



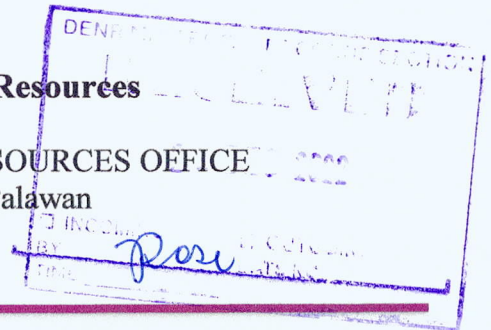
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**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
MIMAROPA Region

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December 12, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Director  
MGB –MIMAROPA Region  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **COMPLAINT LETTER DATED 02 DECEMBER 2022  
ADDRESSED TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR GLENN MARCELO  
C. NOBLE, MGB-MIMAROPA**

Forwarded herewith is the complaint letter dated 02 December 2022 from Jesusa Lim-Lodriguito, a CSAG permittee in El Nido, Palawan addressed to the Regional Director Glenn Marcelo C. Noble with attached photocopy of picture related in complaint against Mr. Francis Jade Cometa, an embedded MGB personnel assigned at CENRO Taytay, Palawan.

The aforesaid complaint arising from the apprehension of Mr. Francis Jade Cometa on her truck on November 02, 2022.

The matter was also referred to the PMRB for their immediate investigation/verification with office participation, to determine the event /incident that prompted the permittee to lodge complaint against the said embedded MGB personnel.


For information and instruction, if any.

For the PENRO;

  
**DAVID F. DALINO**

LMO III/ Chief Patents, Deeds & Permitting Unit  
In-Charge, office of the PENRO

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**Jesusa Lim- Loriguito Permittee**  
Sitio Bulalacao, Brgy. Pasadeña  
El Nido, Palawan

December 2, 2022

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**COMPLAINT LETTER**

**Glenn Marcelo C. Noble**  
Regional Director  
MGB-DENR, Region IV-B  
1515 Roxas Boulevard  
Metro Manila

Sir:

This refers to the activities of one of your officers, **FRANCIS JADE COMETA**, assigned in Northern Palawan. Sometime November 2, 2022 (Please see attached Seizure Receipt) said officer impounded my truck bearing several aggregates while on river clearing after typhoon PAENG. On November 4 2022 the permit to operate was issued by the PMRB on my behalf which was paid on October 17, 2022. There was not even a singlet consideration on the foregoing situation.

Being a single permittee to haul/dispose aggregates to clients. The dubious act of **FRANCIS JADE COMETA** led to losses of approximately One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) in family gain, which is suppose to support the subsistence of my family for a month while the gargantuan **AYALA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** and the **PHOENIX GASOLINE STATION** in Barangay Villa Libertad municipality of El Nido, and many constructions to the difference barangay of the said municipality are in forthcoming completion of projects while enjoying protection from **FRANCIS JADE COMETA**. These projects are acquiring aggregates and materials from illegal quarry operations in the various areas of El Nido, Palawan.

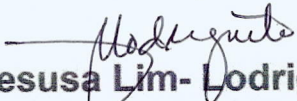
These acts of **FRANCIS JADE COMETA** are inimical to public interest, hence direct infraction to government rules and regulations on sustainable development. In view of the foregoing, this complainant wishes to request



your office to initiate disciplinary sanction against the subject officer at the Provincial Level Office to resolve the matter in question.

Thank you.

Very Sincerely Yours,

  
**Jesusa Lim-Lodriguito**  
CP# 09178251098

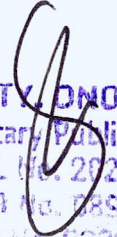
Furnish copy:  
**PENRO**- Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City  
**CENRO**- Taytay, Palawan  
**OMBUDSMAN**- Quezon City  
ATTY JUAN MIGUEL CUA- USEC FOR OPERATION, DENR  
Enclosures: **Pictures**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS  
\_\_\_\_\_, AT CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN,  
\_\_\_\_\_, BEING EXHIBITED TO ME HIS/HER IDENTIFICATION  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, ISSUED BY \_\_\_\_\_.

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**SEIZURE RECEIPT**

**RECEIPT FOR CONFISCATED/SEIZED MINERALS/MINERAL PRODUCTS,  
TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND CONVEYANCES PURSUANT TO DAO 96-40**

**Important:** Confiscated or seized articles found in the possession of Apprehending Officers not listed in this form shall be deemed illegally-possessed and shall subject the possessor to criminal and administrative action.

