



MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR Region IVB

FROM : THE DIRECTOR, IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY AS OIC
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LUZON AND VISAYAS

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR STATEMENT THAT PAMB CLEARANCE IS
NOT NECESSARY AND REQUEST FOR DULY SIGNED
SURVEY MAP IN RELATION TO MACROASIA MINING
CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR AN ECC

DATE : 18 August 2023

This is in relation to the meeting conducted last 15 August 2023 regarding the pending application for an ECC filed at this Office by Macroasia Mining Corporation's (MMC) for its **Proposed Infanta Nickel Project** to be located at Barangays Ipilan, Maasin, and Mambalot, Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan.

As confirmed in the said meeting that the MPSA of MMC falls **outside** the Technical Description (TD) of Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) as reflected in Proclamation No. 1815 dated June 23, 2009, please provide this Office the following:

1. A statement that PAMB Clearance is no longer necessary since the mining area is not within the Protected Area; and
2. A Survey Map duly signed by your geodetic engineer for the above-mentioned project.

The above-mentioned document will serve as reference for final recommendation in relation to MMC pending application for an ECC.

Thank you for your usual support.

GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III



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