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Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 8:36 AM

To: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>, "Undersecretary for Administration, Finance, Human Resources and Information Systems" <usecais@denr.gov.ph>, DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>, mines_4b@yahoo.com, central@mgb.gov.ph

Sir/Madam:

Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-002156.

Thank you!

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From: **Iggiko M. Francisco** <iggiko.francisco@pms.gov.ph>

Date: Wed, Mar 29, 2023 at 11:51 AM

Subject: [Request for Comments] Renewal of the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement

To: osec@denr.gov.ph <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Dear DENR:

We write in reference to a letter received by our office relative to the renewal of the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) between the Republic of the Philippines and Celestial Nickel Mining Exploration Corporation (CNMEC). Per the said letter, the mining operator of the subject MPSA is Ipilan Nickel Corporation by virtue of an Operating Agreement.

A copy of Resolution Nos. 2022-74 (A Resolution Reiterating Resolution No. 2015-119 Entitled, "A Resolution Requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Mines and Geosciences Bureau [DENR-MGB] for the Conduct of Investigation on the Appropriateness of the Mining Areas Claimed by Ipilan Nickel Corporation, Macro Asia, and Lebach in the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan and to Recall Any Permits Issued Thereby Deferring Any Operations of the Said Three Mining Companies While The Issues Have Not Been Settled"), and 2022-103 (A Resolution Urging His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. thru DENR Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga to Investigate Why Ipilan Nickel Corporation [INC] is Allowed to Operate Despite the Absence of Mandatory Requirements from Other Government Agencies, Namely, Without CP, Without PAMB Clearance, and How its MPSA was Renewed or Extended Without the Endorsement of the Local Government Unit of this Municipality) passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Brooke's Point, were likewise attached to the letter.

Anent thereto, may we request your comments on the renewal of the subject MPSA. We will appreciate receiving your comments/inputs on or before March 31, 2023.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Iggiko M. Francisco

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