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE
1	Truck	White ISUZU UNITRUCK w/ Plate No. GADN 6120	<del>₱500,000</del>
5	Cu.m	Mixed Sand and Gravel aggregates	₱ 1,000

We certify that the above-cited articles were seized and/or confiscated in  
Gr. Calampiran, Bay-Pasadenia, El Nido at 5:00 PM  
(Place of Apprehension) (Time)  
on 11/02/2012  
(Date)

Owner's Name: Arnold Campos Priver  
Signature: Francis  
Address: Bay-Pasadenia

Francis R. Cometa  
Investigating/Apprehending Officer



**WITNESSES:**

1. ANZIEL A. ALBAG 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Brgy. PASADENA, EL NIDO, PAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Address) (Name & Address)

Received the articles listed above in DENR + PMS N/ Brgy. Pasadena, El Nido  
(Storage Place)  
on 11 / 02 / 2022 at 4:00 PM  
(Date) (Time)

The same, having been seized/confiscated and left in my custody, pending further investigation by the DENR, Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. IV, I hereby pledge to faithfully keep and protect the said articles from loss or destruction in any manner to the best of my ability.

SLUDY O. DELOS SANTOS  
Custodian/Receiving Officer



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB)**  
Province of Palawan



**COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT**

Commercial Permit No.: CP (PLW) No. 267-5  
Commercial Permit Application No.: CPA (PLW) No. 393-5  
Date Approved : NOV 04 2022  
Expiry Date : NOV 03 2023  
Permit Holder : JESUSA LIM LODRIGUITO  
Address : Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan

Initial Volume Allowed : 2,000 cu.m.

Allowed volume under ECC : 10,000 cubic meters

An application for Commercial Permit to extract and dispose of sand, gravel and other loose and unconsolidated materials authorized under Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for commercial purposes from the permit area situated in the Sitio of Bulalacao Barrio of Pasadeña Municipality of El Nido Province of Palawan, Island of Palawan, Philippines, and more or less described and bounded as follows to wit:

(TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

Containing an area of 1.0 hectares and more specifically describe in Survey Plan No. CPA (PLW) No. 393 and Technical Description thereto attached and made as an integral part of this Permit, having been filed in the Province of Palawan by Jesusa Lim Lodriguito on May 12, 2021 pursuant to the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, this Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit No. CP (PLW) NO. is hereby granted to Jesusa Lim Lodriguito subject to the terms and conditions herein stated, to wit:

1. This Permit is for the period of one (1) year, renewable for a like period. Provided, that the application for renewal shall be filed before the expiry date thereof, and that the Permit Holder has complied with the provisions of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, and the terms and conditions of this permit;
2. The Permit shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the Permit Holder and not, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any other person whether natural or juridical, and that the area covered by this Permit shall be used for the purpose only of extracting and disposing the materials herein authorized;
3. The Permit cannot be assigned, transferred or conveyed, in whole or in part, without prior approval of the Provincial Governor concerned;
4. The extraction or removal of materials shall not be allowed within the distance of one (1) kilometer from the boundaries of reservoirs established for public water supply, archaeological and historical sites, or of any public or private works or structure, unless



