

8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

Ticket Reference Number: **P20230615-899-10**Status: Ticket 2nd indorsed

Head of Agency: N/A

Agency: Department of Environment and Natural

Resources

Agency Address: N/A

Attention (Focal Person): USEC. Marilou G. Erni

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 6¹, s. 2016, may we respectfully transmit the following concern received through the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline:

Date: 23 June 2023

Name of Client: Antoniette Gonzales Romero

Address: N/A

Contact Details: 0945 690 0335

N/A N/A

Nature of call: 2023 - Environmental Practices

Subject: Alleged Illegal Quarrying in Barangay Taclobo, Sibuyan Island, San

Fernando, Romblon

Details:

"Gusto kong i-report sa Mines and Geo-Science Bureau (MGB) ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) ang illegal quarrying na ginagawa sa Sibuyan Island, San Fernando, Romblon. Ako ay isang miyembro ng samahan na nagpoprotekta sa kalikasan ng Romblon. Noong June 10, 2022 ay nakita namin na mayroon na namang nag-quarry sa ilog ng Sitio Kabuyangan, Barangay Taclobo, Sibuyan Island, San Fernando, Romblon. Hindi namin ma-identify ang mga truck doon. Kaya namin nasabing illegal ay dahil walang pangalan ng company o kung proyekto ba ito ng government. Alam naman ng lahat na ipinagbabawal na ito dahil mayroon ng cease and desist order against mining dito sa Romblon. Iginigiit pa ng kasalukuyang mayor na hindi raw siya aware sa nangyayaring quarrying. Sana ay maaksyunan na lamang muli ng MGB-DENR dahil dati naman akong nakapagreklamo sa kanila noong June 2022 ng quarrying din dito at naaksyunan naman"

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Please be reminded of Section 5 of EO No. 6, which states that "a citizen's concern lodged through any of the communication channels shall have a concrete and specific action within 72 hours from the receipt of the concern by the proper government agency or instrumentality".

Kindly send your reply directly to the concerned person/entity, copy furnished the 8888 Portal thru your agency 8888 Focal Team, citing the above ticket reference number. Thank you very much.

"Institutionalizing the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline and Establishing the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Center", under the direction and supervision of the Office of the Executive Secretary.

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