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**Mr. Martin Antonio G. Zamora**  
President  
Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation  
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Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

**Attention: Engr. Ronelbert A. Suguitan**  
Resident Mine Manager

**Dear Mr. M.A. G. Zamora:**

This refers to the attached copy of the complaint dated 06 October 2022 by Ms. Florecita Palanca, Attorney-in-fact of Ms. Marissa Cruz-Morales, to the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on the alleged encroachment of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) in the titled properties of Ms. Nieves Cruz at Bataraza, Palawan.


The said complaint was received by this Office on 02 March 2023 through the 20 February 2023 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns - DENR, for our appropriate action.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for comments on the alleged encroachment of RTNMC five days upon receipt of this letter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, PhD**  
Chief, Geosciences Division  
OIC, Office of the Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

cc: **The Assistance Secretary**  
Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office

**The Complainant**  
Bataraza, Palawan

**The Regional Executive Director**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

