



06 October 2022

## MEMORANDUM

- TO : **The Chief** PEMU Oriental Mindoro
- FROM : **The Regional Director** EMB MIMAROPA REGION
- SUBJECT : DIRECTIVE TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE VALIDATION AND INSPECTION ON THE COMPLAINT AGAINST THE PROJECT OPERATIONS OF MR. RONNIE ALEJO LOCATED AT SO. APLAYA, BRGY. SUMAGUI, BANSUD, ORIENTAL MINDORO RECEIVED FROM MGB MIMAROPA BEARING REFERENCE CODE NO. ACK20220822-01

This is with reference to the endorsement made by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) MIMAROPA Region on the anonymous complaint against the project operations of Mr. Ronnie Alejo coursed thru the DENR Action Center/Hotline Citizen's Complaint bearing Reference Code No. ACK20220822-01. Per the complaint received, it was alleged that the project is an illegal gold mining activity. However, the investigation made by the MGB MIMAROPA revealed that there was no illegal gold mining activity, but the area has long been a piggery farm and that the excavation is intended for a biogas production project.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to conduct an **immediate inspection** in coordination with the concerned agencies on the above-mentioned complaint and check the project's compliance with permit requirements under the environmental laws within our mandate. Herewith is a copy of the endorsement and other documents for your ready reference.

Your report with categorical recommendations shall be submitted to this Office within forty-eight (48) hours from the conduct of the inspection.

For strict and immediate compliance.

SALINO JOE AMI

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