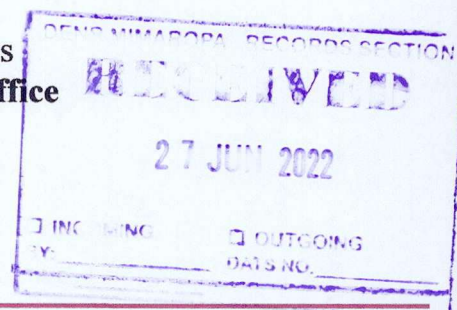




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June 21, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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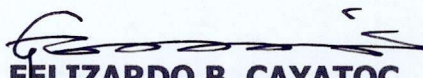
**THRU** : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

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

**SUBJECT** : **LIST OF APPLIED AND APPROVED COMMERCIAL  
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CERTIFICATION, ALL OF CORON, BUSUANGA AND  
CULION, PALAWAN**

In compliance with the instruction of that office during the virtual zoom emergency meeting last June 15, 2022, respectfully submitted are documentary informations of the aforementioned caption subject.

For information and record.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

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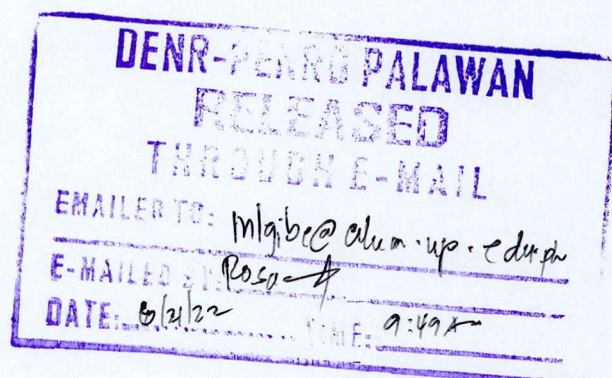
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This **CERTIFICATION** is issued this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 at DENR PENRO Palawan, Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

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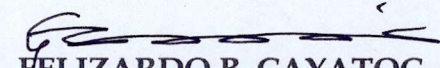
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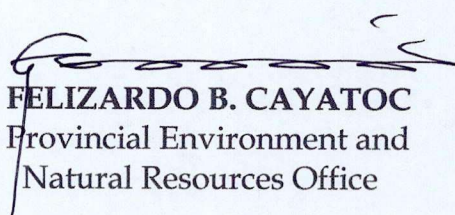
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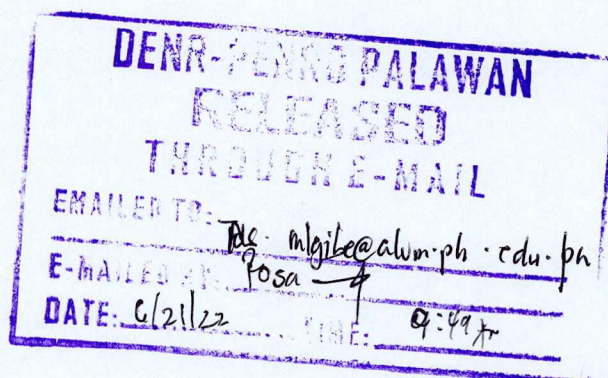
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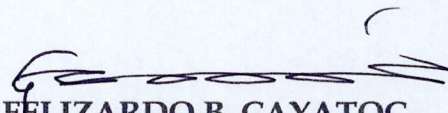
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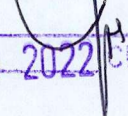
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**Provincial Mining Regulatory Board**



June 15, 2022

**APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT**

<b>BUSUANGA, PALAWAN</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Status</b>
1. Hilario E. Simproso	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	2.5331 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: August 04, 2016
2. Ramon Seralde	So. Taberna, Salvacion, Busuanga	4.9127 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: November 20, 2014
3. Florabel M. Quiray	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuamga	3.5684 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
4. Zela Osores	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuanga	1.0085 ha.	The application is on process. Date applied: July 14, 2016
5. Melchor D. Manlabao Sr.	So. Nebetan, New Quezon	1.0632 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: November 20, 2014
6. Rolando Gutierrez	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuanga	3.4855 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
7. Marilou M. Espanillo	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuanga	3.6868 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
8. Leah T. De Jesus	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	2.5288 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: October 30, 2014



