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

**Dear Engr. P. Baltazar:**

This refers to the 02 May 2023 letter and the 04 May 2023 electronic mail of Newington Builders Inc. (Newington) in compliance with the 25 April 2023 letter of this Office for the lifting of the 03 February 2023 Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO) issued to Newington in violation of Section 103 of the Republic Act No. 7942<sup>1</sup>.

Based on evaluation, Newington submitted electronic copies of the 08 March 2023 Supply Agreement with Mr. Apolinario C. Bacaltos, a Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit Holder, and the proof of payment for the penalty imposed by the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) – Palawan in violation of the PMRB Resolution No. P-018-010, which were all certified by Newington as true copies.

Please be informed that this Office requires Newington to **submit a physical certified true copy of the above supply agreement by the PMRB – Palawan/Provincial Governor – Palawan** pursuant to Section 80a of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21<sup>2</sup>. The above CDO may be lifted only after the required document is submitted and evaluated by this Office.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

The Regional Executive Director  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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The Mayor – Aborlan  
Office of the Mayor  
Aborlan, Palawan

The Punong Barangay - Apurawan  
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<sup>1</sup> The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

<sup>2</sup> Section 80a of DAO No. 2010-21: "The Permit shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the Permit Holder and shall not be transferred or assigned without prior written approval by the Regional Director/Provincial Governor/City Mayor concerned"

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