

## Republic of the Philippines Office of the Solicitor General

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Attention: Atty. Gandhi G. Flores

Chief, Legal Division

Subject: Republic of the Philippines, represented by

the Regional Director of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) -MIMAROPA Region v. Marcopper Mining Corporation and The Register of Deeds of Marinduque, for Cancellation of Title and Reversion. Civil Case No. 18-11, Regional Trial Court Branch 38, Boac,

Marinduque.

Dear RED Claudio:

We hope that you receive this letter in good health and spirit!

Preliminarily, we would like to extend appreciation to your Engr. III Anita L. Iringan, who completed her testimony before the court on 24 February 2022.

Since the court required us to file a Formal Offer of Evidence within ten (10) days from 24 February 2022, or until 06 March 2022, we are respectfully requesting a certified true copy of the attached DENR Memorandum dated 28

November 2016 and be forwarded to us preferably on or before 04 March 2022 to enable us to timely file the said Formal Offer.

As the presentation of defendant Marcopper Mining Corporation's evidence is slated on 17 March 2022 at 8:30 a.m as per the attached Order, it is thus requested that your office provide assistance and facilitate the undersigned's travel and other related needs to and from Province of Marinduque on the said hearing date.

Because of the movement and travel restrictions during this pandemic, the undersigned is scheduled to depart to Province of Marinduque on 15 March 2022 and expected to return to Manila on 17 March 2022.

You may reach for further inquiries State Solicitor I Philander L. Turqueza or SADAS V Sherlyn Vee De Vera, this office, with the following numbers: Landline 8988-1674 loc.738, Mobile 0917-7133389.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

JOSE C. CALIDA Solicitor General

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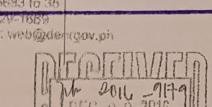


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## MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO

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FROM

The Undersecretary

SUBJECT

DIRECTIVES ARISING FROM THE BRIEFING WITH THE SECRETARY LAST 21 NOVEMBER 2016 REGARDING THE FILING OF CASES AGAINST MARCOPPER MINING

CORPORATION

DATE

28 November 2016

This is in reference to the activities of the Technical Working Group (TWG) pursuant to DENR Special Order No. 2015-985, "Creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) Relative to the Filing of a Case against the Marcopper Mining Corporation (MMC).

The Members of the TWG has requested for a briefing with the Secretary last 21 November 2016 to present the status of the mining area and to seek her guidance in the filing of cases against the aforementioned company due to the failings spill that occurred in March

The Secretary has approved the following undertaking as proposed by the TWG:

1. Denial of the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) Renewal of MMC. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), and other relative permits/issuances given to the company;