

July 22, 2022

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Regional Executive Director

DENR by the Bay Bldg.,

1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Re: **PAMB Clearance (MMPL) Certificate of Exemption for MPSA No. 220-2005-IVB**

Dear **RED Claudio**:

We are writing in connection to the requirement of Mining Projects within a Protected Area to secure a **Protected Area Management Bureau (PAMB) Clearance** from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Please be informed that MacroAsia Corporation (rights transferred in 2021 to MacroAsia Mining Corporation or MMC) entered into an agreement with the Republic of the Philippines through the DENR/MGB with Mineral Production Sharing Agreement denominated as **MPSA 220-2005-IVB** granted on **December 01, 2005**, for a nickeliferous area encompassing an area of 1,113.9 hectares located in Barangays Ipilan, Mambalot and Maasin in **Brooke's Point, Southern Palawan**. The approval of said MPSA is prior to **Proclamation No. 1815, s. 2009 (Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape)**, which was signed on **June 23, 2009**. The said Proclamation states that:

"Any valid contract, permit or license for the extraction or utilization of natural resources therein already existing prior to this Proclamation shall subject to national interest and existing laws, rules and regulations, be respected until its expiration. Areas covered by such contracts, permits or licenses which are found not viable for development after assessment and/or exploration shall automatically form part of the MMPL. Likewise, all property and private rights within the MMPL already existing and/or vested prior to this Proclamation shall be respected in accordance with existing laws."

In this regard, may we request from your good office to consider the premises stated in the Proclamation for a **PAMB Clearance Certificate**. Should there be a need for an **area verification of the MPSA viz the MMPL final area**, our Company, thru its Operator, Calmia Nickel Inc. (CNI), is willing to shoulder the necessary costs that may be incurred incidental to the field verification. If it is amenable to your Office, the Company is also willing to shoulder the cost of engaging the services of a Geodetic Engineer (GE) deputized



by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) to provide technical expertise in the field verification and/or relocation.

Also attached in this letter is a map of the Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape with the location of the Company's MPSA Area and the Approved Survey Plan of the MPSA, both of which are from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) MIMAROPA for your reference.

Should that office wish to further clarify any details, please feel free to contact **Engr. Herminio A. Aquino II** of Calmia Nickel, Inc. at **09177006267** or thru haquino.calmianickel@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your usual prompt action and kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

OMAR TEOGENES A. ALFONSO
Project Geologist

117°50'0"E 117°51'0"E 117°52'0"E 117°53'0"E 117°54'0"E



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU
MIMAROPA Region

LOCATION MAP

MPSA NO. 220-2005-IVB OF
MACROASIA MINING CORP. WITH
MT. MANTALINGAHAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE
BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN

8°59'0"N

8°58'0"N

8°57'0"N

8°56'0"N

8°55'0"N

8°54'0"N

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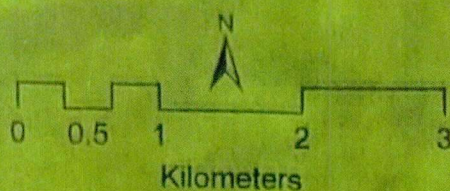
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Legend



