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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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July 13, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 L and S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT : LETTER REQUESTING FOR LIFTING OF THE CEASE AND
DESIST ORDER ISSUED TO NEWINGTON BUILDERS, INC.**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Coron, Palawan dated June 29, 2022 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Coron furnished the letter dated June 27, 2022 from Mr. Alberto Elmer L. Gardiola, VP/Overall Administrative Manager of Newington Builders, Inc. forwarded to CENRO Coron thru letter dated June 28, 2022 by Engr. Paolo Baltazar, Admin Officer of Newington Builders, Inc.

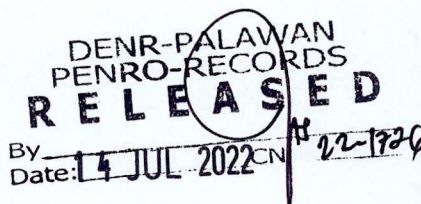
Per letter, the company is requesting for the lifting of Cease-and-Desist Order issued to them on the last Quarter of CY 2021. Further, the company is willing to take all the measures to comply on the required penalties, willing to do community works like replanting of trees for the continuation of the Coron Culion Bridge project.

For information and further instruction.

“For the PENRO”

ANGELICA D. VERIAN
Senior Forest Management Specialist/NGP Provincial Coordinator
In Charge, Office of the PENRO

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June 29, 2022

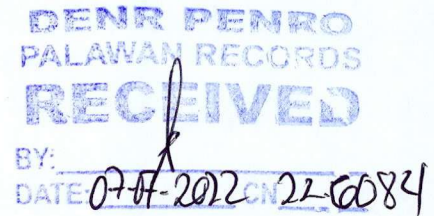
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THRU : The Provincial Environment and
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
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FROM : The Community Environment and
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Coron, Palawan

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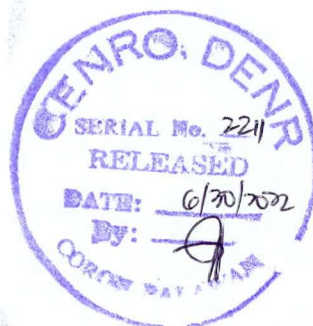


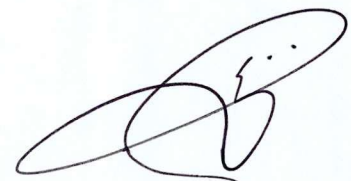
Respectfully forwarding is the letter request of Newington Builders Inc. dated June 28, 2022 requesting for the lifting of cease-and-desist order issued to the said company on the last Quarter of CY 2021.

Please be informed that company are willing to take all the measure to comply on the required requirements including the penalties. In addition hereto, willing to do community works like replanting of trees.

Attached herewith are the complied requirements to be able to continue the project construction of Coron – Culion Inter – Island Bridges Sta. 2+931.50 – Sta. 6+767.46, Palawan.

For information and record.




RODNEY G. VERIAN



NEWINGTON

BUILDERS INC.

28 June 2022

To: **Mr. RODNEY VERIAN**
Community Environmental and Natural Resources
(CENRO)
Coron, Palawan



Re: **LETTER REQUEST RECEIVING COPY**

Sir,


Greetings!

Respectfully forwarded herewith is the receiving copy of the letter requesting for the lifting of cease-and-desist order issued to the company.

For your information and reference.

Thank you so much.

Respectfully yours,


Engr. PAOLO BALTAZAR
Admin Officer

Unit D, 3rd Floor, One Felicity Building, Commonwealth Ave., Q.C
Telefax: (02) 931-4046/ (02) 426-8261



NEWINGTON

BUILDERS



June 27, 2022

For : **MS. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO**
Director III, CESO IV
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Region IV-B MIMAROPA

Thru : **MR. RODNEY VERIAN**
Community Environmental Natural Resources Office (CENRO)
Province of Palawan

Re : **RESPONSE TO CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**
CORON-CULION BRIDGE PROJECT

Sir/Madam:

Greetings!

