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July 01, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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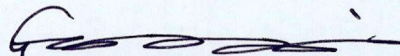
FROM : Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK (CSW) RE: THE REPORTED
ALLEGED ILLEGAL MOUNTAIN QUARRYING BY MR.
EDGARDO TRINIDAD LOCATED AT SITIO
MARAMEGMEG, BARANGAY CORONG-CORONG, EL
NIDO, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the Memorandum dated 16 June 2022 of CENRO Taytay transmitting the attached Memorandum dated 13 June 2022 from Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) with enclosures of pertinent documents related to the above cited subject.

For your information and consideration.

RGT/EMU Doc. No. 2022-5474


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June 16, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
This jurisdiction

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK (CSW) RE: THE REPORTED
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Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum on the above subject dated June 13, 2022 and acted by this Office on June 16, 2022 from Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Be informed that the area occupied and developed by Mr. Trinidad is within Timberland and Protected Area, but such occupation has no approved SAPA application.

The SAPA application of Mr. Trinidad is being prepared in a separate Complete Staff Work (CSW) and will be forwarded as soon as it has been completed by that Office.

For his information and record.

**DENR CENRO
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BY: [Signature]
DATE: 06.20.22 CN 1394

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ALAN E. VALLE

Cc: PAMO-ENTMRPA



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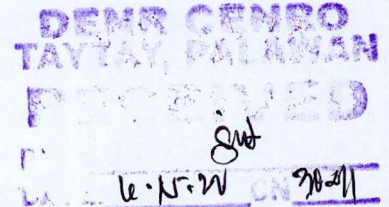
June 13, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK (CSW) RE: THE REPORTED ALLEGED ILLEGAL MOUNTAIN QUARRYING BY MR. EDGARDO TRINIDAD LOCATED AT SITIO MAREMEGMEG, BARANGAY CORONG-CORONG, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

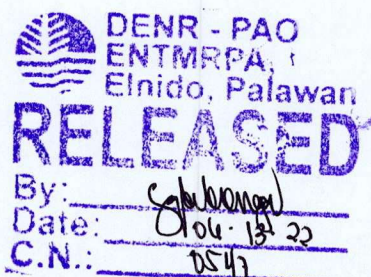


This pertains to the above-mentioned subject which was returned to this office per Document Action Information Form from CENRO Taytay with document reference no. 2022-2164 instructing this office to include the update/s on the Special Use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA) application of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad.

Please be informed that the submitted Complete Staff Work (CSW) dated March 10, 2022 and forwarded to CENRO Taytay on April 19, 2022 is in compliance with memorandum from the Undersecretary Jim O. Sampulna, *CESO I* dated January 14, 2022, memorandum from the OIC, Regional Director Edwin M. Mojares, Ph.D. dated January 19, 2022 and memorandum from CENRO Alan L. Valle dated January 31, 2022 instructing this office to conduct investigation specifically on the reported alleged mountain quarrying. Hence, this office is submitting again the CSW for review.

On the other hand, the updates on the SAPA application of Mr. Trinidad is being prepared in separate CSW and will be forwarded as soon as it has been completed by this office.

For information and record.



MILDRED A. SUZA

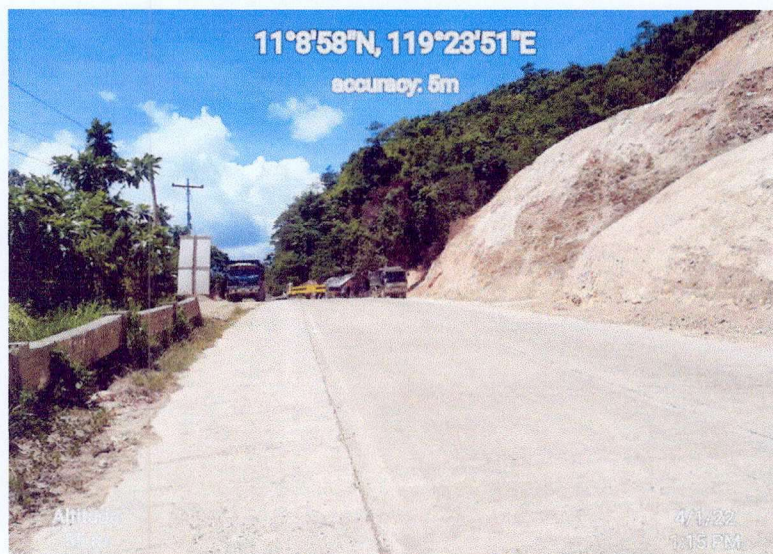


Photo showing that the eroded waste materials located at So. Maremegmeg, Brgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan was completely removed by Mr. Edgardo Trinidad and the two lanes of national highway is now passable as of April 1, 2022.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken at So. Maremegmeg, Brgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan on April 1, 2022.


STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO
Park Ranger



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MIMAROPA Region

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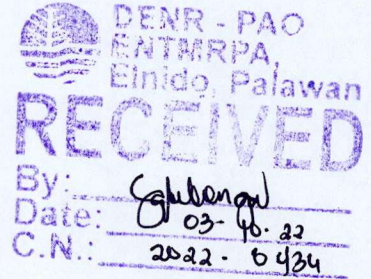
March 10, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : ENTMRPA Staff
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **COMPLETE STAFF WORK (CSW) RE: THE REPORTED
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EDGARDO TRINIDAD LOCATED AT SITIO
MAREMEGMEG, BARANGAY CORONG-CORONG, EL
NIDO, PALAWAN**



This pertains to the reported alleged illegal mountain quarrying activity of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad located at Sitio Maremegmeg, Barangay Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan. Please be informed that the El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area-Protected Area Management Office (ENTMRPA-PAMO) assisted the embedded personnel of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) and Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) personnel in the conduct of series of investigations on the said illegal mountain quarrying.

Hereunder are the available documents and actions taken by this Office on the said alleged illegal activity, in chronological order.

1. On December 15, 2021, Ms. Brigitte Bustamante sent a complaint letter addressed to DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu regarding the illegal mountain quarrying activity of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad and a copy of the said letter was forwarded to this office by the MGB embedded personnel Shakyra Khriel I. Belmonte thru electronic mail on February 9, 2022 with attached memorandum dated January 19, 2022 from the MGB MIMAROPA OIC-Regional Director and memorandum dated January 14, 2022 from the DENR Undersecretary Jim O. Sampulna, CESO I.

The same complaint letter was also referred to this office on January 31, 2022 by CENRO Alan L. Valle. Based on the said documents, immediate investigation must be conducted to verify the complaint and concerns of Ms. Bustamante.

