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Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region 3rd Flr., 1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

Dear Dir. Claudio,

In connection with the letter dated May 31, 2023 regarding the Area Verification of TCSC CORP's Application for Exploration Permit No. 391 – MIMAROPA – OS situated in the Municipalities of Mamburao, and Paluan, Province of Occidental Mindoro, it was recommended by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau MIMAROPA Region that we an amended location map excising the portions of the applied area that fall within the critical habitat of wildlife resources, which are protected by the Republic Act 9147, based on the findings and recommendations of your good office.

In this regard, we would like to request for a copy of the shapefile of the Coastal Resources Map in the Municipalities of Paluan, and Mamburao, Province of Occidental Mindoro that was used in delineating the critical coral reef and seagrass/seaweed areas. Further, this will serve as basis and reference for the amendment of our location map, wherein the identified areas of conflict will be excised as recommended.

We are looking forward for your favourable action to our request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Dionisio V. Toreja

President TCSC CORP.