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**MS. MARISSA CRUZ MORALES**

Brgy. Matiyaga, Puerto Princesa City  
Province of Palawan

**Dear Ms. M. C. Morales**

This refers to your letter dated 13 February 2023 to the Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary requesting for suspension of any mining related activity within the concerned lots covered by the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 114-98-IV Amended I granted to Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corp. situated in Brgy. Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan.

The said letter was forwarded by the DENR to this Office on 21 March 2023 for our appropriate action.

Please be guided that this Office does not have the authority nor necessary facts to resolve conflicts involving legal and rightful ownership of land. Hence, this Office can only recommend and implement necessary actions based on whichever is the legal and rightful owner in the conflicted areas.

In view thereof, this Office requested clarification from the DENR MIMAROPA on the legal and rightful owner of Lot Nos. 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739 and 4740 of CAD 795-D through the Memorandum of even date. You may coordinate with that Office directly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

Cf: **The President**  
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