2. On January 28, 2022, Park Ranger Patchito V. Dela Torre submitted memorandum report on the conducted investigation spearheaded by DENR MGB embedded personnel and CENRO Taytay personnel. Based on the report, the said mountain quarry activity is intended to clear the waste material that eroded and covered the portion of highway road going to the town proper of El Nido, Palawan and based on dialogue with Mr. Trinidad the said activity was also coordinated with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

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3. February 2, 2022, Park Maintenance Foreman Jenuel P. Casel submitted memorandum report regarding the conducted meeting together with concerned government agencies. The meeting focused on the alleged mountain quarry that caused erosion and resulted to partially blocked the highway road going to town proper. It was disclosed during the meeting that there are no permits and clearances from concerned government agencies especially environmental clearances. Thus, Mr. Edgardo Trinidad will be required to submit and comply with the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), Benching Plan, Installation of warning device and secure Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) endorsement.
4. On February 11, 2022, this office received the electronic mail from the DPWH Palawan 1st District Engineering Office forwarding the three (3) copies of their communication letter addressed to Mr. Trinidad dated November 15, 2021, November 22, 2021 and January 5, 2022 regarding his request to remove the eroded soil/earth material near his property and adjacent to national highway leading to El Nido town proper. Listed below were the instructions/recommendations relayed to Mr. Trinidad by the DPWH.
 - 4.1. The DPWH Palawan 1st District Office instructed Mr. Trinidad to remove the remaining earth materials in the subject area and install warning device/s per letter dated November 15, 2021 and reiterated on January 5, 2022.
 - 4.2. On November 22, 2021, Mr. Trinidad was instructed to submit pertinent documents such as plans and design regarding his excavating activity on the subject area. This in line with the communication letter from CENRO Taytay, Palawan sent to DPWH.
5. February 15, 2022, CENRO Taytay has furnished this office the copy of investigation report from MGB embedded personnel Shakyra Khriel I. Belmonte dated January 28, 2022 as well as the report on the conducted virtual technical conference dated February 14, 2022 on the compliance of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad particularly his project Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc. which is also the subject of the complaint of Ms. Bustamante and reported alleged illegal mountain quarrying.
 - 5.1. Based on the memorandum report dated January 28, 2022 submitted by MGB embedded personnel, the team verified the veracity of reported alleged illegal activity and disclosed that it is not mountain quarry but benching operation for slope stabilization measure and being supervised by Mr. Trinidad. Also, the subject area is within the jurisdiction of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA)
 - 5.2. It was also incorporated in the said report that on previous investigation last October 22, 2021, Mr. Trinidad submitted Engineering Geological and Geohazard Assessment Report (EGGAR) pertaining to his benching plan and an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) was also issued to him.
 - 5.3. During the investigation, Mr. Trinidad also presented the slope protection plan which was received by PENR Office on December 2, 2019, Barangay Certification signed by Hon. Ryan G. Abela certifying that the waste/landslide materials will be removed by Mr. Trinidad. On the other hand, Mr. Trinidad

presented no tenurial instruments such as Special Use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA).

5.4. The team recommended that Mr. Trinidad must secure other pertinent documents such as clearance from the DPWH and Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) and secure SAPA pursuant to the provision of Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018.

5.5. February 14, 2022, report regarding the conducted virtual technical conference last February 10, 2022 regarding the compliance of Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc. owned by Mr. Edgardo Trinidad was submitted and copy furnished to this office.

5.5.1. The said technical conference was attended by the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza, CENRO Taytay, Chief of Enforcement and Monitoring Section (EMS) For. Dennis Aldrin O. Velasco, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) technical personnel Nicaith Trisha B. Enrile, ENTMRPA-PAMO staff, DPWH 1st District Engineering Office Palawan, Local Government Unit (LGU) El Nido and other representatives from higher DENR office. Issues and concerns of each agencies were raised such as the following:

- a. Mr. Trinidad did not respond to the letter sent by the DPWH regarding the removal of waste materials in the subject area.
- b. The EGGAR for slope protection of Mr. Trinidad was not submitted to MGB MIMAROPA, thus, it is not approved.
- c. The secretariat of the virtual technical conference Ms. Belmonte will coordinate to the proponent regarding the discussion and decision during the virtual technical conference since Mr. Trinidad did not attended.

5.5.2. The EMB committed to send letter to Mr. Trinidad, the MGB will check and conduct verification after the revision of EGGAR, the DPWH will copy furnish the CENRO Taytay and ENTMRPA-PAMO of the letters they sent to Mr. Trinidad and the ENTMRPA PAMO will send letter to the Municipal Mayor's office to seek assistance for the removal of remaining waste materials.

5.5.3. Recommendations were also suggested by the DENR MGB and EMB MIMAROPA such as revision of the EGGAR and submit to MGB Regional Office subject for approval, benching shall be done not directly to the plane of weakness/slope, stop any development of structures within the hotel and resort including the benching activities until all lacking documents are complied and Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan (EPRMP) must be submitted to EMB Regional Office.

6. On February 17, 2022, a letter from CENRO Alan L. Valle was sent to Mr. Trinidad instructing him for the complete removal of said waste materials and dust on the road until February 18, 2022 and for immediate revision of his EGGAR.

Comments with review of related legal bases

Circumstances and information appeared on this staff work were based on the records of the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) and appeared that the subject area is within the jurisdiction of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) and operating without Special use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA), thus, violating the provision of Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS).

The proponent must be advised to secure and submit the lacking documents such as EPRMP, Benching plan and revision of his EGGAR subject for approval of MGB Regional Office.

Recommendations

1. In relation to the above circumstances and considering that Mr. Trinidad already secured ECC, this office recommended that he must also secure SAPA, PAMB clearance and DPWH clearance.
2. Stop the benching activity and submit first the lacking documents such as benching plan in line with ECC Condition No. 4, EPRMP and revision of EGGAR subject for approval of MGB Regional Office.
3. Submission of ECC to this office is also recommended for record purposes and future reference.
4. The complainant must also be informed regarding the results of the conducted series of activities to shed-light her regarding her reported alleged illegal activity.

Attached are the documents indicated in this Complete Staff Work (CSW).

For information and further review.

Prepared by:


STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO

12/15/21, 11:25 AM

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Mail - El Nido Mountain Quarrying



Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

El Nido Mountain Quarrying

1 message

Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 3:56 PM

bb_1352@yahoo.com <bb_1352@yahoo.com>
To: osec@denr.gov.ph

HON. ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary
Dept. Of Environment and Natural Resources

Good day Secretary Cimat.

For the past few months we have observed the developments of the property of Mr. Eduardo Trinidad (Bay View Resort). It can be clearly seen from Maremegmeg Beach that his backhoe has been slowly developing a pathway on a hill, and the soil remnants have scattered to the main road and has already eaten up half of it.

It is of great concern that this should be investigated and addressed immediately. The past typhoon that hit El Nido caused a major landslide and inconvenienced majority of the motorists passing there, because of the thick muddy situation. Some motorists have reportedly slid, citing the landslide as the source of their accident. Aside from that, the soil remnants trickles down to the beach causing murkiness and siltation thus compromising the environment.

We would like to request immediate action on the matter as this is of grave importance.

Sincerely,

Brigitte B.

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19 January 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The PENRO and
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan

FROM : The OIC - Regional Director
This Office

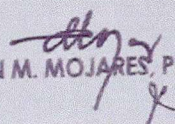
SUBJECT : Complaint on the Mountain Quarrying Activities of Mr.
Eduardo Trinidad in El Nido, Palawan

This refers to the attached copy of the electronic mail (e-mail) dated 15 December 2021 of Ms. Brigitte B. Bustamante, regarding the above subject.

The said e-mail was forwarded to us by the Undersecretary for Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs – Department of Environment and Natural Resources on 14 January 2022, to address the issue raised.

In this regard, **this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation, render appropriate actions to address the allegations stated therein, and furnish us a copy of the report.** Our embedded personnel assigned in the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office – Taytay may be assigned in this undertaking.

For the PENRO's action, please.


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.

Enc't: As stated

cc: The Undersecretary
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Vitayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
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The Complainant
bia_1352@yahoo.com

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**
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7/F DENR Building, 1515 Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau

SUBJECT : **EL NIDO MOUNTAIN QUARRYING**

DATE : January 14, 2022

This refers to the electronic mail (e-mail) dated December 15, 2021 from Ms. Bridgitte E. Bustamante, addressed to DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, relative to the above subject.

We are forwarding to you the said letter with its attachment for your information, investigation and appropriate action. Please inform Ms. Bustamante on the action/s taken on the matter, copy furnish this Office. Thank you.