This response to your cease-and-desist letter received on the last quarter of 2021. We hereby acknowledge the statement/declaration on the foregoing however, since this is the first time that the management has encountered this setback at work, may we allow the following affirmative statement for your kind consideration to wit:

Affirmative Statement

1. It was very unfortunate that the management was not informed by the job site that there was a reduction of some natural resources (trees) encompassing the project.
2. Certificate of Non-Compliance (CNC) was already secured and readily on hand to submit to your office
3. The project is part of the **BUILD, BUILD, BUILD** project of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

We have now taken all measure to comply with your requirements as well as paying penalties for not complying on time. Thus, we are most willing to do community works like replanting tress etc., to gratify the lifting of cease-and-desist order to Coron Culion Bridge project-Palawan.

Your utmost consideration and generosity are highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


ALBERTO ELMER L. GARDIOLA
VP/Overall Administrative Manager

Cc: DENR Region IV-B; PENRO-Palawan; CENRO-Coron

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Environmental Management Bureau
CNC ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM

Order of Payment

(Valid until Apr 13, 2022)

Application Reference No.	:	991CDF48-0033-4FA6-A057-DD0B8F04F10E
Name of Project Proponent	:	Department of Public Works and Highways R4B
Project Name	:	Construction/Improvement of Coron-Culion Bridge Sta. Sta. 4+800 - 6+527.46
Project Location	:	Brgy. Bintuan Coron, Palawan, R4B
Order of Payment Reference No	:	2214392
Order of Payment Date	:	Mar 29, 2022
Agency Code	:	D1609
Merchant/Agency Deposit Account No.	:	3402232667
Total Application Fee (MC 2018-002)	:	Php 1,240.00

Payment of Fees through any Landbank Branch Nationwide:

1. Proceed to any landbank branches to fill-up the ONCOLL Payment Slip indicating the account reflected in the order of payment and the EMB as the Agency Name. Other fields should be accomplished as follows:

Reference No. 1: Project Name.

Reference No. 2: Agency Code.

Reference No. 3: Order of Payment Reference No.

2. Present the ONCOLL Payment Slip together with the Order of Payment to the Bank Teller and secure teller's Validation.

3. Input payment transaction in the CNC Online Application System and upload the following documents: Government Issued ID of Engr. GERALD A. PACANAN, CESO III, Site Development Plan, Photos of Project Area taken within 15 days from filing, Notarized Accountability Statement of Engr. GERALD A. PACANAN, CESO III, & Proof of Payment within (15) days from the issuance of this order. Otherwise, the application will automatically be removed from the system and the project information has to be re-encoded to generate a new order of payment.

You may also pay online using LandBank's internet-based facility which can be accessed through <https://www.lbpeservices.com/egps/portal/index.jsp>

RETAIN A COPY OF THE ORDER OF PAYMENT. SINGLE BANK RECEIPT PER ORDER OF PAYMENT. SAME BANK PAYMENT SEQUENCE NO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL INFORMATION ABOVE ARE CORRECT BEFORE MAKING PAYMENT. PAYMENT NON-REFUNDABLE.

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Contact person
Engr. Pau - 0917133 7000
Jemuel - 0927806 5063



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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

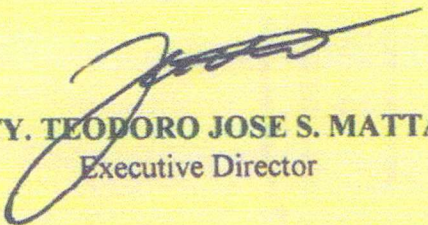
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office 4B**, represented by Mr. Melquiades H. Sto. Domingo, Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Assistant Regional Director, has a pending ECAN Zoning Certification (EZC) application before our office for a portion of their "**Construction of Coron-Culion Inter-Island Bridges Sta. 2+931.50 – Sta. 6+767.46, Palawan**" project, specifically the construction of two access roads (3.59586 km and 0.5 km) and a bridge (0.225 km) connecting mainland Coron to Lusong Island.

