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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MIMAROPA REGION

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

16 March 2023

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

Subject: Citizen's Complaint Hotline Referrals with Ticket Reference
Numbers: **G20230305-903-3-1, P20230306-425-1** (all
regarding environmental practices)

Dear **Director Claudio**:

This is to respectfully refer to your level for information, the herein attached ticket/documents that we received from the Citizen's Complaint Hotline pertaining to the mining operation of Ipilan Nickel at Brooke's Point and quarrying operations at Irawan River in Barangay Irawan in Puerto Princesa City.

Thank you.

Very truly yours.


KARL CAESAR R. RIMANDO, CESO III
Regional Director

cc: Citizen's Complaint Hotline
DILG PPC
DILG Palawan

8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

Ticket Reference Number : **P20230306-425-1**
Status: Ticket indorsed
Head of Agency : N/A
Agency : DILG Mimaropa
Agency Address : N/A
Attention (Focal Person) : ARD Rey S. Maranan

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

Date: 6 March 2023
Name of Client: Eduardo B. Nale
Address: N/A
Contact Details: 0910 725 6358
N/A
N/A
Nature of call: 2023 - Environmental Practices
Subject: Complaint Regarding Alleged Quarrying Activity In Irawan River, Barangay Irawan (For Referral To LGU Puerto Princesa, Palawan)

Details:

"Irereklamo ko ang nagko-quarry sa Irawan River dito sa Barangay Irawan, Puerto Princesa, Palawan. Isa itong Watershed and Reservation Project at nakikita ko ang mga truck na naghahakot na may nakalagay na City Government of Puerto, Princesa. Nagsimula silang mag-quarry noong Abril 2023. Ang gusto lang namin ay mahinto na itong quarrying ng LGU Puerto Princesa, baka maulit na naman ang nangyari noong Bagyong Odette na bahain kami. Tama ba na labagin ng LGU Puerto Princesa ang isang Presidential Proclamation na ang aming Irawan River ay isang Watershed Reservation Project?" NOTE: This concern was also endorsed to DENR

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.

¹ "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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Date: 5 March 2023
Name of Client: N/A
Address: N/A
Contact Details: N/A
N/A
N/A
Nature of call: 2023 - Environmental Practices
Subject: Concern Regarding Alleged Illegal Mining Operation Of Nickel Mining Corporation In Barangay Ipilan, Brooke's Point, Palawan (For Referral To LGU Brooke's Point, Palawan)

Details:

"Nais kong i-report sa inyo ang tungkol sa mining operation dito sa Barangay Ipilan, Brooke's Point, Palawan na under Ipilan Nickel Mining Corporation. Wala kasi itong mga permit pero on going ang operation nito. Mismong ang Local Government Unit (LGU) ng Brooke's Point ang nagsabi na mag-stop operation ito pero nagpapatuloy pa rin. Nagsagawa na rin ng human barricade at strike ang mga residente dito mula pa noong February 20, 2023 pero tuloy-tuloy pa rin ang operation nito. Sana ay maimbestigahan ito at mapahinto dahil ang lugar ay watershed area. Naipaabot na ito sa Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) at Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) pero wala naman naging aksyon tungkol dito kahit inspeksyon man lang."

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