[Signature]
JIM O. AMPUTNA, CESO I
[Signature]

cc: Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano
Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Ms. Bridgitte E. Bustamante
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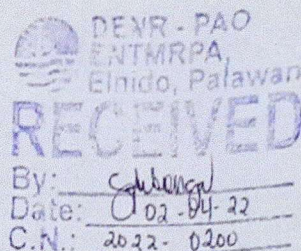
January 31, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area
El Nido, Palawan

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : COMPLAINT AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE
AREA OCCUPIED BY MR. EDUARDO TRINIDAD IN BGY.
CORONG-CORONG, EL NIDO, PALAWAN



Referred to your Office is the undated letter of Ms. Brigitte Bustamante regarding the above subject. Accordingly, Mr. Trinidad is developing a pathway on a hill using heavy equipment at the upper portion of Bay View Resort in Bgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan.

In view of the above, in coordination with the Municipal Government of El Nido, conduct immediate investigation and submit report and categorical recommendation/s. A copy of this memorandum shall be furnished to the MGB-MIMAROPA personnel imbedded to this Office concerning the matter.

For information and immediate compliance.

ALAN L. YALLO

Copy furnished: As stated

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Taytay, Palawan

DOCUMENT ACTION INFORMATION FORM

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Mr. Allan Valle
CENRO

01-27-2004

Good day Mr. Valle,

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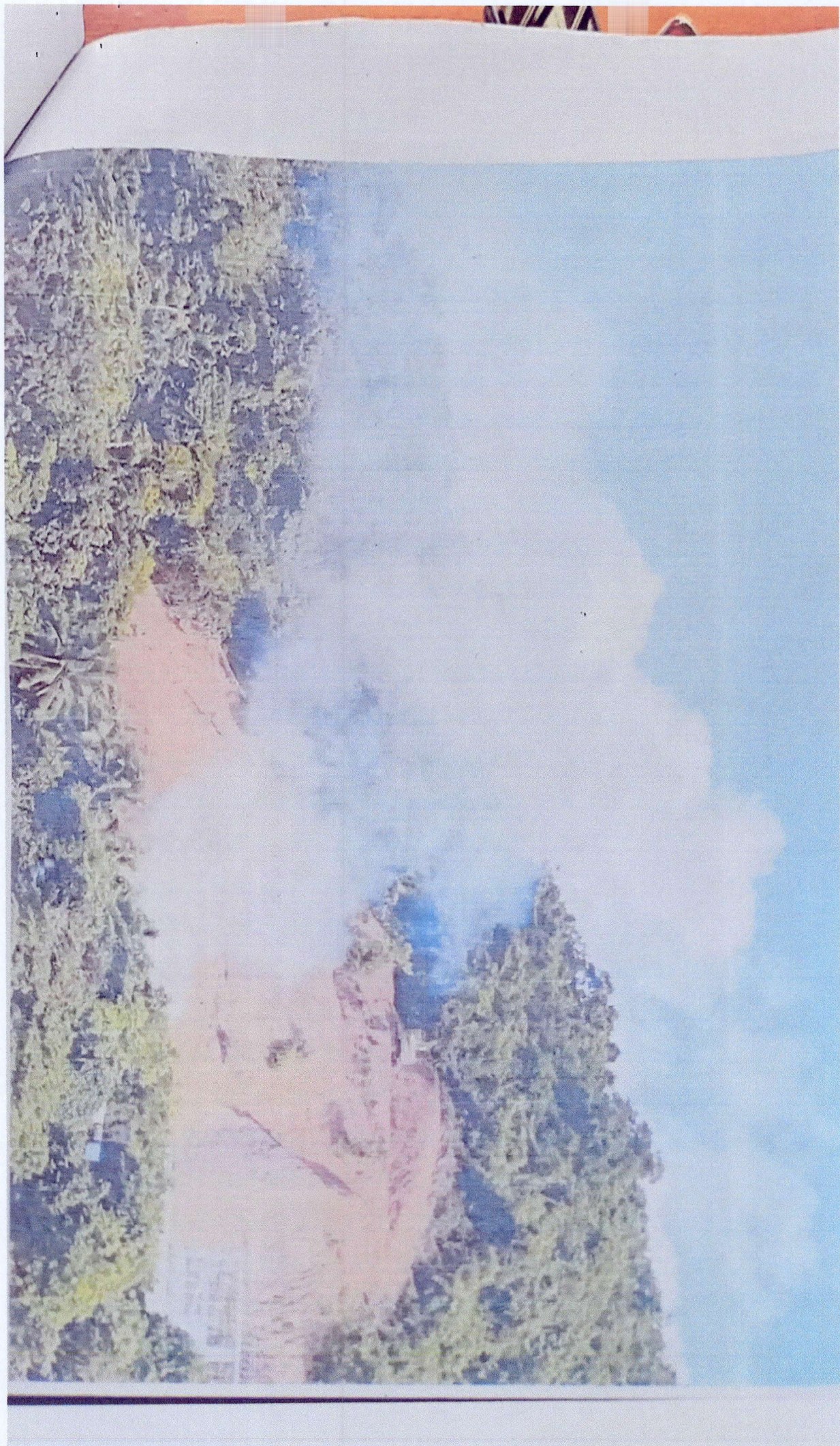
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Brigitte B. Bustamante
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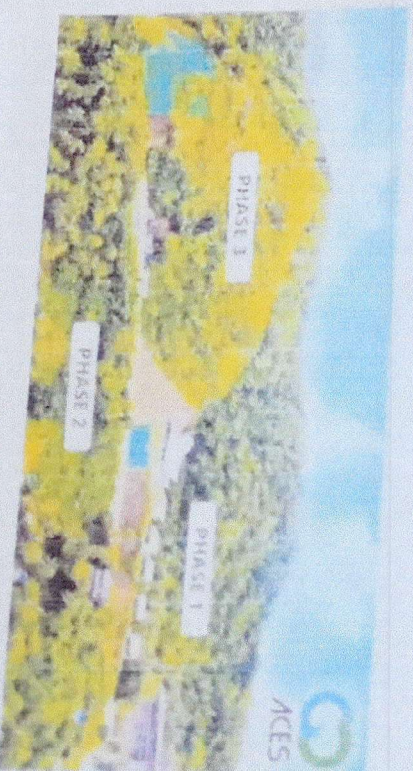
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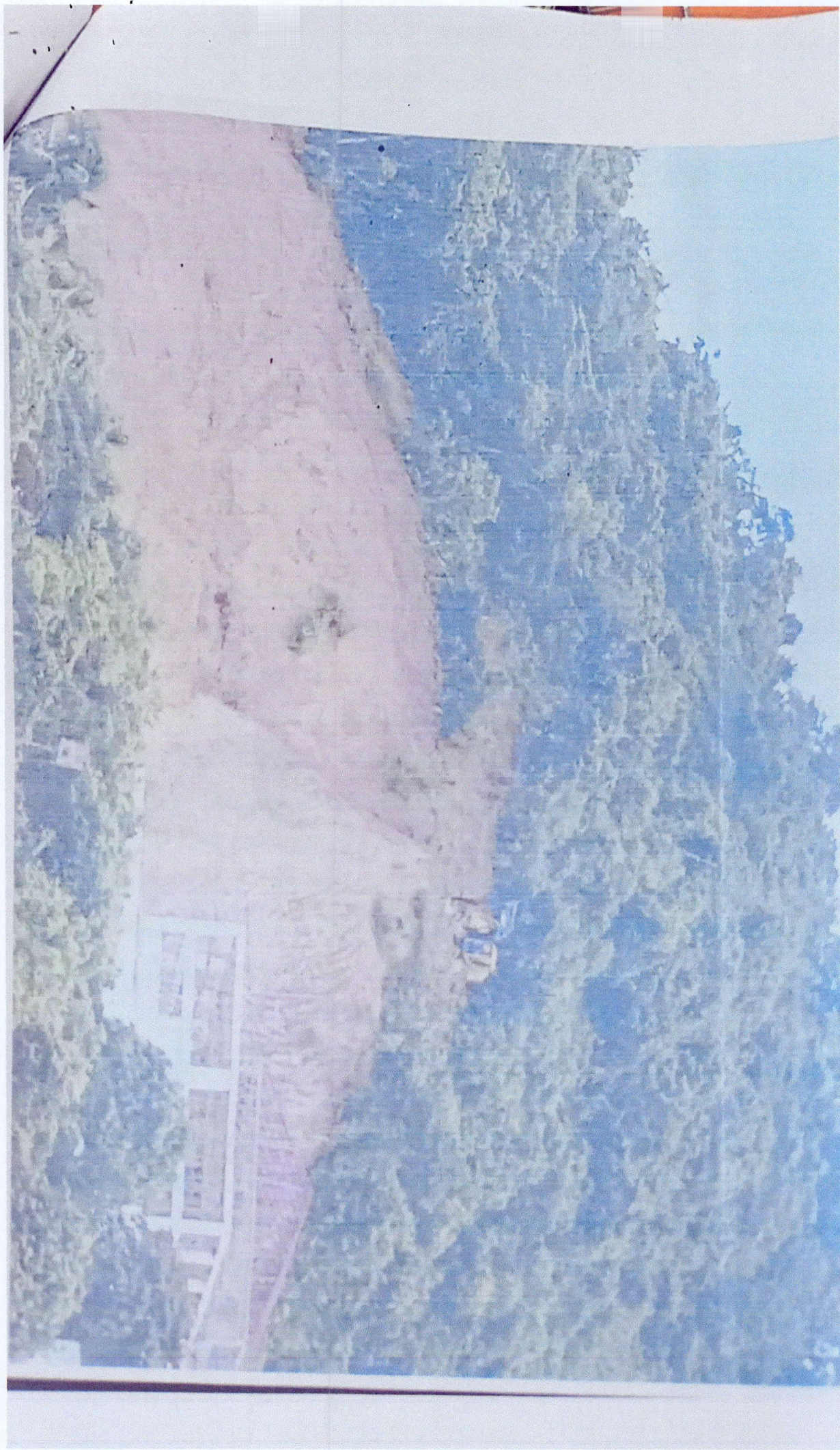
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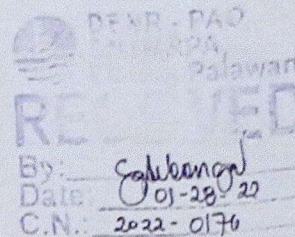
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January 28, 2022