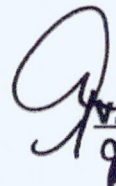
5. The Permit Holder shall, before the issuance of this Permit, execute a bond in the form and amount prescribed by the regulations, and with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Provincial Governor to guarantee the performance of the Permit Holder's obligations and faithful compliance with the provisions of Republic Act 7942 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. The bond in the applicable amount shall be maintained throughout the corresponding term of this Permit and until the Government shall order its cancellation;
6. The Permit Holder shall, within fifteen (15) working days, after the end of each calendar month, submit to the Provincial Governor personally/representative or by registered mail monthly production reports in the prescribed form stating the quantity of materials extracted, removed and/or disposed under the Permit and the amounts of fees paid thereof, copy of which shall be furnished the MGB Regional Director and Municipal Treasurers where the Permit area is situated and under operation. At the end of the term, the Permit Holder shall submit to the concerned Regional Office and Provincial Mining Regulatory Board a final report with the detailed list of activities and the corresponding expenditures;
7. The Provincial Governor or his/her duly authorized representative/s may, at any time during the effectivity of this Permit, inspect the operations and the books of accounts and other relevant data of the Permit Holder in which shall be entered the quantity of materials removed or disposed of, the amount of fees paid, the selling price, and the names and addresses of the persons to whom the same were sold;
8. The extraction and removal of quarry resources under this Permit shall be confined within the area specified herein, the boundaries of which according to the application have been well established according to survey rules and regulation. This permit shall exclude areas closed to mining location as provided in Sec. 19 of the Act;
9. The Permit Holder or his/her representative shall keep the Permit/Permit Area, available at all times for inspection and examination by the duly authorized representative/s of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board concerned or the MGB Regional Office;
10. The Permit Holder shall pay to the Government an excise tax pursuant to Sec. 151 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, such excise tax shall be due and payable prior to the removal of the quarry resources from the area embraced by his/her Permit, pursuant to the provisions of the National internal Revenue Code, as amended;
11. The Permit may be revoked or cancelled at any time by the Provincial Governor concerned when in his/her opinion public interest so requires, or upon failure of the Permit Holder to comply with the provisions of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as with the term and conditions specified herein; Provided, that if the Permit is canceled, or otherwise terminated, the Permit Holder shall be liable for all unpaid fees and taxes due up to the time of the termination or cancellation of the Permit;
12. The Permit Holder shall assume full responsibility and be liable for damages to private and / or public property/(ies) that may be occasioned by its operations under the Permit;
13. The Permit Holder shall manage its operations in a technically and environmentally responsible manner to achieve a safe, non-polluting and self-sustaining post disturbance landform;
14. Planting of appropriate tree species shall be implemented in compliance with the National Greening Program (NGP). To ensure its compliance, an information plan shall be submitted six (6) months after the project implementation highlighting the number and type of species planted, area covered among others;
15. The Permit Holder shall not discriminate on the basis of gender and that the Permit Holder shall respect the right of woman workers to participate in policy and decision-making processes affecting their rights and benefits;



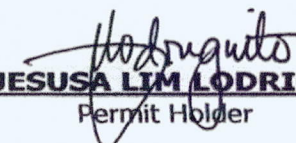
16. The Permit Holder shall conform to laws, rules and regulations regarding, among others, labor, safety and health standards;
17. The Permit Holder shall not interfere with rights of other Permit Holders/Operators/Contractors;
18. The Permit Holder shall recognize and respect the rights, customs and traditions of local communities, particularly Indigenous Cultural Communities;
19. The Permit Holder shall immediately stop digging and extracting materials the moment man-made articles or artifacts are found. It shall notify the Director of the National Museum of such findings, in which case, the digging shall be under the supervision of the National Museum until said artifacts are recovered;
20. The Permit Holder shall not, by virtue of the Permit, acquire any title over the Permit area, without prejudice to its acquisition of the land/surface rights through any mode of acquisition provided by law;
21. The Permit Holder shall pay fees, taxes and other obligations in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations;
22. The Permit Holder shall comply with its obligations under its ECC, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program (EPEP) and annual EPEP, including the allocation of the prescribed annual environmental expense pursuant to Section 171 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations;
23. The statements made in the application or those made later in support thereof, shall be considered as condition and essential parts of this Permit, and any misrepresentation therein stated shall be a cause for the cancellation of this Permit;
24. The Permit Holder further binds itself to comply with the provisions of RA No. 7942 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, and such other terms and conditions not inconsistent with the Constitution, the Act and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, as well as those which the concerned Provincial Governor may deem to be for the national interest and public welfare; and
25. The Permit Holder shall comply with the PMRB policies and regulations such as planting of not less than five hundred (500) trees of indigenous/endemic species every year along river bank or in prescribed planting sites determined by DENR-CENRO in support of the National Greening Program; submit latest pictures and/or video footages of his permit area and the road going to and from his area of operation; putting of prescribed PMRB signboard and boundary markers of the permit area ; and shall strictly follow the PMRB directive on the maximum volume of sixteen (16) cu.m. of aggregates that can be loaded per truck, among others.

\_\_\_\_\_ , Philippines, 04 - 20\_\_\_\_\_.

For the Republic of the Philippines  
(Grantor)

  
**V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES**  
Provincial Governor

I hereby accept the terms and conditions of this Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit as above-stated.

  
**JESUSA LIM LODRIGUITO**  
Permit Holder



(Signature over printed name)

(Signature over printed name)

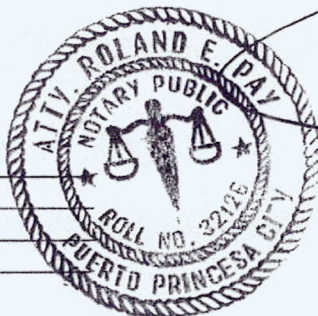
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT****PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

Republic of the Philippines )  
 Province of Palawan ) S. S.  
 City/Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
 exhibiting to me his/her Community Tax Certificate No. 10965762  
 issued at El Nido, Palawan, on 4-01-2022 known to me and to  
 me known to be same person who executed the foregoing document, and  
 acknowledged that same is his/her free and voluntary act, and deed as Permit Holder,  
 and for the purposes therein specified. The said instrument, consisting of 4 pages,  
 including this acknowledgement page, is a Commercial Permit to extract and dispose of  
 minerals therein specified for commercial purposes from the area therein mentioned.

