



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SEP CLEARANCE

No. MEP-121407-020



Pursuant to the mandate of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) under Republic Act 7611 and concurred by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as provided in its Memorandum of Agreement with PCSD dated 29 December 1994, this PCSD Clearance is issued to:

MINERAL EXPLORATION PROJECT (AMA-IVB-147)

Name of Project

Barangay Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan

Project Location (Street, Sitio, Barangay, Municipality)

Berong Nickel Corporation

Represented by: *Mr. Frank Lubbock*, President

Name of Proponent

7th Flr., Quad Alpha Centrum
125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City, Philippines

Address of Proponent

This Clearance is approved this 14th day of December at Puerto Princesa City.

APPROVED:

MARIO JOEL T. REYES
Chairman, PCSD

Not Valid Without PCSD Official Seal

(PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CLEARANCE)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Clearance is issued subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. *The FPIC and CP/C shall be submitted by the proponent prior to the release of the SEP Clearance, including the documentation of the FPIC process and the MOA entered into by the project proponent and the concerned indigenous people.*
2. Confine exploration activities within the allowable area of 1,201.01 hectares which falls under the Controlled-use & Multiple-use zones of the approved ECAN Zoning Map of Aborlan with technical description herein stated:

Id	Latitude	Longitude	Id	Latitude	Longitude
1	9°38'29.47"N	118°22'47.87"E	33	9°36'3.01"N	118°22'57.14"E
2	9°38'29.5"N	118°23'6.72"E	34	9°36'2.99"N	118°22'47.3"E
3	9°38'9.97"N	118°23'6.75"E	35	9°37'1.58"N	118°22'47.2"E
4	9°38'10.09"N	118°24'15.63"E	36	9°37'1.6"N	118°22'57.04"E
5	9°38'19.86"N	118°24'15.61"E	37	9°37'40.66"N	118°22'56.97"E
6	9°38'19.91"N	118°24'45.13"E	38	9°37'40.62"N	118°22'37.29"E
7	9°37'50.61"N	118°24'45.18"E	39	9°37'30.86"N	118°22'37.3"E
8	9°37'50.58"N	118°24'25.5"E	40	9°37'30.77"N	118°21'48.11"E
9	9°37'40.81"N	118°24'25.52"E	41	9°37'11.24"N	118°21'48.14"E
10	9°37'40.79"N	118°24'15.68"E	42	9°37'11.2"N	118°21'28.46"E
11	9°37'31.03"N	118°24'15.7"E	43	9°37'1.44"N	118°21'28.49"E
12	9°37'31.01"N	118°24'5.86"E	44	9°37'1.33"N	118°20'51.88"E
13	9°37'40.78"N	118°24'5.84"E	45	9°37'11.21"N	118°20'58.78"E
14	9°37'40.76"N	118°23'56"E	46	9°37'20.88"N	118°20'57.6"E
15	9°37'21.23"N	118°23'56.03"E	47	9°37'23.91"N	118°20'55.08"E
16	9°37'21.25"N	118°24'3.97"E	48	9°37'17.78"N	118°20'50.59"E
17	9°37'15.57"N	118°23'52.85"E	49	9°37'15.17"N	118°20'50.58"E
18	9°37'15.59"N	118°23'48.91"E	50	9°37'8.86"N	118°20'43.66"E
19	9°37'11.44"N	118°23'42.25"E	51	9°37'16.72"N	118°20'39.33"E
20	9°37'11.41"N	118°23'26.54"E	52	9°37'18.71"N	118°20'44.21"E
21	9°36'32.35"N	118°23'26.6"E	53	9°37'24.45"N	118°20'45.65"E
22	9°36'32.34"N	118°23'16.77"E	54	9°37'43.04"N	118°21'17.36"E
23	9°36'3.04"N	118°23'16.82"E	55	9°37'41.12"N	118°21'32.41"E
24	9°36'3.06"N	118°23'26.66"E	56	9°37'41.72"N	118°21'45.04"E
25	9°35'33.76"N	118°23'26.71"E	57	9°37'45.01"N	118°21'54.48"E
26	9°35'33.75"N	118°23'16.87"E	58	9°37'44.35"N	118°22'6.44"E
27	9°35'14.22"N	118°23'16.91"E	59	9°37'47.13"N	118°22'18.11"E
28	9°35'14.18"N	118°22'57.23"E	60	9°37'53.84"N	118°22'26.15"E
29	9°35'33.71"N	118°22'57.2"E	61	9°38'3.58"N	118°22'30.35"E
30	9°35'33.7"N	118°22'47.36"E	62	9°38'8.07"N	118°22'40.41"E
31	9°35'53.23"N	118°22'47.32"E	63	9°38'14.89"N	118°22'46.62"E
32	9°35'53.18"N	118°22'57.12"E	64	9°38'20.72"N	118°22'48.47"E
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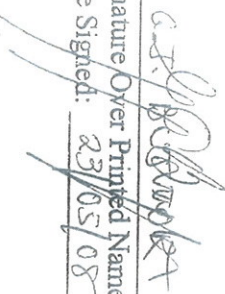
3. The proponent shall properly mark on the ground the boundary of the allowed area as depicted in the attached map and technical description prior to the conduct of the exploration and related activities.
4. The proponent shall submit an EIS and secure SEP clearance from PCSD prior to commercial mining operation.
5. Strictly implement the environmental management measures and the *environmental management plan* stipulated in the Environmental Work Program for the Exploration of Nickel, Cobalt and other Associated Minerals.
6. Furnish PCSD with a copy of the MPSA, ECC and other instruments as well as the required reports regularly submitted to DENR.
7. In case there is a need for additional conditions to ensure environmental integrity as a result of regular monitoring/inspection, the same shall be imposed by PCSDS;

8. Refrain from poaching endangered/critically endangered/rare wildlife species.
9. Strictly implement the mitigating measures provided in the Environmental Work Program and Two (2)-Year Exploration Program.
10. Submit to PCSD copy of an Environmental Compliance Certificate issued by DENR, seven (7) days upon receipt thereof.
11. Should the implementation of the project cause adverse environmental impact and pose nuisance to public health and safety as determined by PCSDS, this shall be sufficient cause for cancellation or suspension of this Clearance.
12. The herein grantee shall assume full responsibility and liability for damages to private/public property caused by the project.
13. In case there is a need for additional conditions to ensure environmental integrity as a result of regular monitoring/inspection, the same shall be imposed by PCSDS.
14. Authorized PCSDS Officials and personnel shall be allowed to conduct monitoring/inspection activity of the project area without prior notice.
15. This Clearance is non-transferable.

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or cancellation of the clearance and/or penalty in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) for every violation thereof pursuant to Section 19 of PCSD Administrative Order No. 00-06, series of 2000, as amended.

CONFORME

I, George Joseph BUSTON, proponent/grantee of the foregoing Clearance, hereby certify that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions for which this PCSD Clearance was issued and I hereby express my conformity thereto and my commitment to abide by the provisions of Republic Act 7611, PCSD Administrative Order No. 06, Series of 2000 as amended and other PCSD policies related thereto.


Signature Over Printed Name

Date Signed: 23/05/08