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido – Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : Park Ranger
El Nido – Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION ON THE COMPLAINT AGAINST THE
MOUNTAIN QUARRY BY MR. EDUARDO TRINIDAD
LOCATED AT SITIO MAREMEGMEG BARANGAY CORONG-
CORONG, EL NIDO, PALAWAN

Please be informed that on January 26, 2022, the undersigned accompanied embedded MGB and CENRO Taytay personnel to initiate investigation regarding the complaint on the mountain quarry on the above subject. During the investigation, Mr. Trinidad presented documents supporting his activity. He also added that his activity is not intended as quarry operation instead clearing of waste material rendered during the rainy days that resulted landslide over his claimed property. The activity has been coordinated with the DPWH.

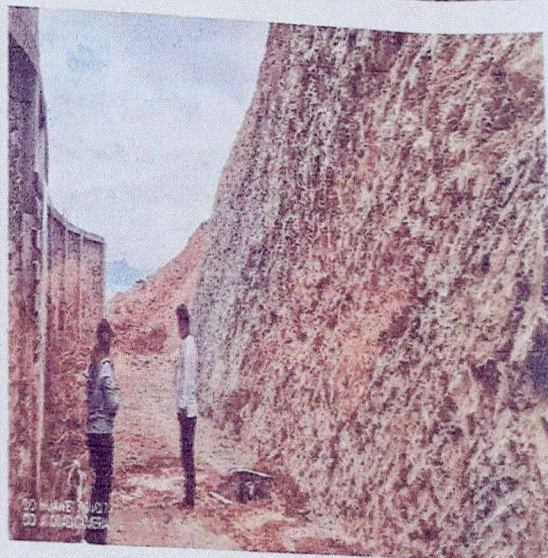
Further, Mr. Trinidad was informed to secured PAMB Clearance for the said activity.
For information and further instruction.

PATCHITO V. DELA TORRE



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This is to certify that the above photos are correct taken during the inspection and investigation of mountain Quarry own by Mr. Eduardo Trinidad located at Sitio Maremegmeg Barangay Corong El Nido, Palawan.



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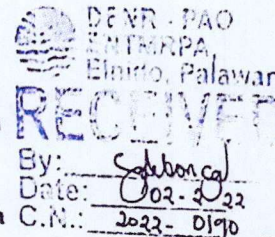
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido- Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : Park Maintenance Foreman
El Nido- Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : MEETING WITH CONCERNED AGENCIES REGARDING THE COMPLAINT ON MOUNTAIN QUARRY WITHIN THE PROPERTY OF MR. EDGARDO TRINIDAD LOCATED AT SITIO MAREMEGMEG BRY. CORONG-CORONG, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.



Relative to the meeting on January 31, 2022 of the concerned agencies regarding the complaint on the mountain quarry within the property of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad. Present on the meeting are personnel of the district Engineering office, Honorable Sonny Llanera, Honorable Edna Lim and CENRO Alan Valle. The discussion was centered on the alleged mountain quarry resulted to manmade erosion that brought inconvenient to public and private transporter passing the national highway of Barangay Corong- Corong, El Nido, Palawan. The CENRO and DPWH personnel presented series of communication. There was no compliance, permit and clearance issued regarding his activity. Moreover, it is agreed that Mr. Trinidad will comply and submit documents to wit;

- Environmental Compliance Certificate
- Benching plan
- Install or provide warning device/ measure
- Clearance from other agencies (PAMB)

Mr. Trinidad will also clear the road that partially eroded with soil within the soonest time and no earth movement until such permit shall secure.

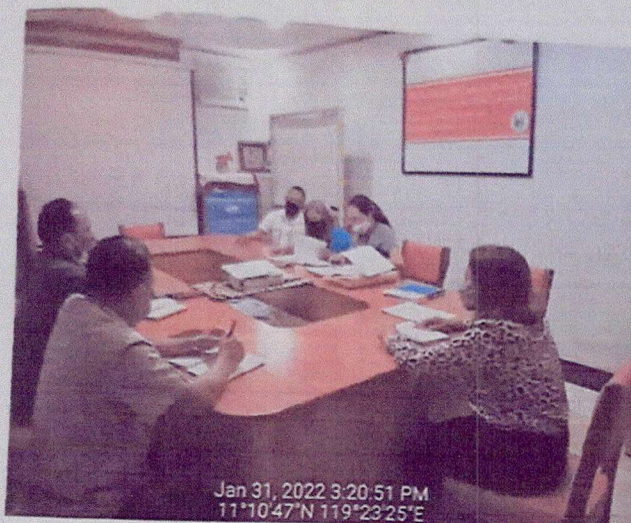
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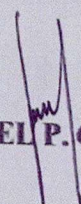
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This is to certify that the photos are true and correct and taken during the dialogue of concerned agencies to address the road clearing and mountain benching within the claimed property of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad located at Sitio Maregmeg, Bgy. Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan.


