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25 April 2023

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

Dear Engr. P. Baltazar:

This refers to the 24 April 2023 letter of Ms. Gillian M. Atienza, Secretary of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board – Palawan (PMRB – Palawan), recommending the lifting of the 03 February 2023 Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO) issued by this Office to Newington Builders Inc. (Newington) in violation of Section 103 of the Republic Act No. 7942¹.

Based on the above letter and the attached 14 April 2023 letter of Newington addressed to the PMRB – Palawan, Newington has:

1. Submitted to the PMRB – Palawan a copy of its 08 March 2023 Supply Agreement with Mr. Apolinario C. Bacaltos with a Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit No. CP (PLW) No. 379; and
2. Paid the fine/penalty in the amount of PhP82,000.00 imposed by the PMRB – Palawan in violation of the PMRB Resolution No. P-018-010.

In this regard, Newington is instructed to submit to this Office a certified true copy of the above supply agreement, copy furnished CENRO – Puerto Princesa City. The CDO may be lifted only after this Office has evaluated the said document.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

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

The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
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The Mayor – Aborlan
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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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