Pursuant to PCSD Administrative Order No. 06, as amended, the ECAN Zoning Certification must first be secured prior to the submission of the application for SEP Clearance.

This certification is being issued for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued on this 23rd day of March 2022 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

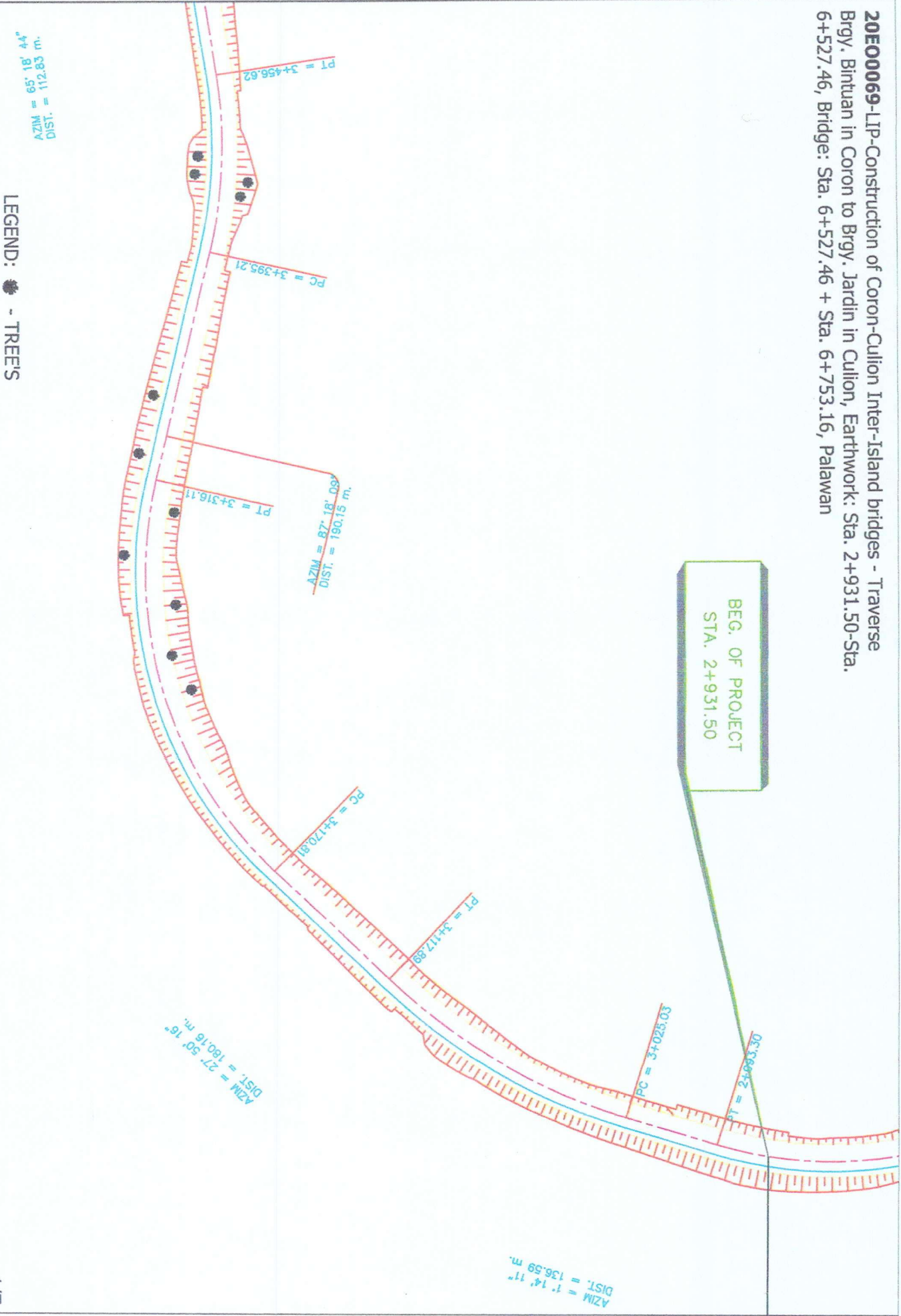

ATTY. TEODORO JOSE S. MATTA
Executive Director

Vision: Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development
Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan

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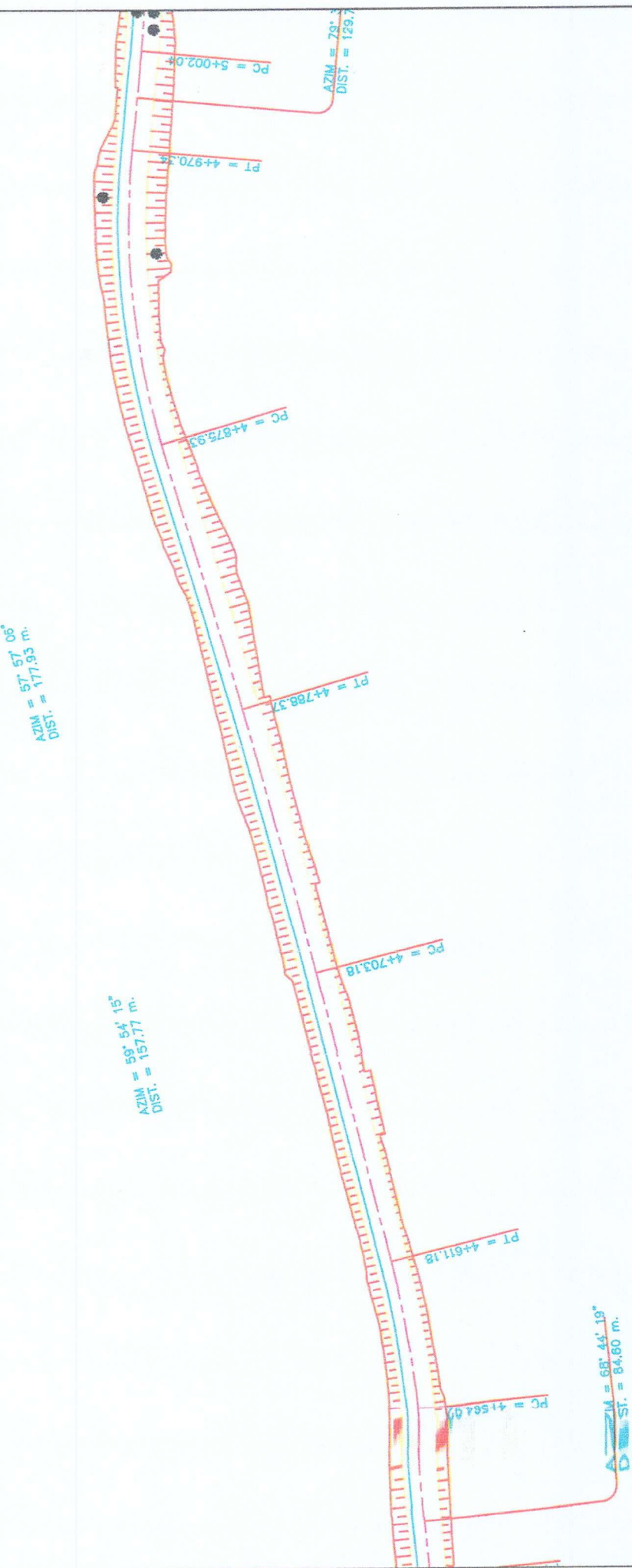
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