JENUEL P. CASEL

PASu EL NIDO PALAWAN <entmrpa@gmail.com>

LETTER TO MR. TRINIDAD

3 messages

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FILE..

THANK YOU!

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PALAWAN 1ST
DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-D
Noro, Palawan

November 15, 2021

Mr. EDGARDO TRINIDAD
Barangay Corong Corong
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Trinidad:


This is in connection to your on-going extraction of earth materials along the mountainous side of the national road at station K0266+100, Taytay-El Nido, El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that residue of excavated markings was observed along the roadway and almost covered the half lane of the carriageway by mud resulting to slippery roads. This will pose danger to travelling motorist specially that the rainy season has set in.

In this regard, you are instructed to remove the remaining earth materials in front of the area wherein the excavation activity occurred. Also, you are advise to install a clearly visible warning devices during night and day that will be properly placed before and after the excavation site.

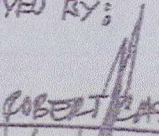
Your usual cooperation is highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


ROMMEL P. AGUIRRE
District Engineer

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DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-B
Ramos, Palawan

November 22, 2021

Mr. EDGARDO TRINIDAD
Bgy. Corong-Corong
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Trinidad:

This has reference to our letter dated November 15, 2021 regarding excavation activity for the proposed road, adjacent to your residential area along the mountainous side of the national road at Station KO266+100, Barangay Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that this office received a message from CENRO Allan L. Valle of Community Environment and Natural Resources Office of Taytay regarding the observation made by their Technical Personnel from Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) together with representative from PAIMO-ENTMRPA. Based on their ocular investigation, the reported landslides in Barangay Corong-Corong were due to the downslope movement of soil/rock aside from the characteristic of earth materials which was affected by the heavy rainfall brought by the previous Low-Pressure Area (LPA) and Typhoons.

In this regard, you are advise to provide this office copy of your Plans and Design on the proposed improvement of your road in anticipation for future DPWH widening project including necessary Environmental Permit from the DENR.

Very truly yours,

ROMMEL P. AGUIRRE
District Engineer

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PALAWAN 1ST
DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-B
Roxas, Palawan

January 5, 2022

Mr. EDGARDO TRINIDAD
Bgy. Corong-Corong
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Trinidad:

This is to reiterate our previous letter dated November 22, 2021 regarding your continuous excavation activity within the Road Right of Way limit of 20 meters from the centerline of the national road at Station KO266+100, Barangay Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan.

During our last ocular inspection on the site, we have observed that your equipment are still undertaking excavation works at the same upper section of landslides within your land area despite our previous notices. This persistent activity has covered again the roadside almost half lane parallel to the existing road leading to El Nido proper by fallen earth materials. Some of earth materials that dried up due to the heat of the sun and became dust will affect the motorist visibility posing danger to the travelling public.

In this regard, you are advise once again to remove waste and earth materials on the affected area of the carriageway. For our reference for future DPWH widening project please provide this office copy of your Plans and Design of the improvement on the vicinity of your lot area including necessary Environmental Permit from the DENR.

Your immediate action is highly solicited.

Very truly yours,

Rommel P. Aguirre
ROMMEL P. AGUIRRE
District Engineer

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Edgar J. Castro
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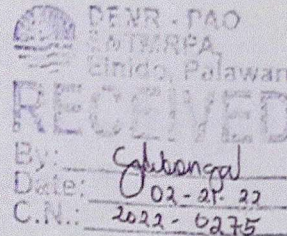
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC- Provincial Environment and
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
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Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE ALLEGED MOUNTAIN
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The said report shows that the operation of Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc., is *not* Mountain Quarry but Slope Stabilization Measure particularly Benching Method since the subject area is classified as Very Highly Susceptible to Landslide. Accordingly, the said activity has no PAMB Clearance, and falls within the 60-meter Right of Way as stated in *Section 112 of Presidential Decree No. 635 s. 1975*.

In view of the above circumstances and considering that ECC had already secured by the proponent, this office concurs with the recommendation of Ms. Belmonte for the proponent to secure Tenurial Instrument such as Special Use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA). Aside to this, the proponent must secure DPWH Clearance as well as comply with the ECC Condition No. 4 of the project.

For your information and further instruction.

CC: The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

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Mines and Geosciences Bureau
MIMAROPA Region
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February 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : THE UNDERSIGNED

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SUBJECT : THE CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE LAST FEBRUARY 10, 2022 ON THE
COMPLIANCE OF OCEANA BAY RESORT VACATION AND
LEISURE CLUB INC.,

The undersigned together with the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suzza, The Chief of Enforcement and Monitoring Section, Forester II, Dennis Aldrin O. Velasco, Environmental Management Bureau Technical Personnel Nicaith Trisha B. Enrile and ENTMRPA-PAMO staff conducted a Technical Conference via Zoom platform last 10 February 2022.

The conference was attended by the representatives from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Palawan, Provincial Environment and Management Unit, (PEMU) Palawan, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) 1st District Engineering Office Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Taytay, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) – PAMO, and the Local Government Unit of El Nido, Palawan.

The main agenda of the said event was to check and monitor the compliance of Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc., to various Environmental Clearance and Documents and to come up with a good remediation for the unstable slope within and adjacent to the resort.

During the Virtual Technical Conference, all issues concerning the environmental compliance of Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc., were raised.

1. Issues and Concern

- According to Ms. Emelinda Ventura, the DPWH already sent a letter to the proponent regarding the removal of waste materials but their office didn't receive any response from the proponent.



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- According to the Supervising Geologist Mr. Jan Albert Macario Galang of MGB MIMAROPA, The Engineering Geological and Geohazard Assessment Report (EGGAR) for the Slope Protection was not approved by the MGB because it was not submitted to their office.
- The ENTMRPA-PAMO will coordinate to the proponent, Mr. Edgardo Trinidad the issues discussed in the conference and the commitments of every concerned government agencies.
- The body agreed to seek assistance from the Local Government Unit to remove the waste materials piled up along the National Road and expecting to complete the task within five-(5) working days.

2. Commitments of every concerned government agencies

To ensure that the issue be resolved as soon as possible, each government agencies declared their commitments to take actions immediately with regard to the issue.

- The EMB committed to send a letter to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad..
- After the revision of the EGGAR, the MGB shall check and conduct verification for approval prior to the submission of the said report to EMB.
- The DPWH shall copy furnished the CENR Office and ENTMRPA-PAMO every letter they send to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad.
- The ENTMRPA shall send a letter to the Municipal Mayor's Office seeking assistance to remove the waste materials within five-(5) working days.

3. Recommendations

The MGB MIMAROPA recommends that:

- The Private Geologist who carried out the EGGAR shall revise and submit the report in MGB Regional Office subject for approval.
- Benching shall be done not directly perpendicularly to the plane of weakness/slope, rather they must put it at an angle (+/- 30 degrees) below the angle of repose from the plane/slope.

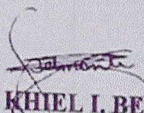
The EMB MIMAROPA also recommends that:

- Stop any development of structures within the Hotel and Resort including the Benching Activities until such documents as stipulated in ECC are complied.
- Environmental Performance Report & Management Plan (EPRMP) must be submitted to EMB Regional Office for the reporting and monitoring of additional structures within the subject area.



