

## Republic of the Philippines

# Department of Environment and Natural Resources MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU MIMAROPA Region

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Notice of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022 Multi-partite Monitoring Team (MMT) Validation and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Ambient Air and Water Sampling Activities for Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC), Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC), and Graymont (Philippines), Inc. (GPI)

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- Brgy. Iwahig LGU
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- PO BACHRISMUPAL
- AVPP
- IPDO Taratac
- IPDO Bohov
- RTNMC
- CBNC
- Graymont

#### For: **MMT Sampling Group**

- 1. EMB MIMAROPA
- 2. Concerned Brgy. LGUs' representative
- 3. Company Representative/s RTNMC / CBNC / GPI
- Team Leader
- Brgys. Rio Tuba, Sandoval, and Iwahia

### Schedule: January 29- February 4, 2023

Please note that as a member of the MMT and MMT Sampling Group, your participation during the 4th Quarter 2022 MMT validation and 1st Quarter 2023 Ambient Air and Water Sampling is vital, wherein the following shall be considered:

- 1. For the representatives of all concerned agencies, please bring your respective monitoring checklist and the permit/ clearances that your respective Offices issued to the company for reference.
- 2. For the companies, please ensure the availability of the following during the scheduled validation:
  - a. Updated working maps (shapefile/AutoCAD, pdf, and printed copy) showing, among others, the technical description/ coordinates of MPSA, SEP, STCEP, active mining areas, siltation control structures, runoff workflow diagram, reforestation and rehabilitation areas, including NGP and MFP areas, and air and water sampling stations; Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR) for 4th Quarter 2022 using the prescribed CMR form (Annex A of DAO 2015-02);
  - b. 4th Quarter 2022 physical accomplishments and financial status reports for AEPEP including accomplishment reports on the 4th Quarter 2022 NGP; and
  - c. Status/Update of the Final Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Fund, Rehabilitation Cash Fund, Royalty Payments, etc..
- 3. Sending proxies is strictly discouraged.
- 4. In strict observance of the Covid 19 protocols, the following must be strictly exercised in the entire duration of the MMT field validation:

- a. Office premises/work areas, including service vehicles, should be disinfected/sanitized regularly.
- b. Foot baths/tire baths should be installed at the entrance of the office building and gates of the mine admin compound.
- c. All participants should be subjected to thermal scanning/monitoring. Participant/s with a temperature above 37°C is not allowed to participate in the MMT activity/ies and is advised to stay at the company clinic and for re-scanning after 15 minutes.
- d. Practice wearing of face mask/shield, regular hand washing/sanitizing, and proper cough etiquette; and
- e. Observe social/physical distancing at all times, including inside service vehicles.

For guidance and strict compliance, please.

Regional Director and MRFC Chairperson