9. Ricky Boy Cervantes	Bgy. Old Busuanga, Busuanga	1.0309 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: July 14, 2016
10. Jessamine May Catill	Bgy. Old Busuanga, Busuanga	4.9902 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: October 23, 2018
11. Jimmy Cabataña	Bgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga	4.6499 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: November 20, 2014
12. Janryl Bazar	Bgy. Old Busuanga	1.4058 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: February 03, 2016
13. Reynaldo N. Bacuel	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	3.1369 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
14. Jocelyn G. Abis	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuanga	3.1976 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
15. Renato Custodio	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuanga	3.3082 has.	The application expired. Date applied: September 21, 2007
16. Emma M. Cervantes	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	3.1000 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
17. Alejandro Cabingao	Bgy. Sagrada, Busuanga	3.3560 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
18. Mario Ebuenga	Bgy. Sagrada, Busuanga	3.4185 has	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007



19. Marlo M. Franco	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	3.1364 has	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
20. Franklin Garcia	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	3.4928 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
21. Alberto Jonson, Jr.	Bgy. Sagrada, Busuanga	3.3754 has.	The application expired. Date applied: September 21, 2007
22. Ruel T. Mamawag	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	3.5560 has	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
23. Femie G. Magtubo	Bgy. Salvacion, Busuanga	3.5214 has	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007
24. Nelson Nadado	Bgy. Bogtong, Busuanga	3.2753 has	The application is on process. Date applied: September 21, 2007



CORON, PALAWAN			
Name	Location	Area	Status
1. Samuel M. Fabia	Bgy. Guadalupe, Coron	3.4639 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: October 30, 2016
2. Tederico G. Tiotangco	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	2.760253 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: April 20, 2007
3. Nick M. Tagle	Bgy. Borac, Coron	0.4584 has	The application is on process. Date applied: February 23, 2016
4. Evangelina Salas	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	2.2929 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: July 14, 2016
5. Johnna A. Carlos	Bgy. VI, Poblacion, Coron	1.0092 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: March 20, 2015
6. Gemma Casampa	Bgy. Decalachao, Coron	2.332470 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: April 20, 2007
7. Angela Castro	Bgy. Guadalupe, Coron	4.4650 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: June 02, 2017
8. Angel B. Delos Angeles	Bgy. VI, Poblacion, Coron	1.3720 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: March 20, 2015
9. Edna M. Jaranilla	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	2.2698 has.	The application om process. Date applied: August 09, 2016



10. Reynaldo Gerona	Bgy. Bintuan, Coron	2.7882 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: June 29, 2009
11. Jessie Duazo	Bgy. Decalachao, Coron	3.448256 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: April 16, 2010
12. Henry V. Rogers	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	1 ha.	The application is on process. Date applied: September 10, 2007
14. Rubio G. Rafols	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	9.174 sq m	The application expired. Date applied: March 25, 2003
15. Arnel G. Tiotangco	Bgy. Decalachao, Coron	3.201202 has	The application is on process. Date applied: April 16, 2010

CULION, PALAWAN			
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1. Rosanne S. Bacus	Bgy. Malaking Patag, Culion	3.9364 has.	The application is on process. Date applied: November 13, 2017

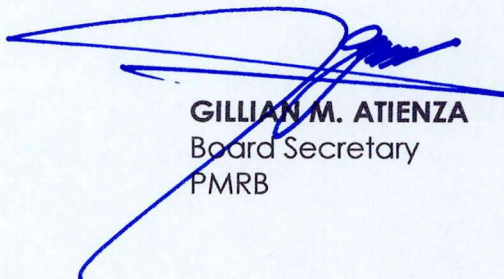
#### APPROVED COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT APPLICATIONS

