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Dear Mr. Arejola,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 07 November 2022.

We would like to make clear that while you have not requested for the conference, we deem it appropriate to initiate a technical conference composed of the DENR-CENRO, NCIP and PCSD in order to enlighten you on the reasons and basis of our denial to your letter intent and to answer your request for urgent clarification on the statements we made in our letter dated August 15, 2022.

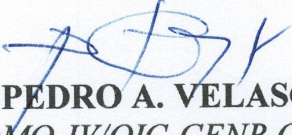
We deem it proper that the matter be discussed with you in person to avoid any miscommunication and to equip you with the knowledge of the jurisdiction of other agencies in the area you proposed to apply for FLAGT.

We reiterate the reasons and basis mentioned in our letter dated August 15, 2022. Our denial of your letter intent is to inform you that the proposed areas or portions of the proposed areas where you intend to apply for FLAGT involves (1) area within the CORE ZONE under the ECAN Zoning Map of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD); (2) encroaches the mining tenement of Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) which is covered by its application for Mineral Sharing Production Agreement (MPSA) No. IVB-147; and (3) contentious areas/issues with the NCIP as there is a pending application of the Tagbanuas in Barangays Culandanum and Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan.

Should you still wish to apply for the FLAGT, despite having been apprised of the different issues surrounding the areas you proposed for the application of FLAGT, you may do so and submit the requirements pursuant to the provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-28, as amended.

For further clarification, please feel free to come to our Office anytime. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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