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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

ATTN : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services
And Chairman, Regional Review Committee
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

FROM : The Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Comprehensive Development and Management Plan of
the Langogan River Hydro Electric Power Project for Forest
Land Use Agreement Application in Brgy. Princess Urduja,
Narra, Palawan

Pursuant to Mines and Geosciences Bureau Memorandum Circular No. 20-009 dated 04 November 2020 (copy attached), this Office respectfully informs that the proposed location of the above-cited project as plotted in our Mineral Land Survey Map, falls within the applied areas for Exploration Permit (EPA) and Financial and Technical Assistance Agreement (FTAA), to wit:

1. EPA No. IVB-048 of Lazaruz Mining Corp.;
2. EPA No. IVB-066 of Adnama Concrete Aggregates, Inc.;
3. EPA No. 347-MIMAROPA of Beijing Resources Corp.; and
4. FTAA No. IVB-005 of Narra Nickel Development Corp./McArthur Mining, Inc./Tesoro Mining and Development Corp.

The above has prior rights over the area concerned. Therefore, if the energy project is approved it should be emphasized that it cannot prevent the mining project proponents from entering the area, and in implementing its approved work programs.

Attached is a sketch plan showing the relative position of the existing mining applications and the energy project.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and reference.

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Enc'l.: As stated



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 20-009

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FOR : All Regional Directors
FROM : The Acting Director
SUBJECT : Area Status and Clearance for Energy Projects

In the interest of the service and in support to the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop under Republic Act No. 11234, the following guidelines in the issuance of the Area Status and Clearance by this Office are hereby issued:

1. The Proponent of the energy project upon request for Area Status and Clearance shall submit to the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office/s (RO) concerned the brief description of the project and the location map of the proposed energy project showing the geographic coordinates and boundaries in relation to major environmental features.
2. The MGB RO concerned shall cause the plotting of the geographic coordinates of the proposed energy project in the mining tenement control map.
 - a. If the proposed energy project has no conflict with existing mining operations, then the MGB RO concerned shall send the Letter requiring the Proponent to pay the Clearance Fee in the amount of Php5,000.00.
 - b. If the result of the plotting shows that the location of the proposed energy project is in conflict with any existing mining operations, then the MGB RO concerned shall send the Letter advising the Proponent to coordinate with the Contractor/Permittee/Permit Holder concerned such that the energy project will not hinder the mining operations.

The proof/s of clearance or consent from the Contractor/Permittee/Permit Holder concerned shall be required from the Proponent prior to the payment of the Clearance Fee.

3. The MGB RO concerned shall have one day upon receipt of the brief description and location map of the proposed energy project to send the pertinent Letter to the Proponent under Items 2.a or 2.b above.
4. The Area Status and Clearance shall be issued to the Proponent within one day upon payment of the Clearance Fee.

Attached as Annex A is the process flow chart for the issuance of the subject.

For information and strict implementation.



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