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25 April 2023

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : **The Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT : **Continuous Illegal Sand and Gravel Operation of JCBB Construction at Sitio Tamlang, Brgy. Samariniana, Brooke's Point, Palawan**

This respectfully refers to the attached 07 March 2023 Memorandum-Report of PENRO - Palawan regarding the above subject.

Please be informed that this Office issued a Cease and Desist Order dated 27 October 2022 (copy attached) to Mrs. Divine Bautista, representative of JCBB Construction, in violation of Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942¹.

In this regard, this Office respectfully requests for the DENR Legal Team to act on the case against JCBB Construction pursuant to the provisions of RA No. 7942.

For the Regional Executive Director's consideration and further action, please.


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Enc'l: As stated

cc: **The CENRO – Brooke's Point**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Brooke's Point, Palawan

The Mayor – Brooke's Point
Office of the Mayor
Brooke's Point, Palawan

The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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Mrs. Airene Ramboyong

JCBB Construction
Barangay Samariniana
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear Mrs. A. Ramboyong:

Please be informed that on 13 February 2023, CENRO – Brooke's Point confirmed that JCBB Construction conducted sand and gravel operation at Sitio Tamlang, Brgy. Samariniana, Brooke's Point, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

It may be recalled that this Office issued a Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO) dated 27 October 2022 (copy attached) in violation of Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995.

The said CDO is hereby reiterated without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 7942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

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27 October 2022

Mrs. Divine Bautista
JCBB Construction
Barangay Samarinihana
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear Mrs. D. Bautista:

Please be informed that CENRO – Brooke's Point confirmed that you have been conducting sand and gravel operation Barangay Samarinihana, Brooke's Point, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials without a mining permit is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942¹, **which provides that:**

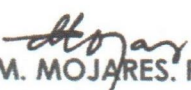
"Theft of Minerals – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants...xxx"

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting sand and gravel activities without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 7942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By authority of the Regional Director:


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.
Chief, Geosciences Division
OIC, Office of the Regional Director

cf: **The Regional Executive Director**
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