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MEMORANDUM

TO: **The PENR Officer**
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office – Palawan
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM: **The Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT: **Letter dated July 14, 2022 from Atty. Grizelda Mayo – Anda and Atty. Asia Wy re: Construction of Causeway affecting Barangays Maasin and Mambalot, Brooke's Point, Palawan**

DATE: 12 October 2022

This has reference to the Memorandum dated 29 September 2022 providing this Office a copy of the composite team's investigation report, relative to the complaints concerning the above-cited subject, recommending for the creation of a Multipartite Monitoring Team (MMT) for Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC).

Please be informed that the creation of the MMT for INC, operating under Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 017 – 93 – IV as Amended – 2000 granted to Celestial Nickel Mining and Exploration Corp., is ongoing as evident in the requests for local representatives from Barangays Maasin, Mambalot, Calasaguen, and Ipilan, Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan, and Indigenous Peoples Development Office, per Letters dated 07 July 2022, 13 July 2022, and 15 September 2022.

For the PENRO's information and reference.

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Enc'l: As stated

cf: **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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September 15, 2022

HONORABLE DOMINGO D. BERNAS

Chairperson

Barangay Maasin

Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear **Kap. D. D. Bernas**:

Greetings!

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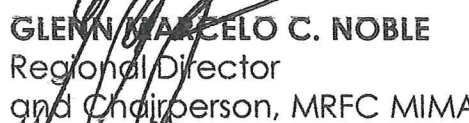
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In this regard, we would like to respectfully follow-up regarding this matter. A previous letter, dated July 13, 2022, was sent to your Office regarding the same.

Your favorable response is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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July 13, 2022

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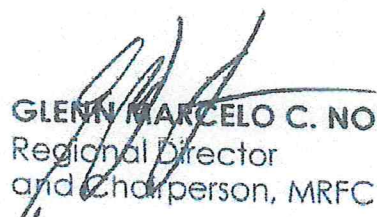
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BROOKE'S POINT PAL
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DATE July 13, 2022
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HONORABLE RHODORA E. RASIMO

Chairperson

Barangay Mambalot

Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear **Kap. R. E. Rasimo**:

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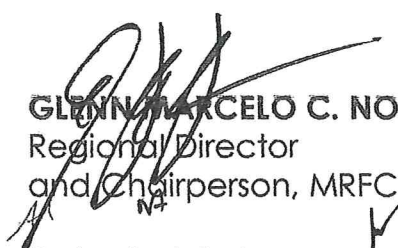
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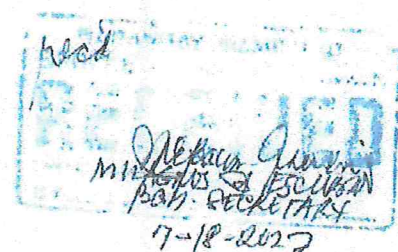
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HONORABLE SINGAPORE S. JURATIL

Chairperson

Barangay Calasaguen

Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear **Kap. S. S. Juratil**:

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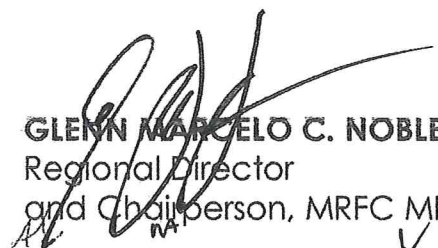
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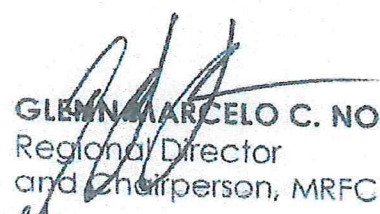
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Your favorable response on the matter is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director
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Received by 
NARCISA S. MANAHAY
Barangay Calasaguen
7-19-22

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September 15, 2022

HONORABLE MELCHOR N. INOG, JR.

Chairperson

Barangay Ipilan

Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear **Kap. M. N. Inog, Jr.:**

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director
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September 15, 2022

HONORABLE CESAREO R. BENEDITO, JR.

Mayor

Municipality of Brooke's Point

Province of Palawan

Dear **Mayor C. R. Benedito, Jr.:**

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July 7, 2022

HONORABLE CESAREO R. BENEDITO, JR.

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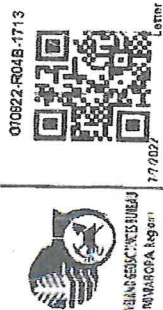
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By Authority of the Regional Director:


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.
Chief, Geosciences Division
OIC, Office of the Regional Director



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September 15, 2022

MS. NERILIA P. PACALDO

Indigenous People Mandatory Representative
Indigenous Peoples Development Office
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear **Ms. N. P. Pacaldo**:

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As the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative of the Indigenous Peoples Development Office of Brooke's Point, Palawan, a letter dated July 13, 2022 requesting for the names of your authorized representatives (principal and alternate) to the MMT for said company was sent to your Office. In this regard, we would like to respectfully follow-up regarding this matter.

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