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G. R. L. Cataluna:

Ito ay patungkol sa inyong idinulog na reklamo sa Presidential Action Center noong 31 Agosto 2023 na ipinaabot sa aming tanggapan noong 04 Setyembre 2023 para sa aming nararapat na aksyon.

Ang naturang reklamo ay hinggil sa patuloy na operasyon ng Ipilan Nickel Corporation (Ipilan), operator ng Celestial Nickel Mining Exploration Corporation (Celestial) sa mining project nito sa Brooke's Point, Palawan, sa kabila ng inilabas na Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO) ng National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) – MIMAROPA Region noong 11 Agosto 2023.

Nais po naming ipaalam na ang nasabing isyu ay pareho sa aming natanggap na reklamo galing sa 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline noong 29 Agosto 2023 na may Ticket Reference Number: EML-082723-98-001.

Kaugnay nito, nais naming ipaabot muli ang sulat ng aming tanggapan na may petsang 29 Agosto 2023 upang magbigay kasagutan sa inyong reklamo (nakalakip).

Makakaasa po kayong aming pahahalagahan ang inyong idinulog na isyu at patuloy na mahigpit na susubaybayan ang mga aktibidades ng Ipilan na may kinalaman sa pagmimina katuwang ang Multi-Partite Monitoring Team.[1]

Lubos na gumagalang,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

EDWIN M. MOJARES, PhD
OIC – Office of the Regional Director
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8888 Ticket Reference No. EML-082723-98-001

G. R. L. Cataluna:

Ito ay patungkol sa inyong idinulog na reklamo sa 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline noong 27 Agosto 2023 na ipinaabot sa aming tanggapan noong 29 Agosto 2023 para sa aming nararapat na aksyon.

Ang naturang reklamo ay hingil sa patuloy na operasyon ng Ipilan Nickel Corporation (Ipilan), operator ng Celestial Nickel Mining Exploration Corporation (Celestial) sa mining project nito sa Brooke's Point, Palawan, sa kabila ng inilabas na Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO) ng National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) – MIMAROPA Region noong 11 Agosto 2023.

Nais po naming ipaalam na mayroong mga aprubadong programa ang Ipilan upang isagawa ang mga aktibidades nito sa loob ng "*MPSA contract area*". Kasama sa mga programang ito ay ang "*Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program*" na layuning matiyak at mapanatiling maayos ang kalagayan ng kapaligiran habang may operasyon ng pagmimina.

Patungkol naman sa inilabas na CDO laban sa Ipilan, maari po kayong direktang makipagugnayan sa NCIP - MIMAROPA para mabigyan ng nararapat na kasagutan ang inyong reklamo.

Makakaasa po kayong aming pahahalagahan ang inyong idinulog na isyu at patuloy na mahigpit na susubaybayan ang mga aktibidades ng Ipilan na may kinalaman sa pagmimina katuwang ang Multi-Partite Monitoring Team.[1]

Lubos na gumagalang,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

ELLENGRACE R. GALISTE
OIC – Office of the Regional Director
Chief, Mine Management Division

cf: **8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline**
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From: "Rudy Cataluña" <catalunarudy502@gmail.com>
To: "pace" <pace@op.gov.ph>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2023 9:36:16 PM
Subject: PLEASE HELP SMAP ASSOCIATION AT MAASIN BROOKE'S POINT PALAWAN

Magandang Araw po mga ka galang galang.

Madam / Sir,

Ako po si RUDY CATALUÑA, 60 TAONG GULANG, Isang lalaki pinanganak noong DEC. 1, 1963. Nakatira sa Purok 5, Barangay Maasin Brooke's Point Palawan. Na may contact Number na 09318045199 at may email address na catalunarudy502@gmail.com.

Ako ay isang Presidente nang samahang Magsasaka Ayaw Sa Pagmimina O SMAP na binibuo ng mahigit 300 na kasapi.

Sa ngalan nang aking mga kasapi, Dumolog kami sa inyong kagalang-galang na tanggapan upang ipaabot sa inyo ang aming suliranin tungkol sa pagtutul sa pagmina sa aming kabundukan na matatagpuan sa barangay Maasin Brooke's Point Palawan.

Ang kabundukan nang Brooke's point palawan ay natural forest, protected landscape, watershed at core zone.
Pinoprotektahan namin ang aming kabundukan sa pamamagitan nang IPRA LAW at Uncestral Domain.

Hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay patuloy paring nag Ooperate ang companya nang Ipilan Nickel Corporation, sa kabila nang pagtutul nang mga mamayan nang brooke's point palawan at kahit pa sa pag isyu ng Cease and Desist Order ng National Commission for Indigenous People (NCIP) MIMAROPA na pirmado ni NCIP Regional Director Dr. Mary Grace Pascua na inilabas noon pang August 11, 2023.

Umaasa po kami sa ngalan nang inyong kagalang-galang na tanggapan na ang sulat na eto ay inyo pong mabigyang pansin at matugonan ang aming kahilingan na mapasara nang tuluyan ang Ipilan Nickel corporation at matigil na ang pag bungkal at pag hakot nang Nickel mula sa aming kabundukan nang Brooke's point palawan at gayun paman sa buong Isla nang palawan.
YUN LAMANG PO AT MARAMING SALAMAT.

LUBOS NA GUMAGALANG
RUDY L. CATALUÑA

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