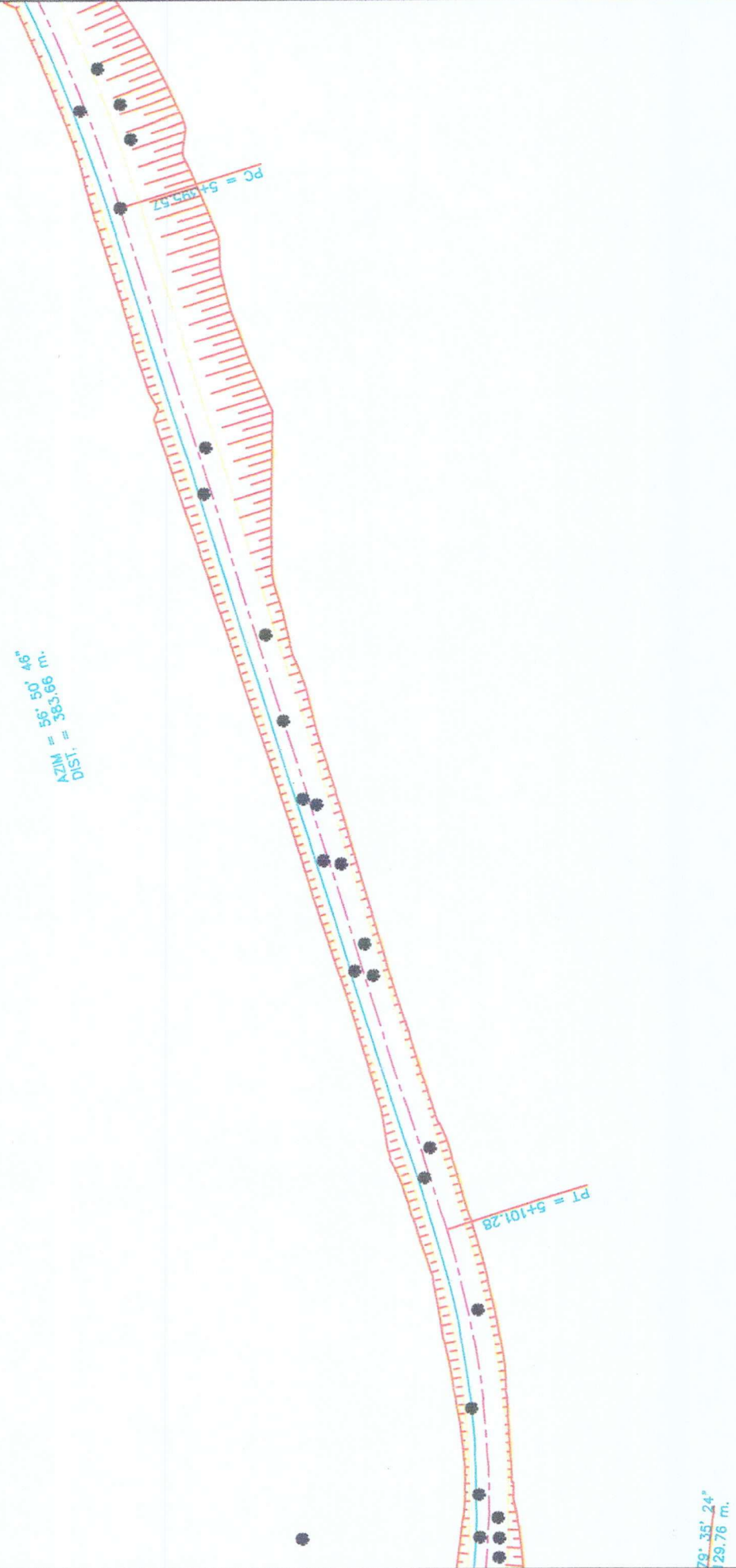
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