BUSUANGA, PALAWAN			
Name	Location	Area	Status
1. Gemmuel N. Fabia	Bgy. Cheey, Busuanga	1.9320 has.	The application for renewal of CSAG permit was approved by the Board last June 13, 2022.
2. Nelina Tonel	Bgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga	2.2342 has.	The application for renewal of CSAG permit was approved by the Board last May 19, 2022. (for signature of the Governor)



CORON, PALAWAN			
Name	Location	Area	Status
1. Analyn Santiago	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	1.8927 has.	The application for CSAG permit was approved by the Board last June 13, 2022.
2. Jimmy Mandap	Bgy. Guadalupe, Coron	2.1820 has.	The application for renewal of CSAG permit was approved by the Board last June 13, 2022.
3. Renato Correa	Bgy. San Nicolas, Coron	2.6192 has.	The application for renewal of CSAG permit was approved by the Board last June 13, 2022.
4. Michelle Tiotangco	So. Pali, Bgy. Poblacion 6, Coron	Quarry Permit (PLW) No. 01-01 (NOT OPERATIONAL) – Valid until February 1, 2023	
5. Bella Tiotangco	So. Lamud, Bgy. Poblacion 6, Coron	Quarry Permit (PLW) No. 02-01 (OPERATIONAL) – Valid until February 1, 2023. CEASE AND DESIST ORDER was served last March 31, 2022.	

Prepared by:

  
**GILLIAN M. ATIENZA**  
 Board Secretary  
 PMRB





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**SHOW CAUSE ORDER**

**To: 100 Hundred Percent Construction and Development Corporation/International Builders Corporation**

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Pursuant to the report submitted by PMRB Coron and based on the inspection conducted by the Board on September 19 to 23, 2021, it has been established that your companies are responsible for the extraction of the quarry materials from Barangay Decalachao, Coron, Palawan. Further verification showed that earth materials were used in the runway embankment of Francisco B Reyes Airport.

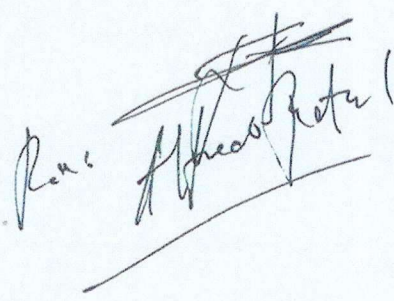
In view hereof, you are hereby directed to submit written explanation or answer and justify before the Board why we should not penalized and or sanction you for such illegal activity. You are hereby given seventy two (72) hours from receipt hereof to submit or answer and or written explanation. After such period, the Board will resolve the matter with or without your submission.

SO ORDERED.

At Puerto Princesa City, October 12, 2021.

  
**ATTY. NOEL E. AQUINO**

Governor's Representative and Vice Chairman, PMRB

  
Recd. Atty. Noel E. Aquino





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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2021, 2:00 PM AT DIAKOPES RESTAURANT, BGY. BANCAO-BANCAO, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY.**

**PRESENT DURING THE MEETING:**

**MR. ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS**  
**ATTY. NOEL E. AQUINO**

**DRA. ESTELA E. DIVINAGRACIA**  
**INOCENCIO MAGALLANES**  
**ROLAND TALABUCON**  
**RICHRISTOPHER C. MAGBANUA**  
**JOSE G. VIADO**  
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- PENRO, CHAIRMAN-PMRB
- Governor's Representative/Vice Chairman
- Small Scale Mining Representative
- NGO Representative
- Permanent Alternate of DENR-PENRO
- Program Director, MGRP
- Staff, Technical Secretariat
- OIC, Monitoring and Enforcement Unit

