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04 October 2023

HON. JOSE R. RIANO

Provincial Governor
Province of Romblon

Attention: The PG-ENRO

Environment and Natural Resources Office
Provincial Government – Romblon

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Dear Gov. J. R. Riano:

This respectfully refers to the attached 03 October 2023 letter of Ms. Antoinette G. Romero addressed to the Office of the President of the Philippines through the Presidential Action Center, on the alleged environmental issues caused by the quarrying operations of Mr. Stephen Roldan in Sitio Olanga, Barangay Espana, San Fernando, Romblon.

The above complaint was forwarded to the DENR Action Center on 03 October 2023 and was endorsed to this Office on the same date for appropriate action.

In this regard, we are respectfully forwarding the above complaint for your action considering that the issuance of the Quarrying/Sand and Gravel Permit and the monitoring of the same are within the mandate of the Provincial Government of Romblon pursuant to Chapter VII of Republic Act No. 7942¹.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


FELIZARDO A. GACAD, JR.
Regional Director

Enc't: As stated

cc: **The Director**
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Malacañang, Manila

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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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