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**MR. TAKAO OISHI**

Plant Manager

**CORAL BAY NICKEL CORPORATION**

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Attention : **ENGR. ANTONIO O. SANONE**  
MEPEO Manager

Dear **Mr. Oishi**:

This has reference to the recently reported Safety and Environmental incident that occurred at the Line 2 High Pressure Acid Leach Plant (HPAL Plant L-2) of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC) at Brgy. Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan.

Relative thereto, you are hereby advised to ensure the structural integrity of the Plant, have an in-depth investigation/assessment about the incident, and submit a comprehensive technical report which includes photo documentation of all identified area of concern. Further, you are also hereby directed to **SUSPEND** plant operation for Line-2 until further notice that all the preventive/safety measures have been undertaken by the company and has been validated by the EMB.

The above-stated issue is recommended to be discussed during the forthcoming Mine Rehabilitation and Fund Committee (MRFC) meeting.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

  
**JOE AMIL M. SALINO**  
Regional Director

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**  
DENR-MIMAROPA Region

**The Regional Director**  
MGB MIMAROPA Region

**The PENR Officer**  
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**The CENR Officer**  
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