**PMRB RESOLUTION NO. 15 -2021**

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING PENALTY AGAINST BCT TRADING AND CONSTRUCTION (NOW ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) AND ITS JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS CORPORATION FOR AN AUTHORIZED HAULING OF ORDINARY EARTH MATERIALS/BACKFILLING MATERIALS FROM BGY DECALACHAO AND SITIO TUBATAN CORON, PALAWAN .**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7942 of the Philippine Mining Act and its implementing rules and regulation strictly prohibits the illegal extraction of minerals or quarrying resources from public and private lands without valid permit;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Mines and Regulatory Board (PMRB) also penalizes the illegal transport of quarry resources including sand and gravel without any existing permit from the board or from any government agency as the case maybe;

**WHEREAS**, based on the report submitted by PMRB Coron through its team leader Ms. Ma. Teresa J. Casareno dated October 12, 2021, One Hundred Percent Construction and Development Corporation and its joint venture partner International Builders Corporation had extracted a total of 220,800 cum from Barangay Decalachao, Coron from July 2019 – December 2020, and the same was used in the embankment of Francisco B. Reyes airport in the same municipality;

**WHEREAS**, report from the Enforcement and Monitoring Team in Coron further shows that from January 2021 – August 2021, One Hundred Percent Construction and Development Corporation utilized a total volume of 133,425 cubic meter of backfilling materials taken from the waste of the road widening project, another national government project in Sitio Tubatan, Coron Palawan;



WHEREAS, the written explanation/answer from One Hundred Percent Construction and Development Corporation submitted that they simply made use of the ordinary earth and backfilling materials from the land preparation and flattening of a proposed barangay site for schools and other buildings of Barangay Decalachao that earlier requested help from the Honorable Governor, the DENR, the municipal government, Forest Management Bureau among others to flatten the proposed site and the request was done through **Barangay Resolution NO. 25-2020**;

WHEREAS, One Hundred Percent (100%) Construction and Development Corporation submitted to the Board that the construction of the runway embankment is a project of the National Government under the **Department of Transportation** thru its attached agency the **Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)** and their company is the winning bidder for the phase one (1) of the project;

WHEREAS, while it is undisputed that the ordinary earth/mountain quarry materials were used in the runway embankment project of Francisco B. Reyes airport the responsible company is still liable to pay the fine and penalties appropriate to the volume extracted and hauled;

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous decision of all the members present, resolved as it is hereby resolved to;

- (a) Adopt Section 1.1 of Provincial Ordinance 1398-14 but as a form of penalty and to impose a penalty jointly and solidarily against One Hundred Percent Construction and Development Corporation and its joint venture partner International Builders Corporation broken down as follows;

$$220,800 \text{ cum} \times \text{P20 (ordinary earth)} = \text{P4,416,000.00}$$

- (b) Impose a penalty of P50,000 for violating Section 3 of PMRB Resolution No. 018-2010 for the Decalacaho hauling and an additional P50,000 for the Sitio Tubatan backfilling materials source from the road widening project in Sitio Tubatan.

(c) Both Corporations are also ordered to secure the proper Ore Transport Permit (OTP) from the Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau (MGB) prior to any continuation of hauling activities from the two areas mentioned pursuant to Regional Memorandum Order No. 2020-07 dated 29 June 2021 on the Guidelines for the Utilization, Disposition and Transport of incidental earth materials from government projects.

- (d) Require both companies to secure an ECC for the proposed barangay site before any hauling and/or extraction activity be undertaken;

- (e) Require both companies to submit a rehabilitation plan for the Decalachao Extraction Site to be approved by this BOARD and immediately implement the same in coordination with the CENRO of Coron, the MENRO and the Provincial Mines and Regulatory Board. The local MENRO and CENRO are also directed to regularly monitor the implementation once commenced.



- (f) To require both companies and the Project Proponent Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) to secure an appropriate certification from the Office of the President (OP) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) that the project is part of the Build Build Build (BBB) Program and thus considered an urgent project.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

**DRA. ESTELA E. DIVINAGRACIA**  
Small-Scale Mining Representative

**ATTY. NOEL E. AQUINO**  
Governor's Representative/  
Vice-chairman

**INOCENCIO MAGALLANES**  
NGO Representative

**ROLAND DALABUCON**  
Permanent Alternate of DENR-PENRO

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing RESOLUTION which was adopted by the PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD OF THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN during its regular meeting held on **15** October 2021.