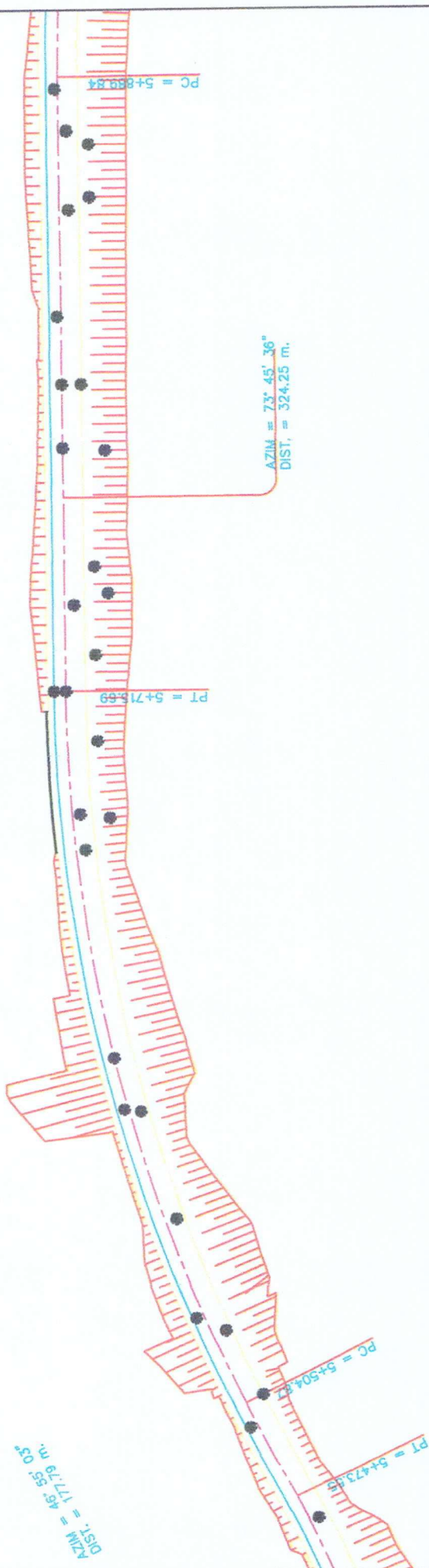
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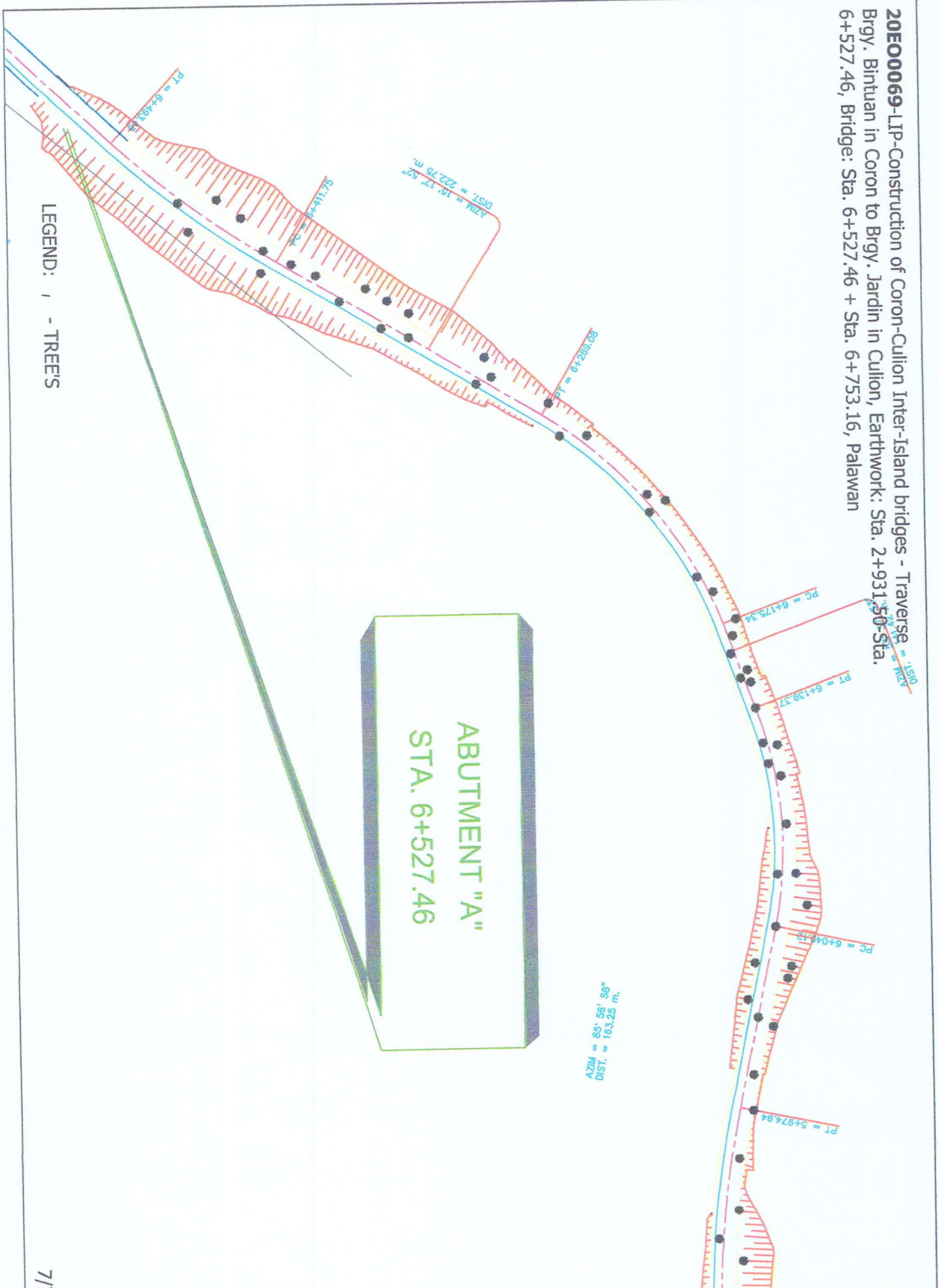


