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CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Mr. Norjun Ezuleo
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Araceli, Palawan

Sir:

This refers to the recent investigation conducted by the MGB personnel together with EMB EnMO Staff on 20 to 24 September 2022.

The result of the investigation confirms you extracted sand and gravel materials in Barangay Tinintinan. Thus, the said extraction of materials without necessary permit is in violation of Sec. 103 of Republic Act 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, which provides that:

*"Section 103. Theft of Minerals. - Any person **extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement, lease, permit, license, or steals minerals or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants shall, conviction, be imprisoned from six (6) months to six (6) years or pay a fine from Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) to Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the appropriate court. In addition, he shall be liable to pay damages and compensation for the minerals removed, extracted, and disposed of. In the case of associations, partnerships, or corporations, the president and each of the directors thereof shall be responsible for the acts committed by such association, corporation, or partnership.**"*

In view thereof, you are advised to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from further extraction of materials at Barangay. Tinintinan, Municipality of Araceli, without first securing the necessary mining permit from concerned government agency.



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