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04 December 2023

Hon. Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.

Provincial Governor
Marinduque

Attention: The PG-ENRO

Environment and Natural Resources Office
Provincial Government – Marinduque

DENR CO-ASRMD 2023-027212

Dear Governor P. J. Velasco, Jr.:

This respectfully refers to the attached 06 November 2023 letter of Mr. Benedicto P. Pergis, Sr. addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on the alleged illegal batching and crushing plant operation of Mr. Clodoveo Palatino Jr. in Torrijos, Marinduque.

The above complaint was forwarded to the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office (8888 Focal) and was endorsed to this Office on 04 December 2023 for appropriate action.

Please be informed that in a Letter dated 09 March 2020 (copy attached), MGB-MIMAROPA instructed Mr. C. Palatino, Jr. to comply the existing Cease-and-Desist Orders (CDO) issued on 23 February 2018 and 10 May 2019 for its illegal quarrying and crushing operations in Torrijos, Marinduque. To date, both CDOs are still in effect.

In this regard, we are respectfully forwarding the above complaint for your information and monitoring by the Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Office of Marinduque.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed by
Gacad Felizardo
Abubo Jr
Date: 2023.12.05

FELIZARDO A. GACAD, JR.

Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

cc: **The Secretary**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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The Regional Executive Director
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The PENRO-Marinduque
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