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29 March 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The PENRO and
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan

FROM : The OIC, Office of the Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Investigation on the Alleged Environmental Damage
Caused by Sand and Gravel Quarry in Isaub River in
Barangay Isaub, Aborlan, Palawan

This refers to the 24 March 2022 Memorandum Report from the OIC-CENRO – Puerto Princesa City to your Office, copy furnished this Office.

We note from the said report that the Sand and Gravel (SAG) operation of Ms. Violeta Lumis committed violations, which may be contrary to the conditions stipulated in its Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

In this regard, the PMRB – Palawan is requested to coordinate with the Environmental Management Bureau – MIMAROPA Region for the assessment of the extent of violation allegedly committed by Ms. Lumis and to re-evaluate its SAG Permit renewal application.

For the PENRO's action, please.

By Authority of the Regional Director:

Elengrace R. Galiste
ELLENGRACE R. GALISTE
Chief, Mine Management Division

Enc'l: As stated

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

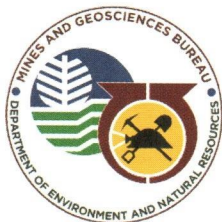
The Regional Director
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We are respectfully forwarding the attached 24 March 2022 Memorandum from the OIC- CENRO – Puerto Princesa City providing this Office a copy of the report dated 23 March 2022.

The above report revealed the following findings to the sand and gravel (SAG) project of Ms. Violeta Lumis:

1. It has affected the public water supply of Barangay Isaub;
2. It did not maintain enough buffer zone resulting to an enhanced erosion in the embankments of the river; and
3. It has no proper stockpile area for its SAG materials.

Please be informed that the concerns raised are beyond the jurisdiction of this Office, hence, forwarded for the Regional Director's information and further action.

By Authority of the Regional Director:

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cc: The Regional Executive Director
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