**GILLIAN M. ATIENZA**  
Board Secretary





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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 128<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
40TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG  
PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL ON JUNE 11, 2013,  
CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Clara C. Espiritu-Reyes,	Vice Governor
Hon. Winston G. Arzaga,	Chairman Pro Tempore/ <i>Acting Presiding Officer</i>
Hon. Rolando E. Bonoan, Jr.,	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Derrick R. Pablo,	Assistant Majority Floor Leader ( <i>North</i> )
Hon. Ramon A. Zabala,	Assistant Majority Floor Leader ( <i>South</i> )/ <i>President, Liga ng mga Barangay</i>
Hon. Gil P. Acosta,	Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ernesto A. Llacuna,	Assistant Minority Floor Leader ( <i>South</i> )
Hon. Roseller S. Pineda,	S.P. Member – <i>1<sup>st</sup> District</i>
Hon. Marivic H. Roxas,	S.P. Member – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>
Hon. Sunny G. Batul,	S.P. Member – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>
Hon. Sharon Abiog-Onda,	S.P. Member – <i>Councilors League President</i>
Hon. Jelena Mai D. Gicanal,	S.P. Member – <i>SK Federation President</i>

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Franz Josef George E. Alvarez,	Assistant Minority Floor Leader ( <i>North</i> )
Hon. Frederick F. Abueg,	S.P. Member – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> District</i>

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**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1297-13**

**AMENDING SECTION 5 (D) OF THE PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE  
NO. 918 - 2005, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SANGGUNIANG  
PANLALAWIGAN ENDORSEMENT ORDINANCE OF 2005"**

Authored by:

**HONORABLE ROLANDO E. BONOAN, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit (LGU) is vested with regulatory power reposed upon it by RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991 with respect to exploration, development, utilization, and processing of mineral resources within its territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, presented to this August Body is an endorsement from Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), transmitting to Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) Resolution No. 001-2012, entitled: "A resolution clarifying Resolution No. 76-2011, RE: Request of the Association of Small-Scale Commercial Sand and Gravel Permittees (ASAGPA) and requesting for this purpose to the PCSD to amend Section 13 of Section 26 of PCSD Administrative Order No. 6, series of 2008";



**WHEREAS**, records show that the amendment sought for by the Association, which the PMRB adhered to, through PMRD Resolution No. 001-2012, reiterating the PMRB No. 76-2011 which refers to the Section 13 of PCSD Administrative Order No. 6, series of 2008, requiring the renewal of Environment Compliance Certificate (ECC), Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC), Licenses, Permits and Similar Instruments that are subject to Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) Clearance System. In the resolution, PMRB requests the PCSD to require only a simplified SEP Clearance or Certification in lieu of a regular SEP Clearance in case of renewal of commercial Sand and Gravel Permits;

**WHEREAS**, this august Body, in stating the quarry association's concern, the procedure is seen as burdensome on their part considering the tedious trail of papers required by the process merely intended for the renewal of permits and license;

**WHEREAS**, it is noteworthy that prior to the existence of PCSD Administrative Order No. 6 of 2008 which implemented SEP Clearance System, new SEP Clearance was not required for the renewal of permits with the PMRB but a mere CERTIFICATION from PCSD. Hence, the clamor for the amendment of the afore-mentioned PCSD Administrative Order to dispense with the requirement of *New SEP Clearance* for the renewal of sand and gravel permit, and instead expand the lifetime of the original permit for three (3) consecutive renewals;

**WHEREAS**, records likewise disclose that this subject matter was referred to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) for appropriate action and was further referred to the Legal Matters of PCSD, which subsequently resolved to endorse the matter to the Provincial Board of Palawan, with the provision that if the latter agrees not to require a yearly renewal of SEP Clearance, the Legal Committee will then recommend to the PCSD to be given favorable action to the proposition of the PMRB recommending for the streamlining of requirements in the renewal of sand and gravel permits and license;

