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17 October 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : The Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Update on the Action Taken on the Complaint Filed
Against Engr. Kate Gabrielle L. Castillo before the Office
of the Ombudsman

This refers to the complaint filed against Engr. Kate Gabrielle L. Castillo before the Office of the Ombudsman, which was forwarded to this Office by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA on 12 October 2022 for appropriate action.

In this regard, this Office is respectfully requesting for an update on the action taken by your Office on the said complaint as well as on this Office's 29 June 2021 Memorandum (copy attached).

For the CENRO's action, please.

By Authority of the Regional Director:

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

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The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office
Ermita, Manila

The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Province of Palawan
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



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29 June 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE CENR OFFICER
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
This Office

**SUBJECT : MOTION TO RELEASE IMPOUNDED VEHICLE AND URGENT
MOTION TO RECALL THE COMPLAINT**

This refers to the attached Motion to Release Impounded Vehicle and Urgent Motion to Recall the Complaint dated 10 June 2021 filed by Mr. Nelson Amores, owner's representative of the vehicle, to this Office on 23 June 2021.

The said Motion is relative to the seizure of one (1) Isuzu Dump Truck with plate number CCO5956 by the technical personnel of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) – Brooke's Point. Per DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2018-18, "the DENR RED, Assistant Regional Director for Technical, PENROs and **CENROs** are authorized to arrest offenders and confiscate/seize illegally-sourced mineral/mineral products and the tools, equipment and conveyance used in the commission of illegal mining" pursuant to Section 118¹ of DAO No. 2010-21.

This Office is, therefore, requesting you to evaluate the Motion in accordance with existing policies since the seizure was undertaken by your Office.

ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Enc'l. : As stated

cc : Mr. Nelson Amores
Owner's Representative
Brooke's Point, Palawan

¹ Section 118. Basis of Arrests and Confiscations/Seizures. xxx The Bureau officers which include the Regional Director and other Bureau personnel, duly authorized by the Director, DENR personnel duly authorized by the Secretary, Permittee, Contractor, Permit Holder and other duly deputized personnel shall have the authority to arrest offenders, and confiscate/seize illegally-sourced minerals/mineral products and the tools, equipment and conveyances used in the commission of the offense.

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