





Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region

PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE 2022

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November 22, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA

1515 DENR by the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard, Barangay 668

Ermita, Manila

THRU:

The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for

Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

SUBJECT

RE: APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TREE CUTTING / EARTH-BALLING PERMIT OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION (RTNMC) – Rio Tuba Beneficiated Nickel Silicate Ore Expansion Project LOCATED AT BARANGAYS RIO TUBA AND

TARATAK, BATARAZA, PALAWAN

Respectfully forwarding is the Memorandum dated October 24, 2022 from CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan with enclosures (3 sets of 5 ring bind) re: request for Special Tree Cutting /and or Earth-Balling Permit (STC/EP) of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) to be affected by the mining operation within their approved Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 114-98-IV-Amended I, Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) Clearance No. MPSA-081315-170, Environmental Compliance Certificate Nos. ECC-CO-1906-0015 & ECC-CO-1312-0043 and Earth-balling and Transplanting Plan located at Barangay Rio Tuba and Barangay Taratak, Bataraza, Palawan.

Review and evaluation of the submitted documents disclosed that:

No. Blocks	No. of Trees	Volume (m³)	Remarks
1	26,739	6,373.491	CSO No. 009-4-2022/February 15, 2022
2	16,974	3,723.182	CSO No. 009-4-2022/February 15, 2022
3	38,047	3,591.379	CSO No. 009-4-2022/February 15, 2022
4	24,021	3,466.249	CSO No. 009-4-2022/February 15, 2022
5	3,603	603.871	CSO No. 009-4-2022/February 15, 2022
Total	109, 384	17, 758.173	

Total Area Inventoried

231.0 hectares

Total number of trees

109,384 naturally grown trees

Equivalent volume

17,758.173 cubic meter (m³)

Location

Barangays Rio Tuba & Taratak, Bataraza, Palawan

Land/Lot Class.

Mineral land (MPSA No. 114-98-IV-Amended I) Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC)

Proponent Requested by

Ms. Cynthia Rosero - Resident Mine Manager



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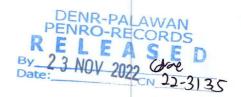
Likewise, attached herewith are copy of Geotagged Pictures, Tally Sheet (TS)/Stand Stock Table (SST) formatted in excel form and Maps in shape file in 3 sets of 5 ring bind in each block, save in compact Disk for ready reference.

Per DAO 2022-10 dated May 30, 2022 "Revised DENR Manual of Authorities for Technical Matters" the issuance of Special Tree Cutting and or Earth-baling Permit (STC/EP) for naturally-grown trees is delegated to that office.

For information and consideration.

Copy finished: The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Brooke's Point, Palawan

DAIF Ref. No. 2022-10164 TSD-RPS-Utilization FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC





Republic of the Philippines Province of Palawan Municipality of Bataraza

BARANGAY RIO TUBA

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF RIO TUBA, BATARAZA, PALAWAN HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 2022 AT BARANGAY **RIO TUBA SESSION HALL.**

Present:

Hon. Nelson D. Acob

Hon. Simmy V. Didik

Hon. Daham B. Hadjerel

Hon. Aniceto Ignacio B. Dela Chica - Barangay Kagawad

Hon. Farida N. Miano

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Absent:

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BGY. RESOLUTION NO. 16

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Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE UPPER GUINTALUNAN AND UPPER MANGINGIDONG TREE CUTTING PROJECT ACTIVITIES WITHIN MPSA 114-98 IV AMENDED 1 AND RELATED ACTIVITIES OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION AND ITS APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL TREE CUTTING PERMIT RELATIVE THERETO.



KGD. SIMMY V. DIDIK

Chair, Committee on Health, Sanitation and Environment

WHEREAS, the Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation was granted by the National Government a Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 114-98 IV Amended 1 to mine nickel and other mineral deposits in the area;

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WHEREAS, the Barangay Government of Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan does not interpose any objection to the grant of Special Tree Cutting Permit, to any tree cutting of trees located in Barangay Rio Tuba and within the MPSA NO. 114 Amended I operations of RTNMC, operation conducted pursuant to this Special Tree Cutting Permit, and to any activity necessary to carry out the conditions of the afore-mentioned Special Tree Cutting Permit.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kgd. Simmy V. Didik duly seconded by Hon. Aniceto Ignacio B. Dela Chica, be it;

RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED to favorably support and endorse in accordance with DAO 2021-11 the application for, grant, and implementation by Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) for the Special Tree Cutting Permit in Barangay Rio Tuba, Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned offices for their information, reference, and/or appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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ATTESTATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

JOCYLINE M. PARAFINA

Barangay Secretary

Date signed: 10 28 2022

ATTESTED AND CERTIFY TO BE DULY APPROVED:

NELSON D. ACOB Punong Barangay

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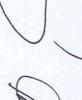
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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kgd. Simmy V. Didik duly seconded by Hon. Aniceto Ignacio B. Dela Chica, be it;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY TARATAK. BATARAZA. PALAWAN, MUNICIPALITY HELD AT THE BARANGAY HALL LAST NOVEMBER 09, 2022.

PRESENT:

Hon. Nonoy R. Siplan

Punong Barangay/Presiding Officer

Hon. Brenda B. Majinji

Barangay Kagawad

Hon. Fernando F. Dovdora Hon. Dasa T. Hi. Sali

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Hon. Khadafy M. Saari Hon. Suraipa S. Basanon Barangay Kagawad Barangay Kagawad

Hon. Marybel L. Gacutno Hon, Jaib H. Jainal

Barangay Kagawad

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Hon, Mohammad Kaizar I, Jaafar

SK Chairman

ABSENT: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 30 Series of 2022

"A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE UPPER GUINTALUNAN AND UPPER MANGINNGINDONG TREE CUTTING PROJECT ACTIVITIES WITHIN MPSA 114-98-IV AMENDED 1 AND RELATED ACTIVITIES OF RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION AND ITS APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL TREE CUTTING PERMIT RELATIVE THERETO"

WHEREAS, the Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation was granted by National Government a Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 114-98-IV-Amended I to mine Nickel and other mineral deposits in the area;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the conditions for the grant of Special Cutting Permit under DAO 2021-11, Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation is required to secure the consent of the Barangay to the tree cutting operation;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Taratak, Bataraza, Palawan does not interpose any objection to the grant of Special Tree Cutting Permit, to any tree cutting of trees located in Barangay Taratak and within the MPSA No. 114-98-IV Amended I operations of RTNMC, operation conducted pursuant to this Special Tree Cutting Permit, and to any activity necessary to carry out the conditions of the aforementioned Special Tree Cutting Permit.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVE TO FAVORABLY SUPPORT AND ENDORSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DAO 2021-11 THE APPLICATION FOR, GRANT OF, AND IMPLEMENTATION by Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) for the Special Tree Cutting Permit in Barangay Taratak, in the Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan. Now therefore, on motion of Hon. Brenda B. Majinji Committee on Environment, duly seconded by the present member of Sangguniang Barangay.

RESOLVED TO FAVORABLY SUPPORT AND ENDORSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DAO 2021-11 THE APPLICATION FOR, GRANT TO, AND IMPLEMENTATION BY Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) of a Special Tree Cutting Permit, and tree cutting activities pursuant thereto within MPSA No. 114-98-IV Amended I in the Barangay of Taratak in the Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished all the offices concerned, for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

This 09th day of November 2022 in Barangay Taratak, Bataraza, Palawan.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-cited resolution.

Prepared by:

Barangay Secretary

Date signed: 104 09/2022

Attested by:

HON, NONOY R. SIPLAN

Punong Barangay

CONCURRED BY:

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