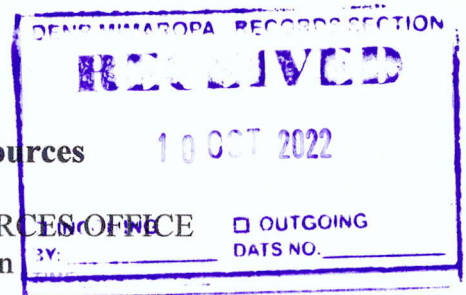




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September 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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: The Regional Director
MGB –MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.
Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **CC: LETTER DATED JULY 14, 2022 FROM A TTY. GRIZELDA MAYO-ANDA AND ATTY. ASIA WY RE: CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY AFFECTING BARANGAYS OF MAASIN AND MAMBALOT, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the Memorandum dated 14 September 2022 of CENRO Brooke's Point transmitting the appended report of Composite Team tasked to investigate/verified the reported complaints of Palawan Indigenous Community of Barangay Maasin, Samahan ng Mangingisda sa Brgy. Maasin and Lobster Hanapbuhay Association located on the construction of Causeway of Iplan Nickel Corporation located in Brgy. Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan.


It is in compliance of the office Memorandum dated 20 July 2022 regarding the above subject of which the same is found to be sufficient in substance and thoroughly describe the real situation happened thereof.

Likewise, this office concern with the recommendation for the creation of Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) to regularly validate the compliance of the company with the terms and condition set by the concerned issuing agencies.

For information and further evaluation/instruction/s.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

Copy Furnished:
The Provincial Mining Regulatory Board
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Brooke's Point, Palawan

September 14, 2022


MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : CC: LETTER DATED JULY 14, 2022 FROM ATTY. GRIZELDA
MAYO-ANDA AND ATTY. ASIA WY RE : CONSTRUCTION
OF CAUSEWAY AFFECTING BARANGAYS OF MAASIN AND
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BY: 
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This is in connection with the Memorandum dated July 20, 2022 of the Chief, Technical Services Division, PENRO Office-In-Charge received by this office on August 11, 2022 regarding the above cited subject with instruction to conduct immediate investigation and submit comprehensive report with findings and recommendations.

Per letter of the members of the Palaw'an Indigenous Community of Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan requested the assistance of the Office of Environmental Legal Assistance, Inc. and alleged the following complaints, to wit:

1. Noise and dust pollution caused by heavy equipment operating 24 hours
2. Fishing areas covered by silt making the water murky and silted
3. Roughly 300 families losing their main source of income

Likewise a letter complaint address to the Municipal Mayor of Brooke's Point, Palawan by Lobster Hanepbuhay Association represented by its President Joven A. Laude with the following issues and concerns;

1. Low fish and lobster catch due to their fishing areas covered by silt making the water murky and silted
2. The source of income was affected, previously they are earning Php15,000 to Php 18,000 daily

Also a Petition of Tribung Pala'wan resident of Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan strongly opposed and requested to stopped the construction of causeway/pier by the Iplan Nickel Corporation until such time that the required documents had been completed and issued a Miscellaneous Lease Agreement.

The two (2) latter complaints were tackled/discussed in the Sangguniang Bayan Committee for Environmental Protection meeting which was unanimously agreed to conduct joint investigation by the concerned agencies, local government units and other stakeholders.

Relative to the subject complaints to once in for all address the matter, this office created Composite Team per CENRO Special Order No. 030-2022 dated August 2, 2022 consisting of representatives of concerned national agencies and Municipal and Barangay LGU to investigate the subject alleged issues and concerns of IP's and associations.

On August 5, 2022, the composite team proceeded to the field office of said mining company to make courtesy and coordination prior to the field inspection/verification. Hereunder the findings and observations during the field inspection and follow-up inspection to wit;

1. There is on-going construction of causeway/pier by the mining company.
2. Observed that there are bundwalls constructed and series of silt traps installed along the hauling road of the mining company
3. Observed that there are 17 houses and two (2) abandoned structure estimated 20 meters to 350 meters away from the hauling road.
4. Excavation near the hauling road for silting pond to prevent surface run-off during rainy season. Areas adjacent to hauling roads are rice fields.
5. Road watering/sprinkling activity along the hauling road to prevent dust pollution.
6. Stockpile of mineral ore near or adjacent to haul roads.
7. During the field inspection, the EMB personnel conducted water sampling in designated areas near the causeway/pier area.

Relative thereto, hereunder the informations, suggestions and recommendations of the composite team.