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For information and further instruction


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Science Research Specialist II

Cc: **The Regional Executive Director**
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Provincial Environment and
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
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Taytay, Palawan

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CENRO

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : THE UNDERSIGNED

SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE ALLEGED MOUNTAIN
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CORONG-CORONG, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

DATE : JANUARY 28, 2022

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Pursuant to Travel Order No. 01-2022-0065 dated 21 January 2022, the undersigned together with the Chief of Enforcement and Monitoring Section, Forester II Dennis Aldrin Velasco, Forest Technician (FT) I Voltaire Delos Angeles and Forest Ranger (FR) Vincent Sanchez of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Taytay conducted investigation in response to the Memorandum dated 19 January 2022 from the OIC- Regional Director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau regarding the above subject.

Background Information

The OIC-Regional Director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau MIMAROPA Region sent a memorandum dated 19 January 2022 to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) and Concurrent acting PMRB Chairperson requesting for the conduct of investigation on the aforementioned subject.

1. The complainant, Ms. Brigitte Bustamante sent an electronic-mail addressed to the DENR Secretary, Mr. Roy A. Cimatu on the alleged mountain quarry activities of Mr. Edgardo Trinidad.
2. On 26 January 2022, the undersigned together with the investigating team from CENRO Taytay visited Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc., to have a dialogue/interview with Mr. Edgardo Trinidad.
3. The CENR Officer sent a letter dated 18 January 2022 to Engr. Rommel P. Aguirre of DPWH Palawan, First Engineering District, to ask for a progress report in relation to the issue.



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Previous Investigation

1. The undersigned sent a Memorandum dated 22 October 2021 to the CENR Officer of Taytay regarding the Landslide incident happened on 12 October 2021. It was found out that the primary cause of landslide is the intense saturation due to the heavy rainfall brought by the tropical storm Lannie and Southwest Monsoon.
2. Two (2) Engineering Geological and Geohazard Assessment Report/s (EGGAR) were submitted prior to the issuance of the above-mentioned ECC. These are both carried out by a licensed Geologist Dennis S. Tojos, MSc. One (1) EGGAR for the construction of Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club and the other one for the proposed benching plan as protection measure for the unstable slope.

Purpose and Scope

The investigation aims to validate the veracity of the complaint to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad on the alleged mountain quarry activities in Brgy. Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan. The investigation also includes interview with concerned individuals, ocular inspection in the subject area and to check on the actions taken by the Local Government of El Nido, Palawan.

Findings and Observations

1. The subject area is located approximately 20 kilometers aerial distance Northeast of El Nido Town Proper. The subject area is accessible by any land vehicle through El-Nido JCT New Ibahay road. Based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) reading acquired by Geocam, the location of the area can be defined by the following coordinates: 11°18'36" north latitude and 119°27'12" east longitude.
2. Based on the Location Map acquired from Google Earth, the subject area is within the El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA). (ANNEX A)
3. The subject area is part of the Bacuit Formation which is composed of remarkably folded rocks, brecciated sandstone, tuff, chert and slate. (ANNEX B)
4. Interview on 26 January 2022 with Mr. Egardo Trinidad disclosed that:
 - The former PENRO Sanos instructed him to immediately remove the loose materials.
 - The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) admitted that they have lack of funds and that Mr. Trinidad shall initiate the clearing and benching method.
 - The Activity is clearly Benching Operations and not Mountain Quarrying.
5. Mr. Trinidad presented to the undersigned the following documents:
 - A Slope Protection Plan received by PENR Office on 02 December 2019. (ANNEX C)



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- Barangay Certification from the Office of the Punong Barangay signed by Hon. Ryan G. Abela certifying that the said landslide materials are not yet removed by the concerned government agencies and that the Oceana Bay Resort Vacation and Leisure Club Inc., is committed to remove the said materials and dump it to the proposed road development within Barangay Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan. (ANNEX D)
- 6. The Engineer Rommel Aguirre of DPWH 1st District Office sent a letter dated 5 January 2022 to Mr. Edgardo Trinidad to remove the waste and earth materials on the affected area of carriageway. (ANNEX E)
- 7. The office of the Municipal Mayor of El Nido, Palawan sent a letter dated 22 November 2022 to Engineer Aguirre seeking immediate assistance from DPWH to remove the waste materials. (ANNEX F)
- 8. The proponent failed to secure Tenurial Instrument particularly the Special Use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA).

Comments and Recommendations

1. Based on the foregoing field findings, the bedrock is still covered by loose and unconsolidated materials thus, continuous clearing and removal of waste materials is being recommended to avoid continuous downslope movement of loose materials along the road.
2. The "Before and After" photo attached on the email sent by Ms. Brigitte Bustamante is misleading. It was found out that the "Before" photo was the image of the subject area before the landslide occurred on October 2021 and the "After" photo is the recent image when clearing of waste materials and installation of benches are being done.
3. The on-going operation is *not* Mountain Quarry but Slope Stabilization Measure particularly Benching Method since the subject area is classified as Very Highly Susceptible to Landslide. (ANNEX G)
4. Benching is a must in line with ECC Condition No. 4 of the establishment, provides to wit:

"The proponent shall strictly manage all external, traffic, problems, excessive surface runoff, dust, soil erosion, accidental spillage and health hazards identified in the Initial Environment Examination (IEE) Checklist Report and in case of emergency episodes, appropriate response activities shall be immediately undertaken for the protection of the workers/ personnel, host and nearby communities and the receiving environment".

5. The subject area is within the 60-meter Right of Way as stated in *Section 112 of Presidential Decree No. 635 s. 1975*, or the "Amending Section One Hundred



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Twelve of Commonwealth Act Numbered One Hundred Forty-One, As Amended, otherwise known as The Public Land Law" which states to wit:

"Sec. 112. Said land shall further be subject to a right-of-way not exceeding sixty (60) meters in width for public highways, railroads, irrigation ditches, aqueducts, telegraph and telephone lines, and similar works as the Government or any public or quasi-public service or enterprise, including mining or forest concessionaires, may reasonably require for carrying on their business, with damages for the improvements only."

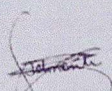
Thus, the proponent shall secure clearance from the DPWH.

6. Based on Rule 12.1 of Section 12 of the **Republic Act No: 7586** (National Integrated Protected Area System Act of 1992) as amended by **Republic Act No. 11308** (Expanded National Integrated Protected Area System Act of 2018) which states to wit:

"All development projects or activities, whether proposed by the government or the private sector, shall require a PAMB clearance"

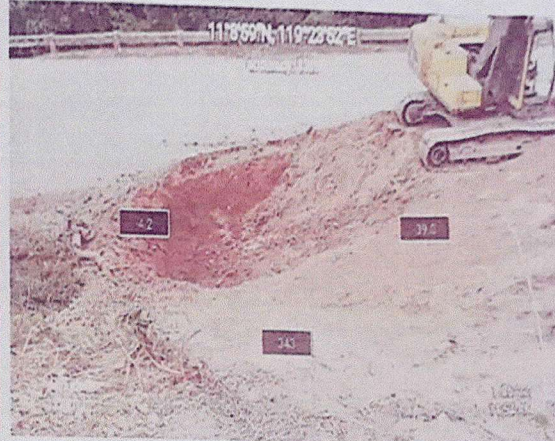
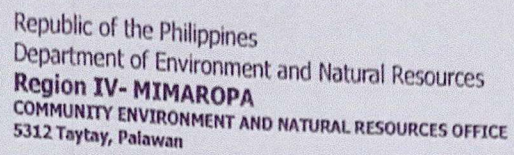
Thus, the undersigned recommends that the proponent shall secure PAMB Clearance.

Furthermore, the proponent is also recommended to secure Tenurial Instrument such as SAPA as stated in **Sec. 25 of RA 7586**, as amended by **DAO 2019-05**: Also known as the "National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992".