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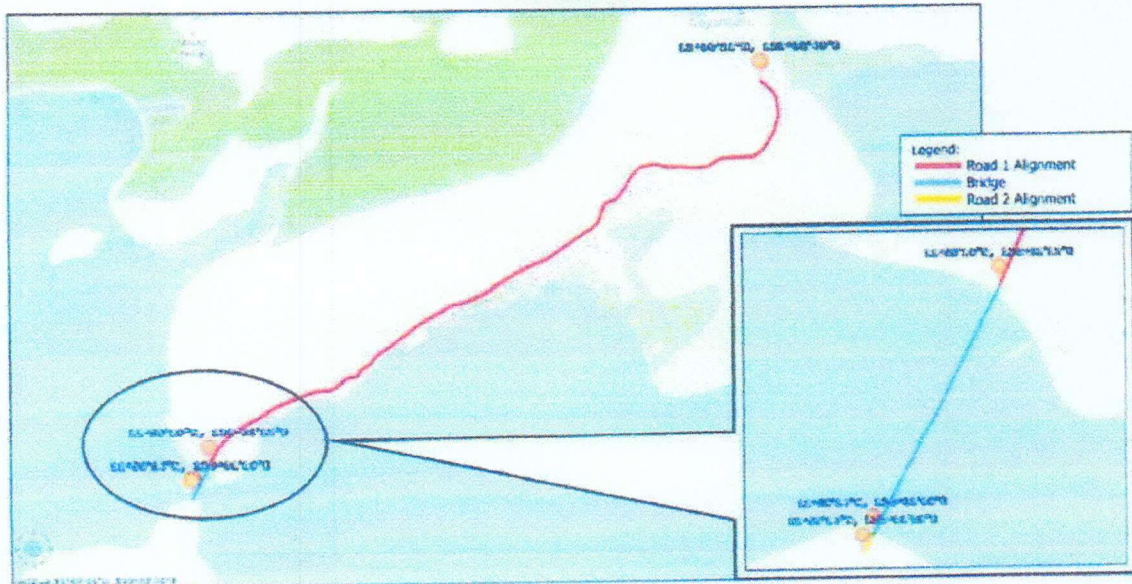
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Vicinity Map



