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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
DENR Region IV B
L & S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations Luzon & Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **COMPLAINT AGAINST THE OPERATIONS OF ALTAI
MINING IN SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON**

DATE : **MAR 07 2023**

This pertains to the email dated 01 February 2023 from the Presidential Complaint Center endorsing the complaint of Ms. Mikka Belarmino regarding the abovementioned subject.

May we refer the matter to your Office for appropriate action. Furnish this Office and parties concerned citing document tracking number DENR CO-OSEC 2023-000542 for monitoring and record purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

c.c.

Office of the Secretary

Presidential Complaint Center
pcc@malacanang.gov.ph

Ms. Mikka Belarmino
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Office of the DENR Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Re: Plead for Support Against Mining

Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) <pcc@malacanang.gov.ph>

Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 9:14 AM

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

Cc: Mikka Belarmino <belarmino.mikka7@gmail.com>

Sir/Madam:

Respectfully forwarding the email received through the Presidential Complaint Center official email, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter, seeking intercession relative to issues and concerns which may be best addressed/coordinated by that Office.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned, copy furnished the Center citing the PCC Code Number, will be highly appreciated. Expeditious action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, as implemented and enforced by the Anti-Red Tape Authority. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, comments, queries and suggestions.

Your feedback is valuable to us especially during these challenging times. Please let us know your experience by clicking the link below:

[PCC Client Satisfaction Survey](#)

Thank you very much!

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PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT CENTER

Office of the President of the Philippines

J.P. Laurel St., Malacañang Complex, San Miguel, Manila

Email: pcc@malacanang.gov.ph

Tel: 8249-8310 local 8175

Monday - Friday (except National Holidays and Work Suspensions)

8:15 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL PCC TRANSMITTAL TO FOLLOW

Code No. PCC-CAM-01-29-2023-053

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From: "Mikka Belarmino" <belarmino.mikka7@gmail.com>

To: "Presidential Complaint Center, PCC" <pcc@malacanang.gov.ph>

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2023 8:44:01 AM

Subject: Plead for Support Against Mining

Greetings of peace and goodwill !

Ako po si Mikka Recto Belarmino, isang residente ng Sibuyan, Romblon, Philippines ay lubos na nagpapakumbaba na lumalapit sa inyo na sana po ay kami ay inyong matulungan sa sitwasyon na kinakaharap ng aming isla. Ang Sibuyan Island po ay isang maliit lamang na isla na halos may sukat lamang ito na 445 square kilometres. Sa kabila ng kaliitan nito ay ay may kayamanang taglay ito dahil sa mga magagandang lugar na sadyang maipagmamalaki sa buong mundo. Idagdag pa dito ang mga halaman o puno at mga mineral na taglay nito. Sa ngayon po, may mga taong nais sirain ang kagandahan nito, mga dayuhan o mismong mga Pilipino ang may hangad na minahin ito. Alam po naming mayaman sa mineral ang aming isla ngunit ito'y maliit lamang, paano na po ang mga bagong henerasyon ng kabataan kung ito'y masisira na o mabubura na sa mapa. Ang ALTAI Phil. Mining Corporation ay nagsasagawa na ng kanilang aktibidad sa Sibuyan, Island at sa kasalukuyan ay naghahakot at maghahakot pa ito ng lupa na umaabot sa halos higit 50,000 metric tons upang kunin ang nasabing nickel ore dito. Malaking sukat ito ng lupa at panigurado, na kapag nagkaroon ng unos at baha, ang mga residente ay maglalaho na parang bula dahil natambakan na ng lupa. Alam po naming wala kaming anong kayamanan o kapangyarihan na agad agad ay ipatigil ito, kaya kami po ay lumalapit sa inyong opisina, IPAGLABAN NIYO po kami. SAMAHAN niyo po kaming alagaan ang aming isla. Naniniwala po kami na kami ay inyong matulungan sapagkat kayo ang naluklok sa upuan upang magtanggol at magserbisyo sa mamamayan. Sa ganitong sitwasyon po ay sana kami naman po ang inyong pakinggan. Taas noo po kaming sumusunod sa inyong patakaran dahil kami po ay inyong nasasakupan, sana po, sa pagkakataong ito, kami naman po ang inyong lingonin at pakinggan, ipatigil po natin ang Mina sa aming bayan. MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

Lubos na sumasamo at gumagalang,

Mikka R. Belarmino