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Engr. Rovelyn Rakim

Audemore Construction
Barangay Panitian, Sofronio Española
Palawan

Dear Engr. R. Rakim:

Please be informed that on 04 April 2022, CENRO – Brooke's Point confirmed that Audemore Construction (Audemore) conducted sand and gravel extraction in Sitio Abukayan, Barangay Panitian, Sofronio Española, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials without a mining 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, Audemore is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting sand and gravel extraction in the area without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against the company 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

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**
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The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

The CENRO – Brooke's Point
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
M. Rodriguez St., Poblacion District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan

The Mayor
Office of the Mayor
Brooke's Point, Palawan

The Punong Barangay
Barangay Panitian
Sofronio Española, Palawan

The PG-ENRO, Palawan
Provincial Mining Regulatory Board Office
Ground Flr., PEO Building, Banca-Bancao
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995



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