



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PENRO Marinduque**

June 09, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region

**FROM :** The OIC – PENR Officer

**SUBJECT :** SERVICE OF FINAL NOTICE TO VACATE OVER  
BALOGO PORT, BRGY. BALOGO, STA. CRUZ,  
MARINDUQUE



On June 03, 2022, DENR – PENRO Marinduque, together with Atty. Joseph Delos Santos of MIMAROPA Legal Division, served the **Final Notice to Vacate** (herein referred to as the “Final Notice”) to the Balogo Port located in Brgy. Balogo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque which was issued by Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna dated June 01, 2022. The Final Notice was addressed to Mr. Teodoro G. Bernardino who is the Officer-In-Charge of Marcopper Mining Corporation (MMC) and was served in their office address located at the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 2283 Manila Memorial Park Building, Pasong Tamo Extension, Makati City. However, upon service of the Final Notice therein, it was received by one Romulo Bugna who informed us that the aforesaid address was not the office address of the MMC, but of its sister company instead. Mr. Romulo Bugna said that all communications for Mr. Bernardino or to MMC he received are forwarded to Mr. Bernardino’s residence. MMC has no existing office in the given address in Makati. Attached herewith is a copy of the said Final Notice which was received by Mr. Bugna.

On June 06, 2022, PENRO Marinduque furnished a copy of the Final Notice to the Balogo Port site wherein the same was personally received by one John Arvin Quindoza who introduced himself as the caretaker assigned therein, an employee of MMC. The service of the copy of Final Notice was headed by OIC-PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz, with the assistance of the representatives from the Provincial Government of Marinduque – Atty. Rommel Fernandez, Philippine National Police Marinduque Provincial Police Office (PNP MPPO) – Sta. Cruz Marinduque Police Station, and a Brgy. Kagawad from Barangay Balogo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque. The receiving copy of which is attached herein.


On June 08, 2022, DENR – PENRO Marinduque, together with the representatives from the Provincial Government of Marinduque – Atty. Rommel Fernandez, PNP MPPO – SWAT, Brgy. Captain Agosto Reig of Brgy. San Antonio, and Brgy. Captain Mauro Pelaez of Brgy. Labo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque attempted to furnish the same copy of the Final Notice to one Marlon Salmorin who allegedly manages MMC’s affairs and office at Brgy. Labo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque. Upon arrival at the MMC compound where the office is located, our team met Lorenzo Diaz and Richard Ortega who introduced themselves as caretakers of the premises. When asked about the whereabouts of Marlon Salmorin to whom the copy of the



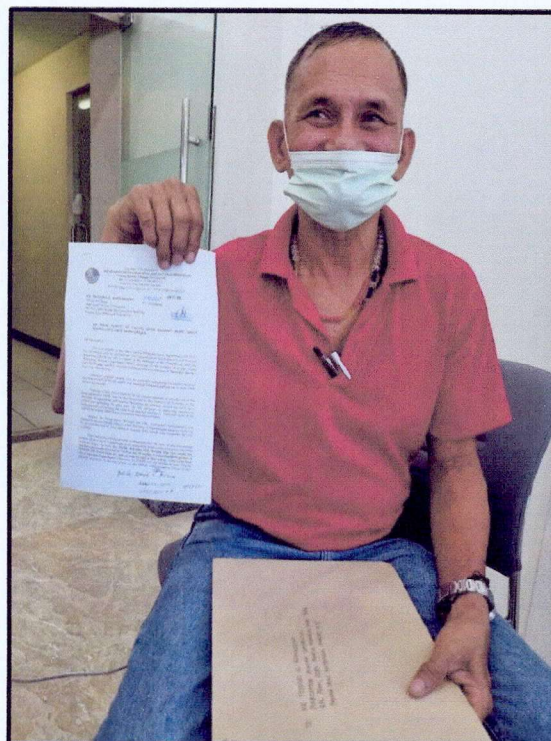
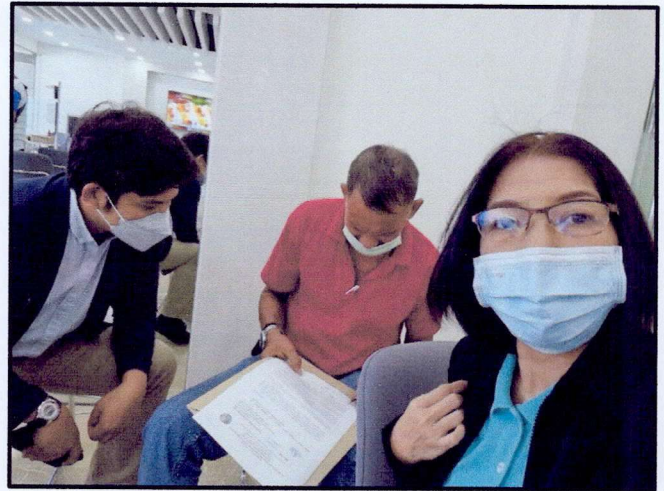
Final Notice will be served, Diaz and Ortega failed to disclose his whereabouts. Our team then proceeded to request the latter to receive the copy of the Final Notice on behalf of Marlon Salmorin but to no avail, instead, Diaz and Ortega insisted that they do not have the authority to receive the same. Hence, the failure to serve the copy of the Final Notice to Vacate.

