

# **MINE REHABILITATION FUND COMMITTEE**

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## **MINE REHABILITATION FUND COMMITTEE Coral Bay Nickel Corporation**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 01**

#### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2022 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM OF CORAL BAY NICKEL CORPORATION FOR ITS HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESSING PLANT LINE 1 AND LINE 2 PROJECT LOCATED IN BARANGAY RIO TUBA, BATARAZA, PALAWAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Hydrometallurgical Processing Plant Line 1 and Line 2 Project of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC) under Mineral Processing Permit (MPP) No. 006-2004-IVB (3<sup>rd</sup> renewal) granted by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau MIMAROPA Region on 20 December 2020 has an annual mixed sulfide capacity of 25,000 Dry Metric Tons (DMT) of nickel and 2,500 DMT cobalt covered by Environmental Compliance Certificate No. CO-1806-0014 dated 20 December 2018 issued by the Environmental Management Bureau – Central Office;

**WHEREAS**, said project has a revised Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program – Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plan approved on 04 November 2020 with Certificate of Approval No. 171-2020-14;

**WHEREAS**, Section 171 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2010 – 21, Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7942, the *Philippine Mining Act of 1995*, required CBNC to submit an Annual Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program (AEPEP) to MGB MIMAROPA Region at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the beginning of every calendar year to effectively implement the approved EPEP;

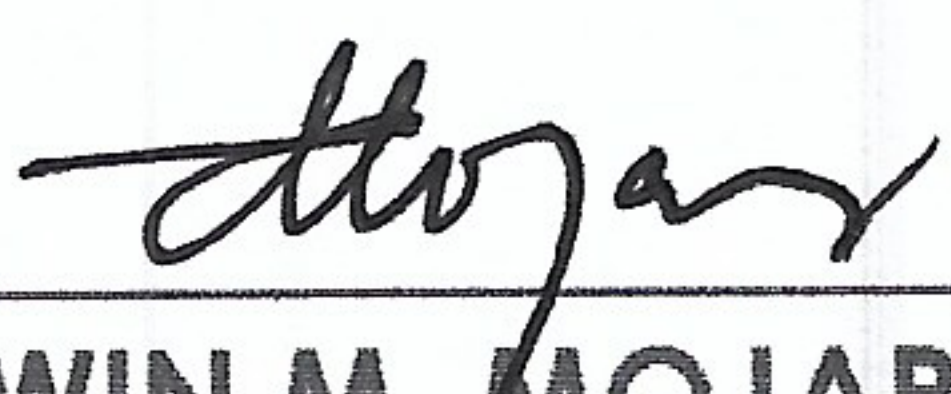
**WHEREAS**, CBNC thereafter submitted its 2022 AEPEP on 29 November 2021 and was initially evaluated by the Mine Environmental Management Section along with Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, Regional Director of MGB MIMAROPA and MRFC Chairperson, during a technical conference conducted online via Zoom on 29 December 2021;

**WHEREAS**, CBNC presented the revised 2022 AEPEP before the MRFC on 21 January 2022, upon review, the revised document was found to be in order and in accordance with the comments made during the technical conference;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the 2022 AEPEP for the Hydrometallurgical Processing Plant Line 1 and Line 2 Project of CBNC, with an allocation amounting to PHP 1,798,921,864.00, is hereby approved.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY** on 21 January 2022 online via zoom platform.



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