



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ROMBLON
Municipality of San Fernando

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 30, 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Hon. Sec. Yulo-Loyzaga:

This is in connection with the on-going construction of a company port by Altai Philippines Mining Corporation (APMC) at Sitio Bato, Barangay España, San Fernando, Romblon, within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality. The port is to be used for the transport of more or less 50,000 WMT of mineral soil (Nickel Laterite Ore) from the company's mining site situated at the aforementioned barangays for testing abroad.

It is however observed that the construction of the port has caused damage to the natural resources in the area, particularly the trees and natural vegetation along the coastline as well as the corals and the natural habitats of marine life. Unfortunately, the mining company failed to present to this office the necessary permits and clearances from the DENR for the construction of the said port.

In this connection, may we respectfully inquire if the DENR has issued to APMC the necessary permits and clearances for the construction of a private port in San Fernando, Romblon and if so, may we be furnished copies of the same for our reference and guidance.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


NANETTE B. TANSINGCO, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

Attachment:

1. Photo of the construction site;

Copy furnished:

1. Regional Executive Director, DENR-MIMAROPA
2. PENRO, Odiongan, Romblon