Construction of Coron-Cullion Inter Island Bridges Sta. 2+931.50 – Sta. 6+767.46, Palawan

Prepared by:

REYNIEL JOHN S. MENDIOLA
Engineer II

Reviewed/Checked by:

GODOFREDO S. DAGDAG, JR.
Chief, Environmental, Social and ROW Section

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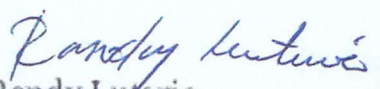
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This further certifies that the undersigned has no objections whatsoever relative to the above-mentioned project.

Issued this 29th day of March, 2022 at Barangay Bintuan, Coron, Palawan, Philippines.


Randy Luterio

Lot Owner

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Norma Delos Santos
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Lot Owner

November 18, 2021

RD GERALD A. PACANAN



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Clarita Cabanday

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Lot Owner

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This certifies that the undersigned representing Neptune Security & Investigation Services Inc. whose titled land was affected by the project entitled:

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Lodovico Losañes Jr.

President/Representative

November 18, 2021

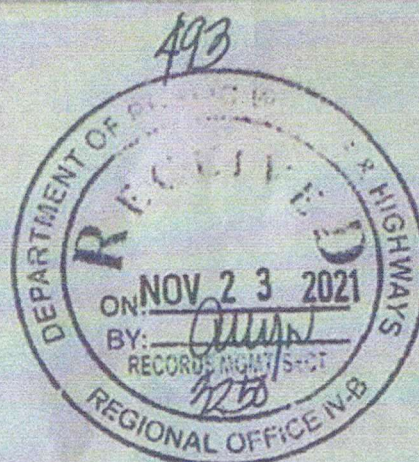
RD GERALD A. PACANAN

Regional Director

Department of Public Works and Highways

EDSA, Quezon City

Email: pacanan.gerald@dpwh.gov.ph



Attn: **The Managing Head**
NEWINGTON BUILDERS

Dear RD Pacanan:

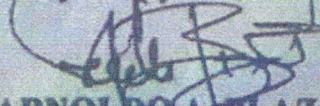
This pertains to complaint letter filed by the ELAC Director, Atty. Grizelda Mayo-Anda through electronic mail addressed to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of Palawan dated November 11, 2021 regarding the alleged road widening project as component of the proposed Coron-Culion Bridge at Sitio Lelebquen, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan

Please be informed that personnel of this office conducted an investigation last November 16, 2021, result of their investigation showed that the Newington Builders currently operating for the 6 kilometers length-12 meters wide road widening project of DPWH MIMAROPA at Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan. The said contractor are continuous doing clearing operations on the affected trees without an approved Tree-Cutting Permit from this office is a statutory crime punishable under Section 68, PD 705, as amended by Executive Order 277 Series of 1987, otherwise known as the "Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines" states that *"Prohibits and Punishes anyone who shall cut, gather, collect or remove timber or other forest products without authority, from any forest land, from any alienable or disposable public lands, or private land"*. The road widening project also is a part of the Coron-Culion Bridge Project that doesn't have an approved Environmental Compliance Certificate and still not conducting Environmental Impact Assessment Study which in violation under Section 4 of PD 1586 states that *"No person, partnership or corporation shall undertake or operate any such declared environmental critical project or area without first securing an Environmental Compliance Certificate"*

In this regard, this office is hereby advising you and your project contractor to immediately cease and desist for any activities in connection to road widening project as component of the Coron-Culion Bridge until such legal clearances such as ECC, Tree Cutting and other clearances from concerned agencies is secured.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


ARNOLFO A. BLAZA JR.
CENRO



Copy furnished:

DENR MIMAROPA, DENR EMB MIMAROPA, Municipality of Coron, Barangay Bintuan

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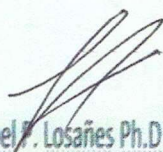
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