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**Mr. Ferdinand Umban**  
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**PCC Code No: PCC-CAM-05-27-2022-172**

**Dear Mr. F. Umban:**

This refers to the electronic mail dated 27 May 2022 to the Presidential Complaint Center requesting to support/sign the petition to stop all the mining activities in Sibuyan Island, Romblon, which was forwarded to this Office on 08 June 2022, for immediate attention.

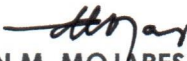
Please be informed that as a regulatory agency, this Office is mandated by law to regulate the sustainable utilization of mineral resources while improving social and economic status, and improving and/or preventing damage to the environment.

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:

  
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