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Dear Ms. M. A. Ravallo:

This refers to the 13 June 2023 letter addressed to the President of the Philippines through the Presidential Action Center requesting the cancellation of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 304-2009-IVB granted to Altai Philippines Mining Corporation (Altai).

The said letter was received by this Office on 17 July 2023 through the 14 July 2023 endorsement from the DENR Action Center with the attached 13 June 2023 transmittal letter from the Presidential Action Center, for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that a Joint Order dated 06 February 2023 was issued by the DENR – MIMAROPA, MGB – MIMAROPA and EMB – MIMAROPA ordering Altai to cease its operation. The Supreme Court *en banc* also issued a Writ of Kalikasan against Altai on 13 June 2023 to the petition filed by Veronica R. Batan, et al. in G.R. No. 265146.

As observed, the issues raised in the 13 June 2023 letter were already included in the above Petition.

Hence, this Office is constrained to comment on the matter inasmuch as the case involving Altai is pending before the court.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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