MAP SHAPE FILES OF MINING APPLICATION IN MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA

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MR. LEONARDO T. CALUYA CENRO Quezon Palawan

Dear Sir,

DENA-GENRO RUEZON, PALAWAN PALAL NO. 2012-0029 TE: 01-17-12-12-18 NATURE:

Im Robert A. Arangorin Lead of Operation for Centre for Sustainability PH Inc. CS is a women-led, youth, environmental non government organization based in Puerto Princesa City Palawan. Our mission is to help protect the Philippine's remaining virgin forest through the legal establishment of National Parks. Our Pillars are Land Conservation, Reforestation, and Citizen Science. Our work comes From communities, is For communities, and goes To communities.

Our key achievements include:

- Spearheading the legal establishment of Cleopatra's Needle Critical Habitat (CNCH) -at 41, 250 hectares, it is the Philippine's biggest Critical Habitat!
- The propagation and reforestation of 15,063 seedlings of the IUCN Vulnerable tree species Agathis philippinensis at CNCH
- The training and deputization of 39 indigenous/community Wildlife Enforcement Officers/Volunteers to patrol and defend CNCH.

With our Saving the Almasiga Tree project, it will be executed at the proposed Kensad protected area, measuring 8,063 hectares. The mountain peak and forest of Kensad are part of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range-Key Biodiversity Area #63 in Southern Palawan. We will begin the execution of this project by presenting to the Barangay that covers Kensad namely Barangay Princess Urduja, San Isidro and Calategas.

During our visit to the barangays, particularly the barangay San Isidro asked if we would be able to produce a map showing that our project area was outside of the mining claims. With this we are asking your good office if we can get a copy of map shape files of all the mining applications as well as the existing mining area in the municipality of Narra. You can expect that our requested information will only be used by us in our presentation.

Do not hesitate to contact me at the details below regarding any questions or concerns you have regarding this request.

We look forward to your response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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