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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that based on the available records of this Office, no Order was issued approving the Mines Operating Agreement (MOA) and Deed of Assignment (DOA) executed by and between Lebach Mining Corporation (Lebach) and Chengde Mining Group, Inc. (Chengde) on 22 November 2011 and 16 January 2012, respectively, involving Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 285-2009-IVB (Amended).

Per records, both the MOA and DOA were not approved due to several deficiencies. In addition, Lebach requested on 18 January 2023 that the processing of the DOA be held in abeyance pending resolution of certain issues it has with Chengde.

This Certification is issued upon the request of Lebach through its letter dated 02 August 2023.

Issued this 8th day of August 2023 at Ermita, Manila, Philippines.

FELIZARDO A. SACAD, JR.

Certification Fee O.R. No.

Date

Régional Director

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