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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
DENR – MIMAROPA Region

ATTN : **The CENRO**
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM : **The Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT : **Request for Verification/Certification relative to the Application of Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism (FLAGT) Purposes of Palawan Estates Corporation Situated in Brgy. Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan.**

This refers to the Memorandum dated 20 September 2022 of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan regarding the above cited subject.

Per plotting of the submitted technical description, please be informed of the following (refer to attached Location Map):

1. Approximately 26.4848 hectares is in conflict with Exploration Permit Application (EPA) No. 363-MIMAROPA of Berong Nickel Corp. (BNC);
2. Approximately 8.7276 hectares is in conflict with EPA No. IVB-060 of BNC.; and
3. Approximately 7.5646 hectares is in conflict with EPA No. 386-MIMAROPA of Progold Mining Exploration, Inc.

It is worthy to mention that EPA No. 363-MIMAROPA of BNC was granted an Authority to Verify Minerals (ATVM) on 04 March 2022 by the MGB Central Office covering its applied area. Under the ATVM, BNC shall conduct the mineral verification in accordance with its approved Exploration Work Program (ExWP) amounting to Php52,276,600.00. BNC is also required to spend at least 10% of the ExWP budget amounting to Php5,227,660.00 for the conduct of environmental mitigating measures under its approved Environmental Work Program, and a similar amount

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for the implementation of the Community Development Program or a total expenditure commitment of PhP62,731,920.00

Please be advised that all these EPAs have paid its corresponding filing and processing/application fees of a total amount of approximately PhP1,165,289.80. Further, these EPAs are currently under process in this Office. Therefore, the conflicted area should be closed to FLAgT application for having gained prior rights.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and further instruction.


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cf: **The PENRO**
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

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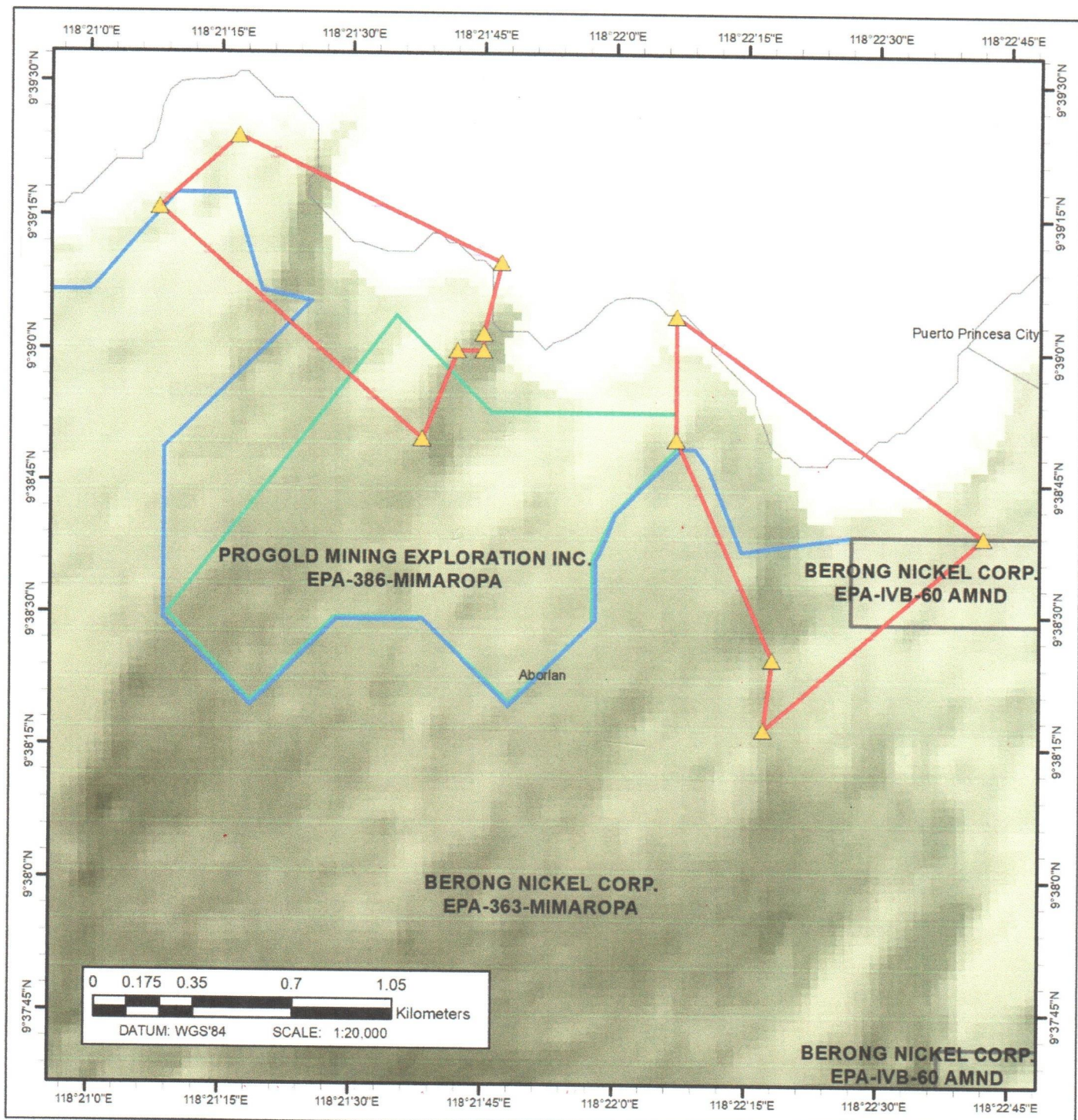


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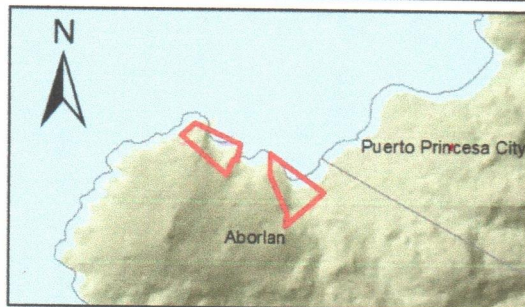
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LOCATION MAP

PORPOSED AREA FOR FOREST LAND USE AGREEMENT PALAWAN ESTATES CORPORATION



Legend

- ▲ Proposed Area Corners
- ▭ Proposed Area Boundary
- ▭ EPA-IVB-60 Amended Berong Nickel Corp.
- ▭ EPA No. 363 MIMAROPA Berong Nickel Corporation
- ▭ EPA No. 386 MIMAROPA Progold Mining Exploration Inc.
- ▭ Municipal Boundary

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