



23 June 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Chairman**
PMRB Romblon

FROM : **The Regional Director**
EMB MIMAROPA Region


SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. GENE FORNAL ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF BRGY. PATO-O, ODIONGAN ROMBLON**

This has reference to a complaint filed by Mr. Gene Fornal against the sand and gravel extraction project of Mr. Dennis F. Foja located at Sitio Aurora, Brgy. Pato-o, Odiongan, Romblon received by this Office on 30 March 2022. The said project is allegedly affecting not only the livelihood of the surrounding residents but also the environment. Attached to this Memorandum is a copy of the letter complaint for your ready reference.

This Office has already directed our field personnel to conduct an immediate inspection relative to the complaint in coordination with the complainant, local government unit, and other agencies concerned.

Subsequently, this Office issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) relative to non-compliance to some conditions of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued to the project. However, we are endorsing to you the issue of the effects of continuous extraction of sand and gravel in the area and other issues within your expertise and jurisdiction for investigation and further action.

Attached herewith are the investigation reports and the issued NOV for your information and further action.


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