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27 September 2023

HON. JOSE R. RIANO
Provincial Governor
Province of Romblon

Attention: The PG-ENRO
Environment and Natural Resources Office
Provincial Government – Romblon

PACE-CAM-09-21-2023-051

Dear Gov. J. R. Riano:

This respectfully refers to the attached 26 September 2023 electronic mail of Mr. Agustin Saluague, addressed to the Office of the President of the Philippines through the Presidential Action Center, pertaining to the petition to stop the quarrying operation of Mr. Stephen Roldan and Ms. Marie Ann Roldan in Sifio Olango, Barangay España, San Fernando, Romblon due to the alleged recurring flooding and other environmental issues in the area.

The above petition was forwarded to the DENR Action Center on 26 September 2023 and was endorsed to this Office on the same date for appropriate action.

Based on records, this Office has issued an area status and clearance for the Sand and Gravel (SAG) Permit applications of Mr. S. Roldan and Ms. M. A. Roldan in Barangay España, San Fernando, Romblon. Accordingly, Commercial Permit – Rom Nos. 003-5-23 and 034-3-22 were issued by the Provincial Government of Romblon to Mr. S. Roldan and Ms. M. A. Roldan, respectively.

Considering that the issuance of a Quarry/SAG Permit and the monitoring of the same are within the mandate of the Provincial Government of Romblon pursuant to Chapter VIII of Republic Act No. 7942¹, we are respectfully forwarding the above petition for your action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Regional Director:


BON KRISTOFFER G. GABAY
Chief, Finance and Administrative Division
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Enc'l: **As stated**

cf: **The Director**
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¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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