



March 8, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SITUATIONAL REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE WITH THE ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION (APMC)**

Respectfully submitting the minutes of the technical conference with APMC held on March 8, 2023 at PENRO Conference Room, Brgy. Tabing-dagat, Odiongan, Romblon.

The APMC gave its consent to conduct re-inventory of trees immediately within the Parcels 1, 2, 3 and the 20-hectare of APMC's area of operation at Sitio Bato, San Fernando, Romblon. The conduct of re-inventory is vital in gathering important information about the location, number, measurement, volume, tree number, and species of trees removed/damaged as reported, for purposes of filing a complaint if warranted as per your Joint Order dated February 6, 2023.

Further, the APMC thru its legal counsel Atty. Mary Jane Balagtas, is requesting the copy of the investigation reports on alleged clearing/ affected areas and damage to marine life and sea grass as the basis of the issuance of the Notice of Violation (NOV) dated February 3, 2023. As manifested, they will write concerned offices to request official copies of the reports transmitted by the PENRO.

Attached are the Minutes of the Technical Conference and Attendance Sheet.

For your information.


ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.



08 March 2023

**MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE WITH ALTAI PHILIPPINES
MINING CORPORATION (APMC)**

A technical conference was held at PENRO Conference Room, Barangay Tabing-Dagat, Odiongan, Romblon on March 08, 2023 at 1:30 PM.


The following are the highlights of the conference:

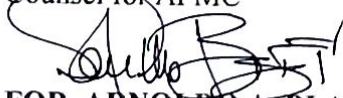
- ARNOLDO A. BLAZA JR., the OIC, PENRO, explained the reasons why the Notice of Violation (NOV) dated February 3, 2023 was issued;
- The APMC understood the side of the PENRO. However, APMC, thru its legal counsel ATTY. MARY JANE BALAGTAS, is requesting the copy of the investigation reports (on alleged clearing/ affected areas and damage to marine life and sea grass) as the basis of the issuance of the above-mentioned NOV. As manifested, they will write concerned offices to request official copies of the reports transmitted by the PENRO;
- It was explained that a Notice of Violation is actually similar to a Show Cause Order. It is just a notice which directs a concerned party why it should not be found liable for any possible violation. Hence, APMC is still entitled to due process, including holding of today's Technical Conference; and
- The APMC's positions, particularly as to the reason why they did not give consent to give access to PENRO to conduct inspection on February 7, 2023, are well taken. Moreover, it gives its consent on the conduct of the re-inventory of trees immediately within the Parcels 1, 2, and 3 and the twenty (20) hectares of APMC's area of operation at Sitio Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon, provided that the company's representatives are present.

The conference ended at 4:00 PM of the same day.

Attached is the attendance sheet.


ENGR. STEVE L. TAULE
Representative, APMC


Atty. MARY JANE F. BALAGTAS
Counsel for APMC


FOR. ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC, PENR Officer



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Odiongan, Romblon

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
PENRO Romblon Conference Room, Odiongan, Romblon

ATTENDANCE SHEET
March 8, 2023

No.	NAME	OFFICE	CONTACT NUMBER(S)	SIGNATURE
1	ARNOLD BLAZA	OTC - PENRO	0920582272	
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3	STEVE L. TAVIG	APMC	09155627782	
4	RALPH RAE R. GLINDO	APMC	09103721462	
5	Fernan Chavez	APMC	09190015494	
6	Atty Jane Balagtas	APMC	09178552181	
7	MALVIN ROSEDO	PENRO Romblon	09399450300	
8	Alyssa Brillo	Legal Researcher	09182767937	
9	Sheilla Jane M. Forales	Forester II	09214464696	
10	Myra Casadon	Legal	09115767777	
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