Attached herein are the photographs taken during the service of the Final Notice as well as the relevant documents for your perusal.

For your consideration and further instruction.

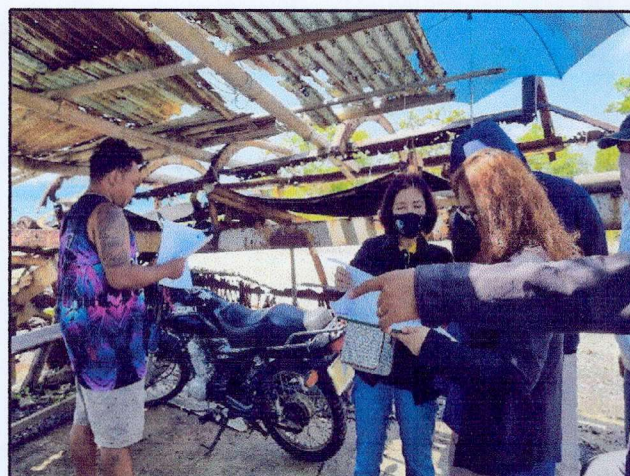
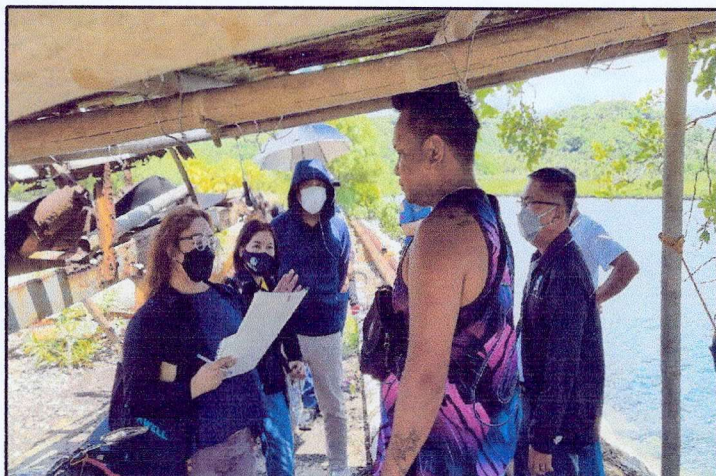
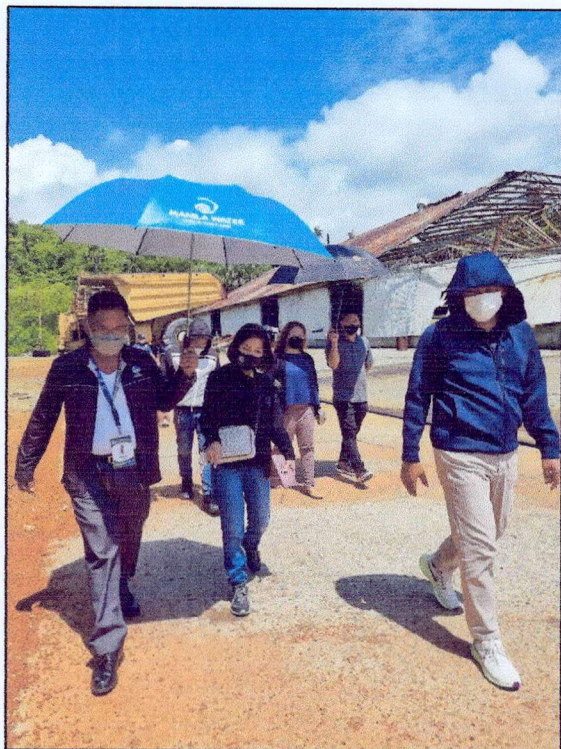
  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**





