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31 March 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR	:	The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City Province of Palawan
FROM	:	The OIC Office of the Regional Director This Office
SUBJECT	:	Complaint Against the Alleged Illegal Quarry of Punong Barangay Hamrin Alit in Barangay Punang, Sofronio Espanola, Palawan

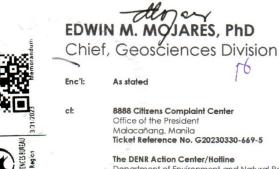
This refers to the attached copy of the 30 March 2023 letter of Mr. Ariel Bucayan addressed to the 8888 Citizen's Complaint Hotline on the above subject.

The above complaint was forwarded to the DENR Action Center/Hotline and was endorsed to this Office, for our appropriate action.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation, render appropriate actions to address the allegations stated therein, and furnish us a copy of the report. Our embedded personnel assigned in the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office – Brooke's Point may be assigned in this undertaking.

For the PENRO's action, please.

By Authority of the Regional Director:



The DENR Action Center/Hotline Department of Environment and Natural Resources denr@8888.gov.ph The Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

Ticket Reference Number :	G20230330-669-5
Status:	Ticket indorsed
Head of Agency :	N/A
Agency :	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Agency Address :	N/A
Attention (Focal Person) :	Maria Matilda A. Gaddi

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

Date:	30 March 2023
Name of Client:	Ariel Bucayan
Address:	Purok Maligaya, Punang, Sofronio española, Palawan
Contact Details:	0927 428 0905 arielbucayan510@gmail.com
Nature of call:	2023 - Environmental Practices
Subject:	Alleged Illegal Quarry in the Barangay Punang, Sofronio Española, Palawan

Details:

"May illegal quarry dito sa amin sa Barangay Punang, Sofronio Española, Palawan na pagmamay-ari ni Barangay Captain Hamrin Alit. Wala siyang quarry permit, at ini-report ko rin ito sa Community Environmental and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Brooke's Point Palawan pero dahil sa kulang ang kanilang personnel ay hindi na-aksyunan. Sana ay matulungan ninyo kami sa problemang ito."

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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.