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MR. MARKUS PLOCH

Barangay Bagong Sikat, Narra
Palawan

Dear Mr. M. Ploch:

This refers to the 07 August 2023 electronic mail (e-mail) forwarding some documents to explain your fishpond construction with incidental materials disposed for hollow block making.

Based on the attached documents in the above cited e-mail, it appears that you have "delivered" screened sand materials sourced from the fishpond construction project in Barangay Bagong Sikat, Narra, Palawan to Ticobay Hollow Block Construction without an Ore Transport Permit.

The above-cited disposition of incidental materials without the necessary transport permit is a violation on the Ore Transport Permit requirement pursuant to Section 117 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21¹.

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from illegally transporting and disposing sand materials without the necessary transport permit.

Please be advised to coordinate with the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board – Palawan for the release of the "hired" truck, and to settle the issue on the extraction fees. Be reminded that the fair market value imposed by the Provincial Government of Palawan is outside the jurisdiction of this Office.

Very truly yours,


FENZARDO A. GACAD, JR.
Regional Director

cc:

The Regional Executive Director
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MIMAROPA Region

The PENRO
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Palawan

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¹ The Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 7942

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