**WHEREAS**, the submission of the Legal Committee of the PCSD to legislative jurisdiction of this august Body on the matter clearly manifests its recognition of the regulatory power reposed upon it by RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991, with respect to mining activities in the Province of Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, on account of the vested regulatory power under the law, as mentioned in the preceding premise, the Provincial Board of Palawan enacted Ordinance No. 918 series of 2005, prescribing the requirements and guidelines for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan endorsement of projects or activities to be undertaken in the Province of Palawan, which Ordinance remains enforced;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 (d) of Ordinance No. 918 substantially provides the same requirements for the renewal of Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, after due deliberation, finds the above deposition meritorious, and believes there is a need to enact an amendatory Ordinance to Ordinance No. 918-2005, amending the usual process of obtaining and renewing the sand and gravel permits and license including the SEP Clearance which shall be renewed after three (3) successive renewals and in lieu thereof, renewal shall require Certification/Clearance from the barangay chairman, the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) or the Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) whichever is applicable, stating that they are compliant to the regulations being implemented in the locality and from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development(PCSD), ensuring that the permittee did not commit any violations thereof, and provided that a stricter monitoring of all quarry operations in the entire province be administered by concerned implementing agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion by Honorable Rolando E. Bonoan, Jr. duly seconded,



BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF  
PALAWAN IN ITS SESSION ASSEMBLED:

**SECTION I.** Section 5(D) of Provincial Ordinance No. 918 series of 2005 is hereby amended by incorporating therein the non-presentation of SEP Clearance from the PCSD, as one of the requirements, in cases of renewal of Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit for three (3) consecutive renewals from the date it is granted, to read as follows:

*“Section 5. Requirements – The following shall be required from the proponent of the project seeking endorsement from the Sanggunian:*

*A. x x x*

*B. x x x*

*C. x x x*

*D. For renewal*

*x x x*

*d.5 In case of renewal of Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit, the proponent shall be required to submit a Certification/Clearance from the barangay chairman, the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) or the Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) whichever is applicable, stating that they are compliant to the regulations being implemented in the locality and from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development(PCSD) to the effect that the SEP Clearance previously issued for the project remains valid and effective; Provided, however, that, upon fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) renewal thereof, the proponent shall secure a new SEP Clearance as a precondition for the approval of the application for renewal of the Permit.*

**SECTION II. REPEALING CLAUSE** – Any provision of existing ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY** – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**SO ORDAINED.**


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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance.

ATTESTED:

  
**WINSTON G. ARZAGA**  
Chairman Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

  
**ANGELA RODRIGUEZ-PEÑA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

  
**ABRAHAM KAHLIL B. MTRA**  
Governor

June 26, 2013  
Date approved





## CERTIFICATION

(ECC-NO. R4B-1302-0031)




### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

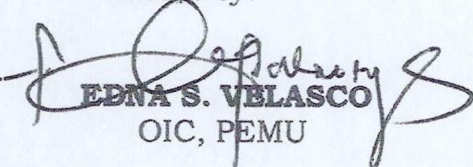
**This is to certify** that **ARNOLD M. ROVALO** is a holder of ECC-R4B-1302-0031 for Commercial Sand and Gravel Extraction (Expansion) Project with total land area of 4.9029 hectares located at Lamikan River, Tagusao, Quezon, Palawan issued by DENR-EMB MIMAROPA Region last April 2, 2019.

**Further certified**, that this office interposes no objection on herein application for the renewal of his permit before the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB), provided the same will be subjected to regular monitoring activity to determine its continuous compliance with all conditions stipulated in the ECC pursuant Presidential Decree No. 1586 under DAO No. 30, series of 2003, as amended by MC 05, series of 2014.

Issued this 22nd day of June 2019 at Office of the PEMU, DENR-EMB, Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan upon the request of the Project Proponent for whatever legal purpose it may serve him best. The amount of P 200.00 was paid under Official Receipt Number 2308128 W dated June 22, 2020

  
**ZOSIMA D. JAMPIT**  
SEMS

Attested by:

  
**EDNA S. VELASCO**  
OIC, PEMU

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