Boundary Corners of MPSA-220-2005-IVB



Boundary of MPSA-220-2005-IVB

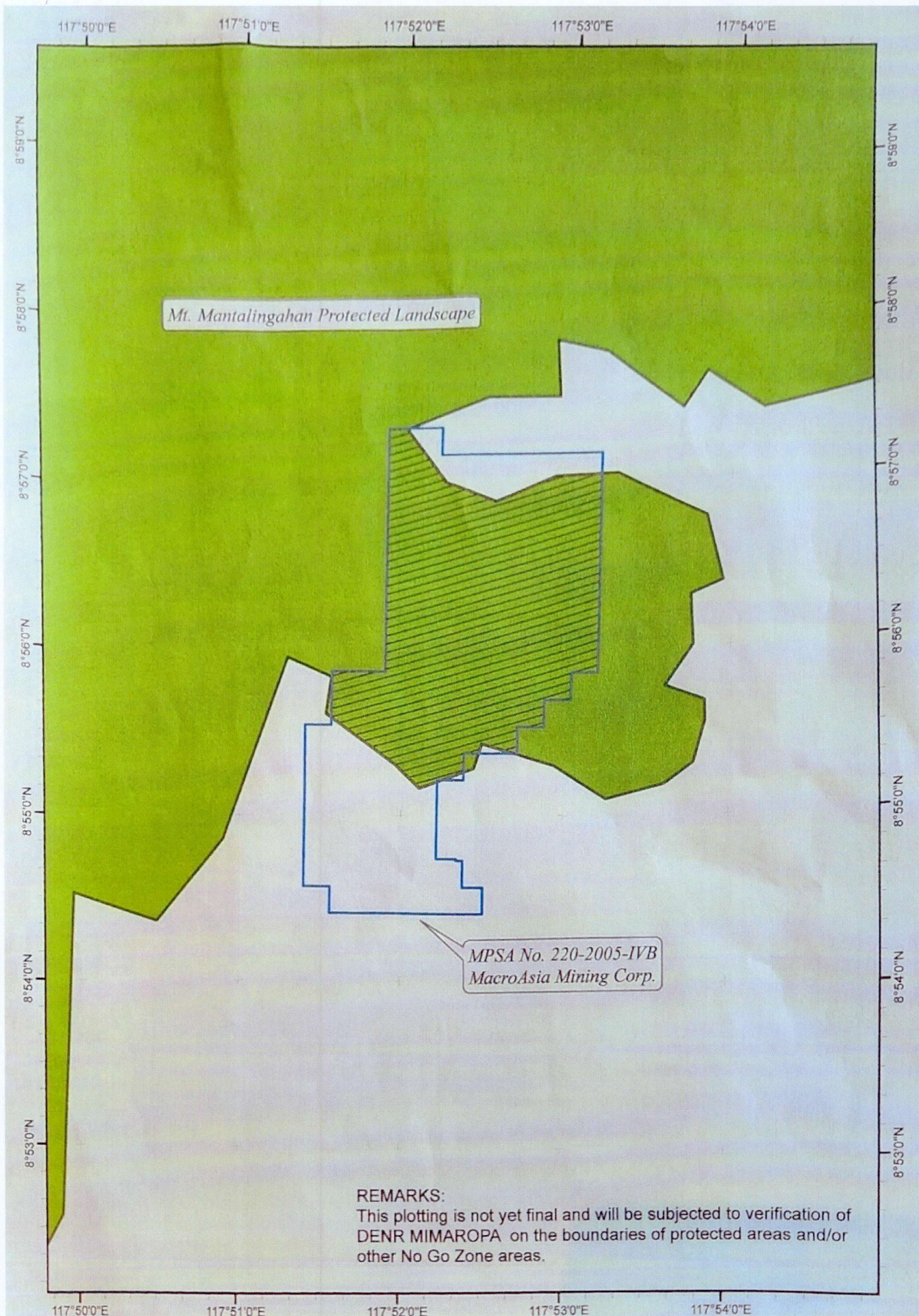


Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape

REMARKS:

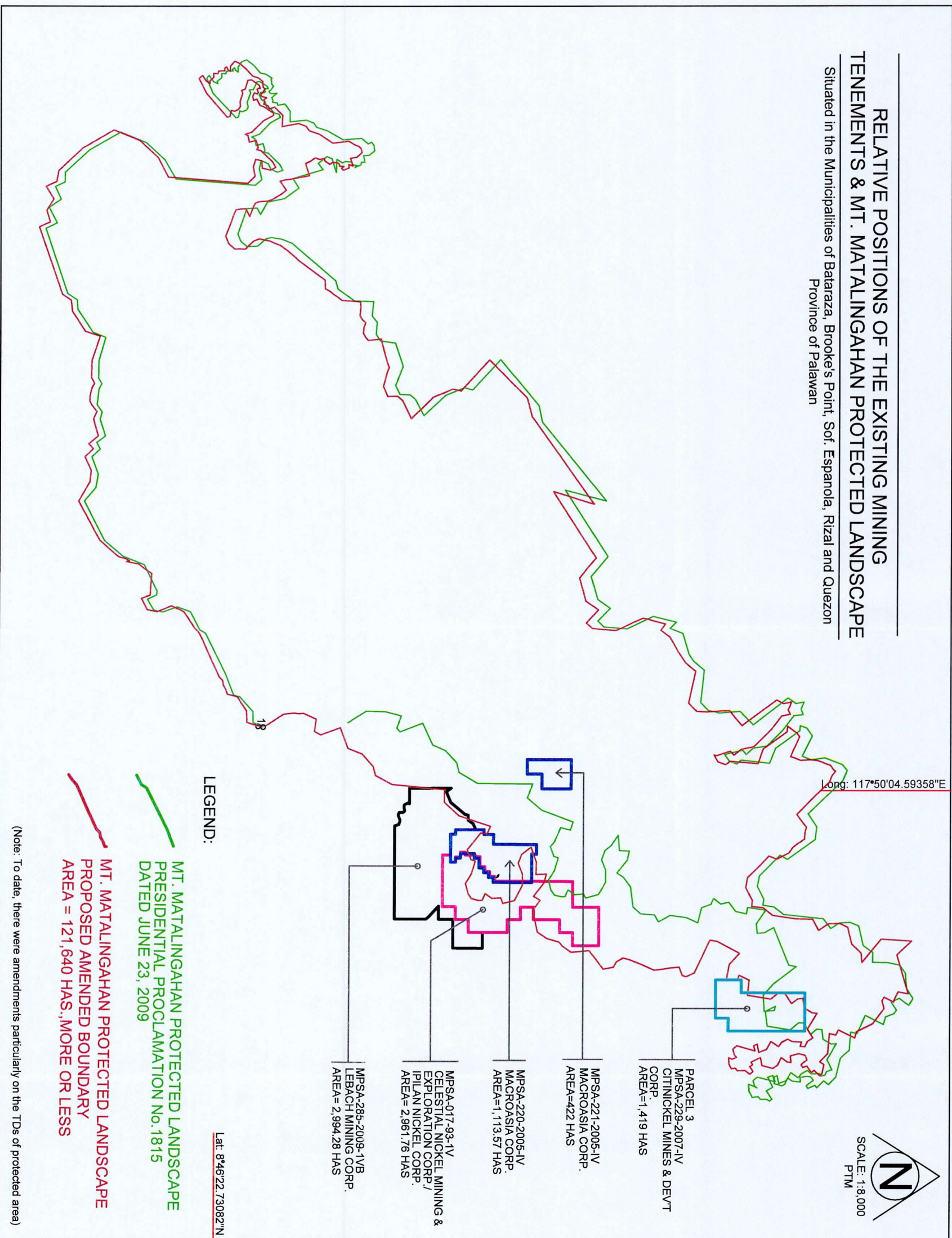
This plotting is not yet final and will be subjected to verification of DENR MIMAROPA on the boundaries of protected areas and/or other no Go Zone areas.