SHAKYRA KHIEL I. BELMONTE
Science Research Specialist II

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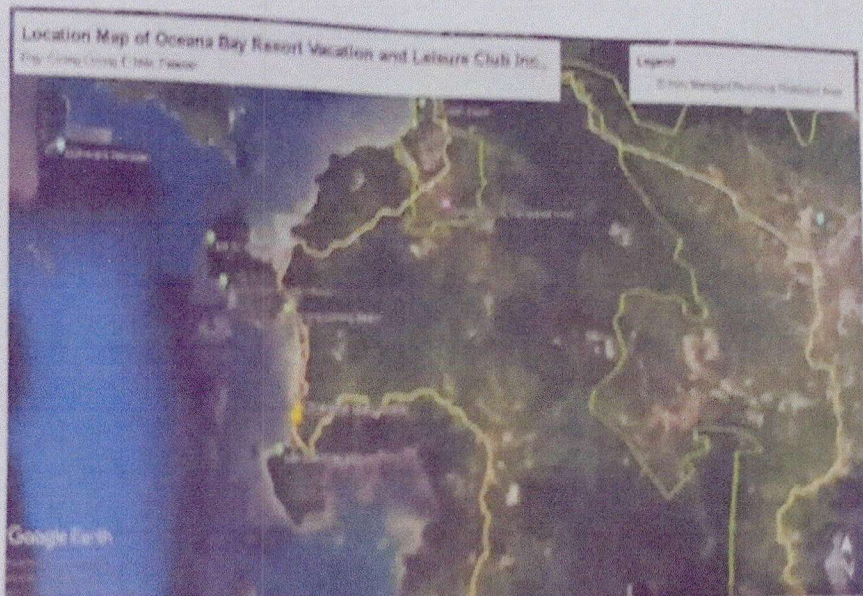


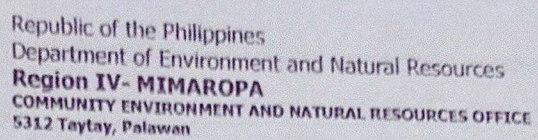
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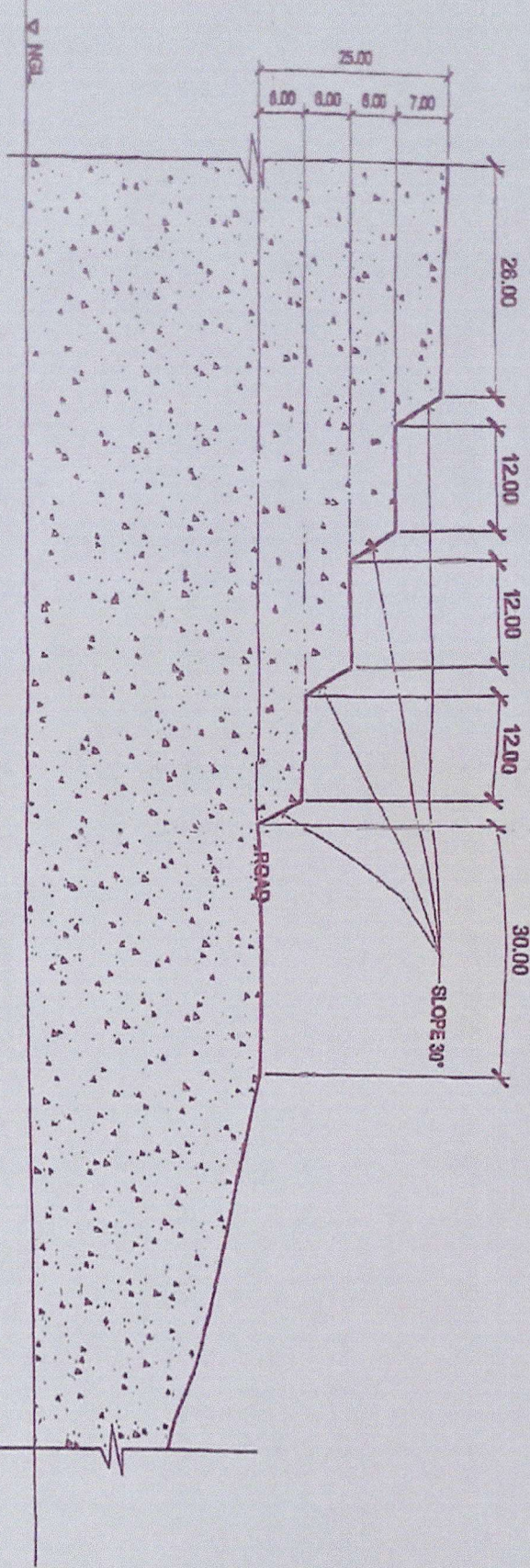
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ANNEX A





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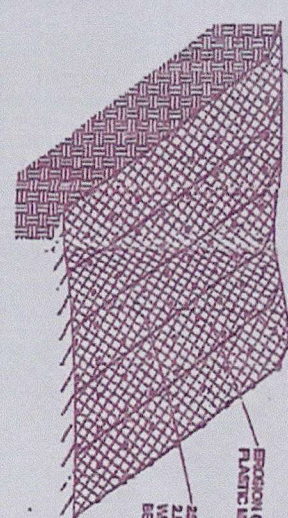
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EL NIÑO, PALAWAN

PROJECT TITLE	PREPARED BY	DESIGNED BY	DATE
SLOPE PROTECTION	ENGR. JOHN BRINJA VILLAPA	RRONDA, TRONDAD	6/7
LOCATION: WEST COAST, OCEANA BAY, EL NIÑO, PALAWAN			



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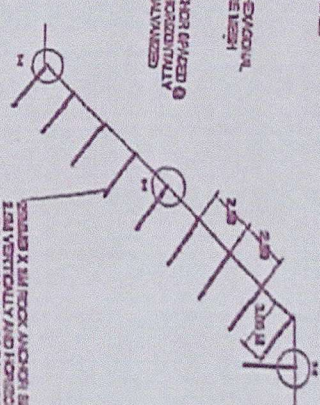
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24" DIA. 12" SPACING WIRE MESH GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE AT EVERY CONNECTION OF CABLE REINFORCED WIRE MESH

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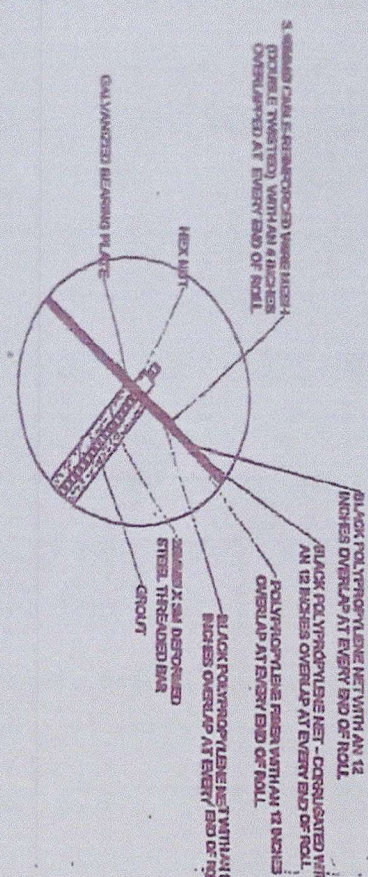
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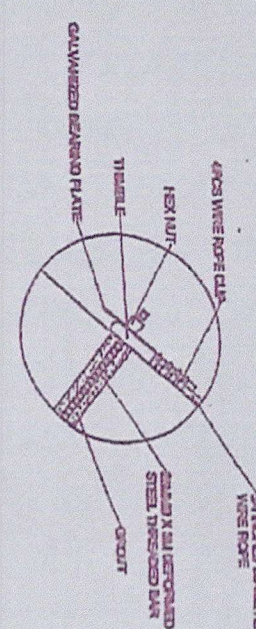
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STEEL THREADED BAR

GROUT

DETAILS - 1

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OCEANA BAY RESORT VACATION & LEISURE CLUB INCORPORATED
EL MODO, PHILIPPINES

SLOPE PROTECTION

DESIGNED BY: ENGINEER JOHN JOSEPH VILLAPA

EL MODO, PHILIPPINES

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ANNEX D



Republic of the Philippines
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Municipality of El Nido
BARANGAY CORONGCORONG

OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY

BARANGAY CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that there is landslide happened on October 2021 cause of heavy rain at the Vicinity of Oceana Bay Resort So. Maremegmeg, former (Santikan) Barangay Corongcorong, El Nido, Palawan.

