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Dear Mr. E. L. Gutierrez, Jr.:

This refers to the 11 September 2023 letter electronically mailed to this Office on even date requesting for certificate of non-overlap and allowing to proceed with the operation of the proposed Patrick-Viga (Manamlay) River Dredging Project.

Based on evaluation, 73.50 hectares of the proposed river dredging project area is within the Application for Financial and Technical Agreement (FTAA) No. IVB-004 of Kanlaon Mining Corp. (Kanlaon).

In accordance with Item b.3 of Section 15 (Areas closed to Mining Applications) of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21, sand and gravel (SAG) applications shall not require consent from FTAA, Exploration Permit (EP) or Mineral Agreement (MA) applications except EP or MA applications covering sand gravel and alluvial gold. Hence, the proposed dredging project is free of conflict with any mining tenement applications/rights since Kanlaon is applying for gold and/or silver commodity.

However, please be informed that this Office also issues Area Status/Clearance to locally-issued SAG permit applications as endorsed by the PG – ENRO and shall be the discretion of the provincial government to choose its priority project over the area.

Please be reminded that the extraction of commodities for the proposed dredging project shall only be limited to river aggregate materials and that the whole project area covered may be considered as areas open to mining applications.

In addition, approximately 62.07 hectares of the proposed dredging project falls within the F.B. Harrison Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary Protected Landscape. It is advised that necessary consent/clearance must be secured from the concerned agency.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FELIZARO A. GACAD, JR.
Regional Director

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