WHEREFORE I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this day  
 of 11-04-22, 2022, in PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

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 ROLL NO. 32126  
 MCLE COMPLIANCE NO. VI-0025887/4-23-2021









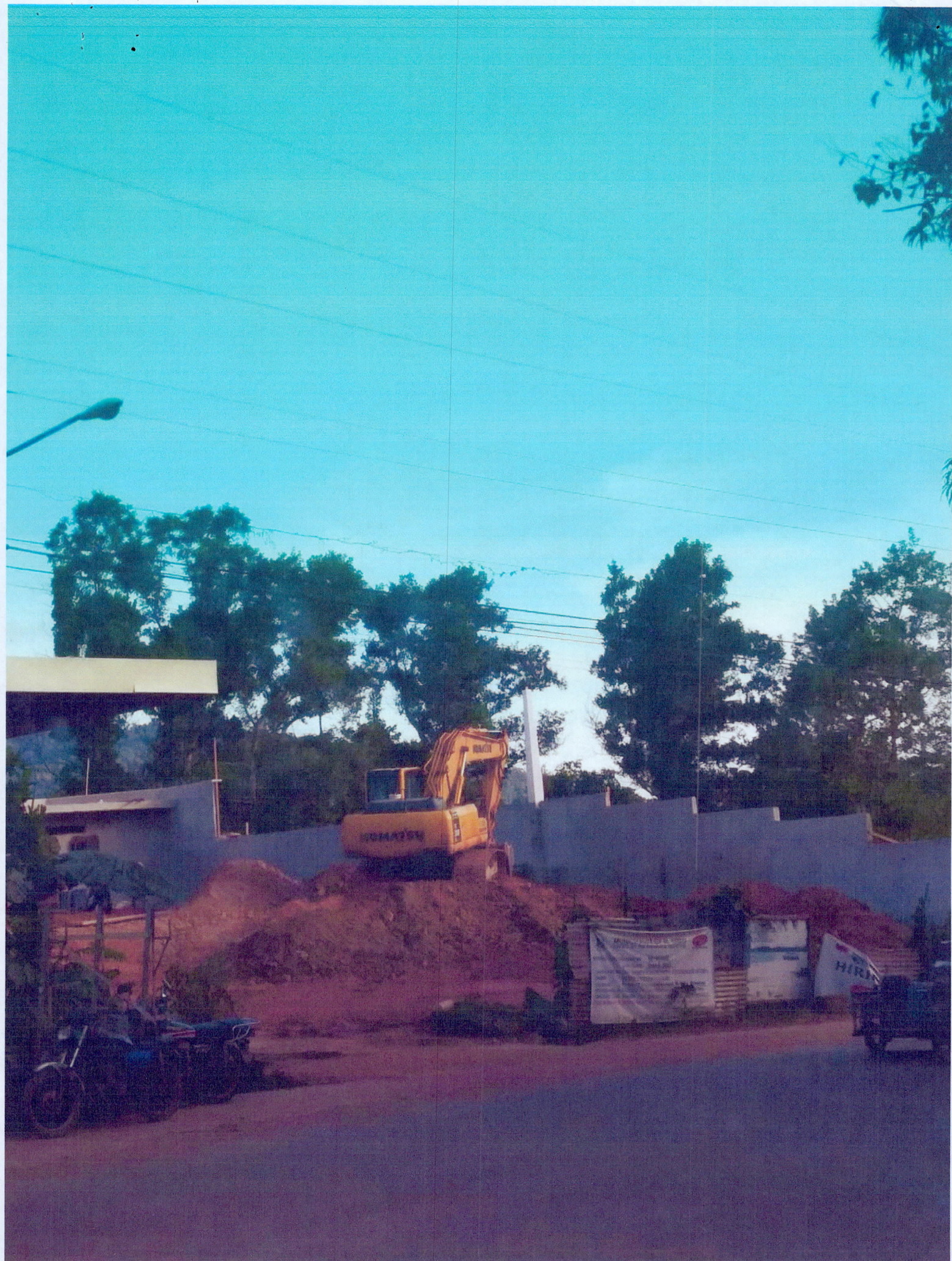


























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