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8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

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Head of Agency : N/A
Agency : Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Agency Address : N/A
Attention (Focal Person) : USEC. Marilou G. Erni

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 6¹, s. 2016, may we respectfully transmit the following concern received through the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline:

Date: 27 August 2023
Name of Client: Rudy Logronio Cataluñza
Address: Purok 5, Maasin, Brooke's point, Palawan
Contact Details: 09318045199
catalunarudy502@gmail.com
Nature of call: 2023 - Environmental Practices
Subject: Alleged Environmental Practices of a Private Company Relative to Mining Activities in Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan

Details:

Magandang araw po mga kagalang-galang,

Madam/Sir,

Ako po si Rudy I. Cataluña, 60 taong gulang, isang lalaki na ipinanganak noong December 1, 1963. Nakatira sa Purok 5, Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan, na may contact number na 09318045199 at may e-mail address na catalunarudy502@gmail.com.

Ako ay isang Presidente ng Samahang Magsasaka Ayaw Sa Pagmimina o SMAP na binubuo ng mahigit 300 na kasapi.

Sa ngalan ng aking mga kasapi, dumulog kami sa inyong kagalang-galang na tanggapan upang ipaabot sa inyo ang aming suliranin tungkol sa pagtutol sa pagmimina 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 Ancestral Domain.

Hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay patuloy pa ring nag-o-operate ang kompanya ng Ipilan Nickel Corporation, sa kabila ng pagtutol ng mga mamayan ng 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 ng inyong kagalang-galang na tanggapan na ang sulat na ito ay inyo pong mabigyang pansin at matugunan ang aming kahilingan na mapasara ng tuluyan ang Ipilan Nickel corporation at matigil na ang pagbungkal at paghakot ng Nickel mula sa aming kabundukan ng Brooke's Point, Palawan at gayun pa man sa buong Isla ng Palawan. Iyon lamang po at maraming salamat.

Lubos na gumagalang,
Rudy I. Cataluña

Note: The same concern was also endorsed to National Commission for Indigenous People (NCIP).

Note: This concern has been lodged through the 8888 Email.

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Please be reminded of Section 5 of EO No. 6, which states that "a citizen's concern lodged through any of the communication channels shall have a concrete and specific action within 72 hours from the receipt of the concern by the proper government agency or instrumentality".

Kindly send your reply directly to the concerned person/entity, copy furnished the 8888 Portal thru your agency 8888 Focal Team, citing the above ticket reference number. Thank you very much.

"Institutionalizing the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline and Establishing the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center", under the direction and supervision of the Office of the Executive Secretary.

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