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**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
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**Mr. Bernardo Alegre**

Sitio New Panay, Brgy. Maasin  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

**Mr. Rey Barroma**

Elfran Construction  
Brgy. Maasin  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

**Dear Messrs. B. Alegre and R. Barroma:**

Please be informed that the CENRO – Brooke's Point confirmed that you extracted earth materials allegedly from your fishpond project in Sitio New Panay, Brgy. Maasin and disposed the same for the construction of the hauling road of Ipilan Nickel Corporation without a Certificate of Accreditation/Ore Transport Permit pursuant to Regional Memorandum Order No. 2020-07<sup>1</sup>.

The above-cited disposition of earth materials without a Certificate of Accreditation/Ore Transport Permit is in violation of Section 117 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21<sup>2</sup> and can be penalized under Section 110 "Other Violations" of Republic Act No. 7942<sup>3</sup>, which provides that:

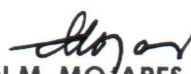
*"Section 110. Other Violations. - Any other violation of this Act and its implementing rules and regulations shall constitute an offense punishable with a fine not exceeding Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00)"*

Hence, you are advised not to resume the extraction and disposition of earth materials until the necessary permit has been secured. This Office also directs you to rehabilitate the area as it poses danger to the community.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.**  
Chief, Geosciences Division  
OIC, Office of the Regional Director

<sup>1</sup> Guidelines on the Utilization, Disposition and Transport of Incidental Earth Materials extracted from Private, or Government Projects not covered by a Mining Permit  
<sup>2</sup> The Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 7942  
<sup>3</sup> The Philippine Mining Act of 1993

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**



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

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

**The Mayor – Brooke's Point**  
Office of the Mayor  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

**The President**  
Ipilan Nickel Corporation  
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151 Paseo De Roxas cor. Arnaiz Street  
Makati City

**The CENRO – Brooke's Point**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
M. Rodriguez St. Poblacion District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan

**The PG-ENRO, Palawan**  
Provincial Government of Palawan  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**The Punong Barangay - Maasin**  
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Brooke's Point, Palawan