Photographs taken on June 03, 2022 during the personal service of the Final Notice to Vacate the Balogo Port property at Marcopper Mining Corporation's office address located at 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 2283 Manila Memorial Park Building, Pasong Tamo Extension, Makati City, the copy of which was received by Romulo S. Bugna.





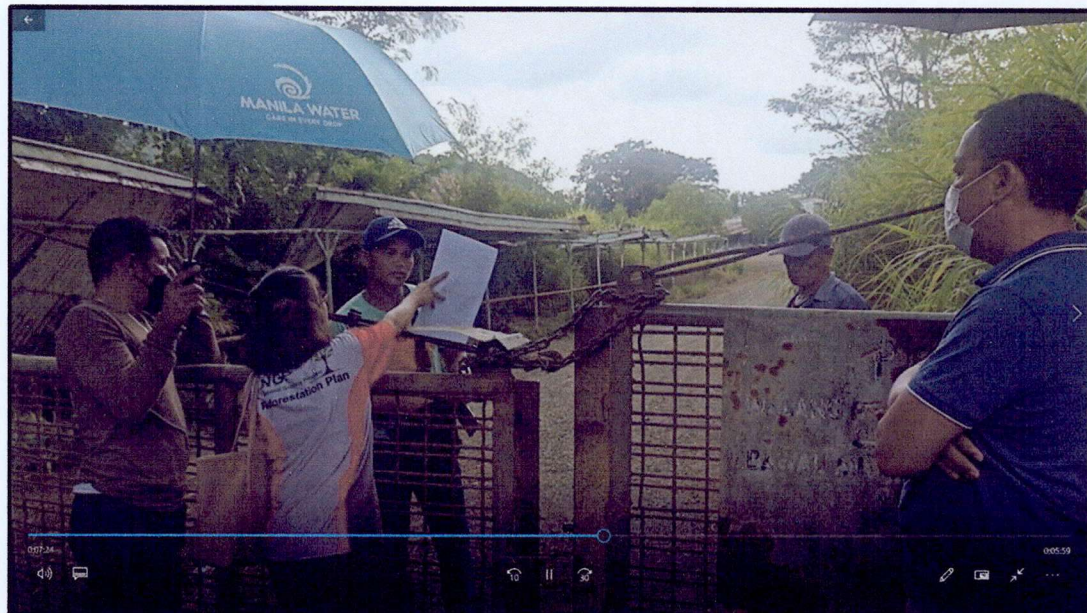
Photographs taken on June 06, 2022 during the personal service of the copy of the Final Notice to Vacate the Balogo Port property at Brgy. Balogo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, the copy of which was received by John Arvin Quindoza, the caretaker and employee of Marcopper Mining Corporation. The Final Notice was personally served by OIC PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz, with the assistance of the Provincial Legal Officer – Atty. Rommel Fernandez, Marinduque Provincial Police Office – Sta. Cruz Marinduque Police Station, and a Barangay Kagawad from Brgy. Balogo, Sta. Cruz, Mainduque.





Geotagged photographs taken during the briefing and personal service of the copy of Final Notice to Vacate Balogo Port at Marcopper Mining Corporation's office and usual place of business located at Brgy. Labo, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, with Atty. Rommel Fernandez, MPPO-SWAT, and the Punong Barangay of Brgy. Labo, Sta. Cruz.





Photographs taken during the actual personal service of the Final Notice to Vacate, OIC PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz explaining the contents and purpose of serving the final notice to Richard Ortega and Lorenzo Diaz, who introduced themselves as the caretakers and employees of Marcopper Mining Corporation.