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Brooke's Point, Palawan

PACE Code No. PM-GDO-03-01-2023-035

Dear Mr. R. T. Guantero and B. G. Bellones:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the 22 February 2023 Motion to Resolve Complaint against Ipilan Nickel Corporation (Ipilan) and Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) on the revocation of the SEP Clearance granted to Ipilan by PCSD and the immediate stoppage of its mining operations in Brooke's Point, Palawan.

The said complaint was received by this Office on 20 March 2023 through the 17 March 2023 endorsement from the Presidential Action Center bearing code No. PACE Code No. PM-GDO-03-01-2023-035, for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that your opinion is well-taken. Rest assured that this Office will strictly adhere to the mining and environmental laws to protect the environment while strengthening the economy through responsible mining.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

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