This is further certifying that the said landslide is not yet remove by the government concerned agencies.

In line with this Oceana Bay Resort vacation of Leisure is committed to remove to said soil to dump at the low-lying area and Barangay Corongcorong propose road in the Barangay

Issued on this 28th day of January 2022.

Hon. RYANN G. ABELA
Punong Barangay



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
PALAWAN 1ST
DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
REGIONAL OFFICE IV-B
Roxas, Palawan

January 5, 2022

Mr. EDGARDO TRINIDAD
Bgy. Corong-Corong
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Trinidad:

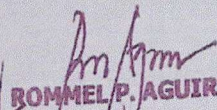
This is to reiterate our previous letter dated November 22, 2021 regarding your continuous excavation activity within the Road Right of Way limit of 20 meters from the centerline of the national road at Station KO266+100, Barangay Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan.

During our last ocular inspection on the site, we have observed that your equipment are still undertaking excavation works at the same upper section of landslides within your land area despite our previous notices. This persistent activity has covered again the roadside almost half lane parallel to the existing road leading to El Nido proper by fallen earth materials. Some of earth materials that dried up due to the heat of the sun and became dust will affect the motorist visibility posing danger to the travelling public.

In this regard, you are advise once again to remove waste and earth materials on the affected area of the carriageway. For our reference for future DPWH widening project please provide this office copy of your Plans and Design of the improvement on the vicinity of your lot area including necessary Environmental Permit from the DENR.

Your immediate action is highly solicited.

Very truly yours,


ROMMEL P. AGUIRRE
District Engineer

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2021



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Palawan
Municipality of El Nido

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

22 November 2021

ENGR. ROMMEL P. AGUIRRE

District Engineer
Palawan 1st Engineering District,
Department of Public Works and Highways
Roxas, Palawan

SUBJECT: **ASSISTANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF WASTE
MATERIALS**

Dear Engr. Aguirre,

Greetings!

This is to express our gratitude to the assistance you have extended to our Municipality especially in projects that are currently being implemented. Despite of the COVID 19 pandemic, we were able to proceed as scheduled. The construction of the Municipal Building is estimated to be completed on time since no variation so far has been requested. Despite of our efforts to implement projects, phenomenal occurrences happened in our Municipality that needs immediate attention and action. A report from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) discusses that a landslide has again occurred along the National Highway at Brgy. Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan. I understand that such concern is under your jurisdiction and we are seeking your immediate assistance and action so that no further damages occur and to prevent any incidents in the area. Your Office has the equipment that can assist in the removal of the waste materials.

We are anticipating your immediate response on the matter.

Thank you very much.

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Haggang ngayon
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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
EDNA GACOT-LIM
Municipal Mayor

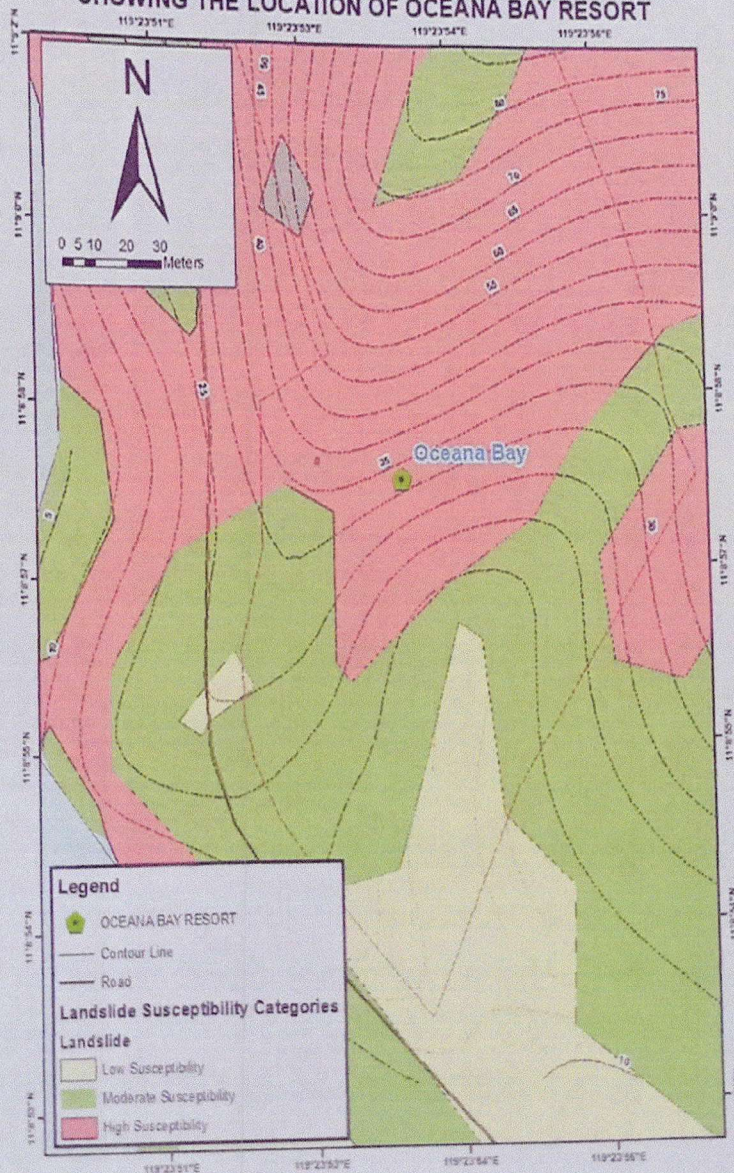
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ANNEX G

LANDSLIDE SUCPTIBILTY MAP PORTION OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN SHOWING THE LOCATION OF OCEANA BAY RESORT



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February 17, 2022

MR. EDGARDO TRINIDAD
Brgy. Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan

Sir,

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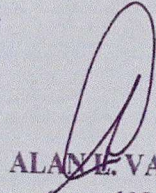
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This is in relation to the continuous clearing and removal of Waste Materials piled up on the National Road that is within and adjacent to your property located at Sitio Maremegmeg, Barangay Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan.

In this regard, this office would like to request the complete removal of said waste materials and dust on the road until February 18, 2022. Further, we recommend for immediate revision of the submitted Engineering Geological and Geohazard Assessment Report (EGGAR) and forward the document to the Office Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) MIMAROPA for review and evaluation.

Thank you.

Yours,


ALAN E. VALLE

Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer



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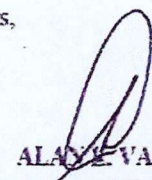
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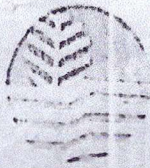
Yours,


ALAYNE VALLE

Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

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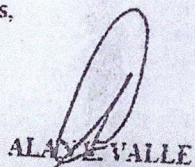
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