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Ms. Aileen Rosas

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Dear Ms. A. Rosas:

This refers to the electronic mail dated 04 June 2022 to the DENR Action Center/Hotline citing the Facebook post of Ms. Teresa Real on their plea against the mining operations in the Sibuyan Island, Romblon, which was forwarded to this Office on 23 June 2022, for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that as a regulatory agency, this Office is mandated by law to regulate the sustainable utilization of mineral resources while improving social and economic status and improving and/or preventing damage to the environment.

Rest assured that this Office will continue to strictly monitor all the mining related activities in Sibuyan in consonance with relevant laws and stringent provisions on the protection of the environment vis-a-vis utilization of the country's mineral resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

Elengrace R. Galiste

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