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**RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THE EXISTING MINING
TENEMENTS & MT. MATALINGAHAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE**

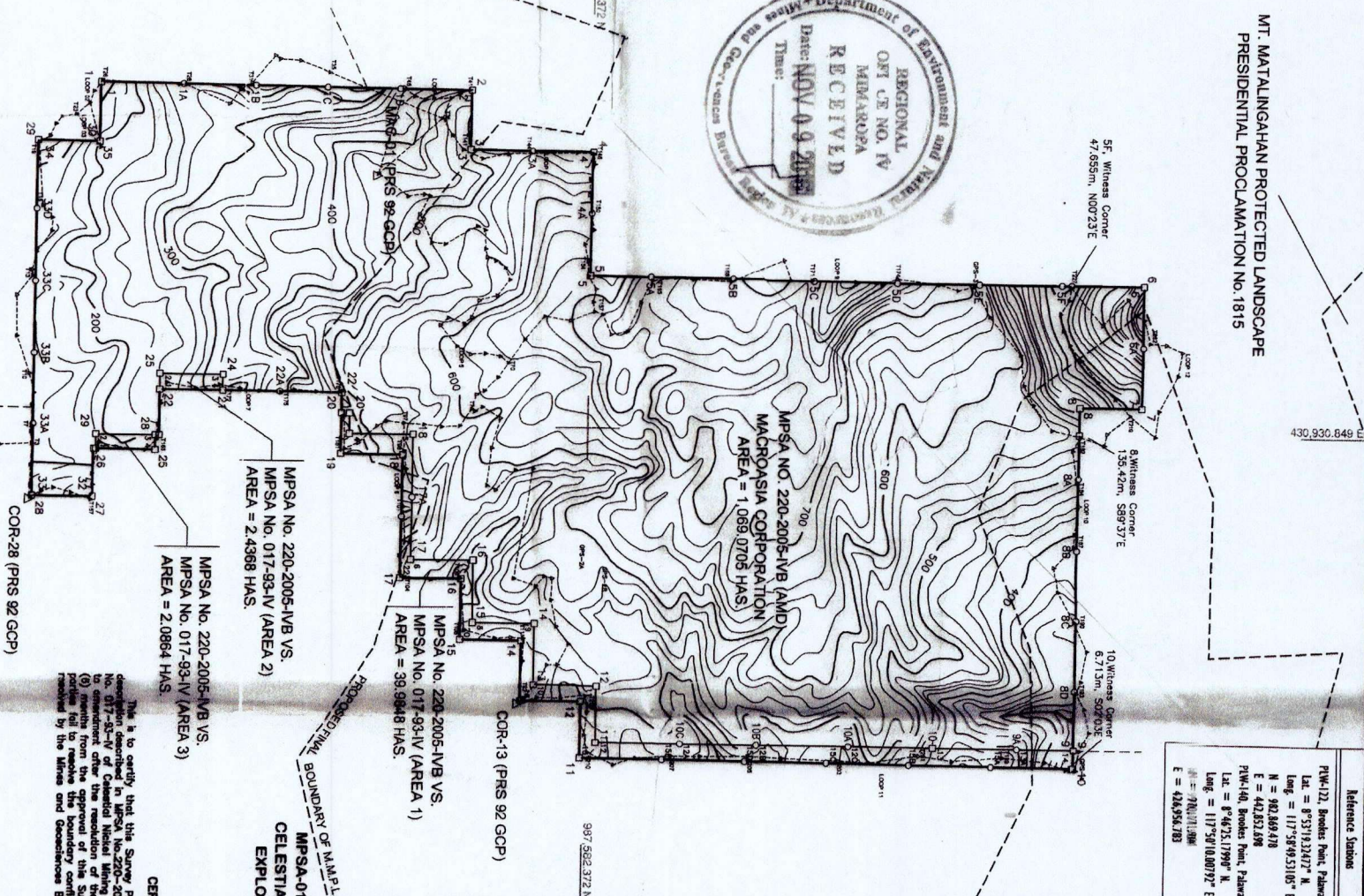
Situated in the Municipalities of Bataraza, Brooke's Point, Sof. Espanola, Rizal and Quezon
Province of Palawan



