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23 March 2022

Mr. Belly Navarro
Barangay Maasin
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear Mr. B. Navarro:

Please be informed that on 18 February 2022, the technical personnel of PENRO – Brooke's Point confirmed that you have been conducting sand and gravel operation outside your permit area under Industrial Sand and Gravel Permit No. ISAGP (PLW) No. 06-1.

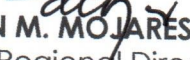
The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials outside the permit is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942¹, **which provides that:**

*"**Theft of Minerals** – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants..xxx"*

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting sand and gravel activities outside your permit area. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.
OIC - Regional Director

cf: **The Regional Executive Director**
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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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