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Engr. Paolo Baltazar
Administrative Officer
Newington Builders Inc.
Aborlan, Palawan

Dear Engr. P. Baltazar:

This refers to the 18 May 2023 letter request of Newington Builders Inc. (Newington) to allow it to classify the aggregates into fine sand and to haul the remaining stockpile located at Brgy. Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan.

Please be informed that this Office has no jurisdiction with regards to the above requests as this matter falls within the mandate of the Provincial Government of Palawan. However, this Office suggests that in order for Newington to haul the remaining stockpile located in Brgy. Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan, it shall have a copy of the Delivery Receipt issued by the Provincial Government of Palawan to the permit holder who have extracted the said stockpile.

Further, the 03 February 2023 Cease-and-Desist Order issued to Newington for the extraction of aggregates at Barangay Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan is still in effect and is hereby reiterated.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

Elengrace R. Galiste
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