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16 May 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The PENRO and**
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

Attn : **The CENRO – San Jose**
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : **The OIC – Office of the Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT : **Alleged Illegal Extraction of Sand and Gravel from the Coastal**
Barangays of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro (Presidential Action
Center Code No. PACE-CAM-05-01-2023-065)

This respectfully refers to the attached 02 May 2023 letter of Mr. Ryan Noel V. Cadiao, addressed to the Office of the President of the Philippines through the Presidential Action Center, on his complaint against this Office due to negligence on the above subject.

The above complaint was forwarded to the DENR Action Center on 11 May 2023 and was endorsed to this Office on 16 May 2023, for appropriate action.

Based on records, this Office has issued a Cease-and-Desist Order dated 24 May 2023 to Mr. Marianito Padilla, resident of Barangay Poblacion 3, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, in violation on Section 1 of *Batas Pambansa Blg. 265*¹.

By virtue of the complaint, this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation in the coastal barangays mentioned in the attached letter, to render appropriate action, and to furnish this Office a copy of the investigation report. The embedded personnel assigned in your Office may provide technical assistance for this undertaking.

For the PENRO's action, please.

By Authority of the Regional Director:


ELLENGRACE R. GALISTE
Chief, Mine Management Division

Enc't: As stated

1: The Presidential Action Center
Office of the President
J.P. Laurel St., Malacañang Complex, San Miguel, Manila
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The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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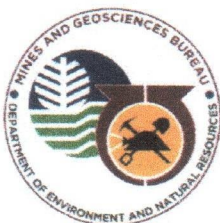
The PG-ENRO – Occidental Mindoro
Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

The Director
DENR Action Center/Hotline 8888
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

¹ Batas Pambansa Blg. 265 re: "An Act Prohibiting the Extraction of Gravel and Sand from Beaches and Providing Penalties Therefor"

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24 May 2022

Mr. Marianito Padilla
Barangay Poblacion 3
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Dear Mr. M. Padilla:

Please be informed that on 08 April 2022, CENRO – San Jose confirmed that you conducted illegal beach sand extraction in Aroma Beach, Barangay San Roque, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

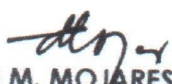
The above-cited extraction of beach sand materials is strictly prohibited pursuant to Section 1 of *Batas Pambansa Blg. (BPB) 265*¹, which provides that:

"Section 1. Any provision of law, presidential decree, rule or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding, the extraction of gravel and sand and such other activities as would erode or diminish the natural beauty of beaches are prohibited...xx"

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting illegal beach sand extraction in the area. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of BPB 265.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.
OIC - Regional Director

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**
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The Mayor – San Jose
Office of the Mayor
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

The CENRO – San Jose
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Barangay Labangan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

The Punong Barangay
Brgy. San Roque, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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