MT. MATALINGHAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE
PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1815



MPSA No. 220-2005-IVB (AMD)			
COMET	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	EASTING
1	8° 54' 34.1511" N	117° 57' 34.4883" E	429,365.165
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MPSA No. 220-2005-IVB VS.			
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NOTE:
All principal corners are concrete monuments 20 cm x 20 cm x 50 cm, set 40 cm.
In the ground corners are concrete monuments 15 cm diameter x 50 cm, set 40 cm.
Intermediate corners are concrete monuments 15 cm diameter x 50 cm, set 40 cm.
Monument 26/MPSA-220-2005-IVB is equal to Monument 9/MPSA-017-93-IV.
Monument 23/MPSA-220-2005-IVB is equal to Monument 9/MPSA-017-93-IV.

MPSA-285-2008-IVB
LEBACH MINING CORP.
I hereby certify that during the survey of this mining claim, no person or legal entity protested against the survey.
JOSE D. BALDADO
Geological Engineer

MPSA No. 220-2005-IVB VS.
MPSA No. 017-93-IV (AREA 2)
AREA = 2.4368 HAS.
MPSA No. 220-2005-IVB VS.
MPSA No. 017-93-IV (AREA 3)
AREA = 2.0864 HAS.
This is to certify that the Survey Plan is based on the technical description described in MPA No. 220-2005-IVB and MPA No. 017-93-IV of Celestial Nickel Mining Exploration Corporation. The Survey Plan is based on the technical description of the boundary of the mining claim. Both parties have given their consent to the Survey Plan. The Survey Plan is based on the technical description of the boundary of the mining claim. Both parties have given their consent to the Survey Plan. The Survey Plan is based on the technical description of the boundary of the mining claim. Both parties have given their consent to the Survey Plan.

CONFORMITY
We jointly confirm on the above, areas and location of this Mining Claim and undertake to submit an amended Survey Plan based on the final resolution.
ROLAND A. DE JESUS, CEO V
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
JOSE D. BALDADO
Geological Engineer
CELESTIAL NICKEL MINING EXPLORATION CORP.
MICROASIA CORPORATION
OC, MINING/EXPLORATION MANAGER

Plotted by:
Checked by:
MPSAS IVB-082-D
ROLAND A. DE JESUS, CEO V
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DEC 18 2016

Application for Quarry Permit License Filed on
MPSA/TA/EA/PA Application No. 220-2005-IVB Filed on Sept. 15, 2016
Applicant/Contractor: MICROASIA CORPORATION
Deed of Assignment Recorded on
Application for Order of Survey filed on September 15, 2014
MPSA/TA/EA/PA Agreement No. 220-2005-IVB
Order of Survey issued on October 7, 2014
Survey Return Submitted on
Mineral Land Survey Map
Province of PALAWAN

PLAN

MINERAL PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENT NO. 220-2005-IVB AS SURVEYED FOR

MACROASIA CORPORATION

SITUATED IN THE
BARANGAY OF: MAMALOT
MUN. / DISTRICT OF: BROOKES POINT
PROVINCE OF: PALAWAN
ISLAND OF: PALAWAN
CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1,113.5784 HAS.
ZONE NO. 1A
PPCS - PTM/PRS 92:
BEARING: Grid
SCALE 1: 20,000

SURVEYED: October 17 to November 5, 2016
I hereby certify that this is a true and correct plan of the approved Mining Contract of Macroasia Mining Corporation under MPA-220-2005-IVB, as checked and plotted against the technical descriptions as provided therein.

JOSE D. BALDADO
Geological Engineer
PRC Lic. No. 7280, Date: 02-17-08
Valid until: December 24, 2018
PR No. 1300249, Date: 01-08-16
MEL ID. No. 0585, Date: 06-08-10

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