1. The Ipilan Nickel Corporation was granted a Provisional Permit for provisional use for causeway/industrial purposes of a foreshore land issued by the Regional Executive Director on June 1, 2022 with an area of 11.858 hectares located at Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Likewise a Permit to Construct for causeway/port facilities was issued by Port Manager, Port Management Office-Palawan on April 5, 2022.
2. The Ipilan Nickel Corporation was also granted a Special Land Use Permit (Access Road) No. DENR-MIMAROPA-2022-001 issued by the Regional Executive Director on March 17, 2022 with an area of 8.2189 hectares of public forestland situated at Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan.
3. The result of analysis issued by the EMB for the three (3) water sampling station had passed the Water Quality Guidelines under DAO 2016-08.
4. The dust pollution is observed brought/happend during the hauling from the mine site to the designated stockpile area and vice-versa. Residential houses of few number were found along or adjacent to the hauling road. Watering of the road network is observed and required the company to continuously or regularly sustain the activity.
5. The company representative admitted that the company operated on 24/7 basis especially when there is urgency to complete/finish the construction works that causes noise pollution. The company must be advised to observe the required regular working hour in their mining

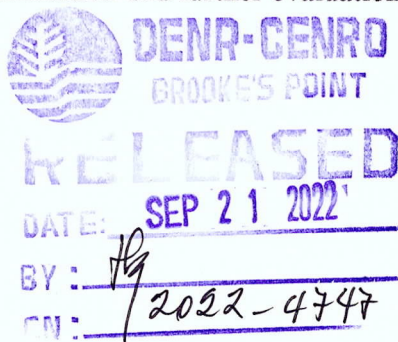
operations to avoid noise pollution caused by their heavy equipment especially on night time.

6. Except the access road covered by Special Land Use Permit, connecting access/hauling road is within Alienable and Disposable Land which according to the company's representative, the lots were purchase by the company for the subject purpose. Thus provision or allocation of access road crossing the haul road to the residents/farmers tilling / cultivating their farmlots must be provided by the company to prevent untoward incidents.
7. Several stockpile of mineral ores were hauled and deposited in the designated areas. The company must provide cover with green trapal to prevent siltation.
8. Low lobster catch has no direct effect by the construction of the causeway for now per observation of the team members. Per information of the PCSD and BFAR representatives disclosed that the lobsters yield/catch had really declined as compared to previous years (2019-2020) which is the same true for the Municipality of Sofronio Espanola that coincidentally the company had constructed their causeway/pier in Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point. One of the factors is due to over collection and collection of mother lobster because of high market price that contributed to the situation. However the composite team still recommend to the mining company to commission a third party to conduct further study on the impact / effects of the construction of causeway particularly on the livelihood of the community in the area.
9. Per information of the company's representative, provision of livelihood were already extended to some directly affected individuals particularly those juvenile lobster catchers while others are still in the process. The company must continue the provision of livelihood to the affected individuals.
10. Per letter dated August 24, 2022 of the Punong Barangay of Barangay Mambalot, Brooke's Point, Palawan addressed to the Municipal Agriculturist of Brooke's Point stated that the Lobster Hanepbuhay Association withdrawn their complaints against Ipilan Nickel Corporation and agreed that a livelihood program will be provided to the association by the mining company upon submission of project proposal.

In view of the above, it is requested and recommended for the creation of Multi-partite Monitoring Team (MMT) thru the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) to regularly validate the compliance of the terms and conditions of the permits/lease/agreements issued by the concerned government agencies to the mining company and other issues and concerns raised by the affected community residents and stakeholders.

Attached herewith the Memorandum dated August 24, 2022 of Forester I Ervin Valeriano, Minutes of Meeting and other pertinent documents for ready reference

For his information and further evaluation/instruction.



CONRADO M. CORPUZ



August 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Team leader, Composite Team

SUBJECT : **INSPECTION/VERIFICATION REPORT REGARDING ON THE
COMPLAINTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PALAWA'N
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY OF BARANGAY MAASIN,
BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN, SAMAHAN NG MANGINGISDA
SA BRGY. MAASIN AND LOBSTER HANEPBUHAY
ASSOCIATION ON THE CONTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY OF
IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION LOCATED IN BRGY. MAASIN,
BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN**

The members of Palawan Indigenous People of Barangay Maasin, Brookes Point, Palawan requesting assistance to the office of Environmental Legal Assistance, Inc. Atty. Grizelda Mayo-Anda and Atty. Asia WY of Environmental Legal Assistance and addressed to Regional Executive Director, Lormelyn E. Claudio, *CESO IV* with the following alleged complaints, to wit:

1. Noise and dust pollution caused by heavy equipment operating 24 hours;
2. Fishing areas covered by silt making the water murky and silted;
3. Roughly 300 families losing their main sources of income

Further, also deliberated during the Committee Meeting of the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) Committee on Environmental Protection are the complaints of the Samahang Mangingisda sa Brgy. Maasin and Lobster Hanepbuhay Association Inc. on the construction of causeway/pier of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) endorsed to Honorable Cesareo B. Benedito, Jr. Municipal Mayor of Brookes Point.

In response, a Special Order No.14344 Series of 2022 was created to take action regarding on the above mentioned subject. The team is composed of different agencies for the transparency of investigation and expertise of the members. The following are the members of Composite Team, to wit:

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|-----|---|---|-------------------|
| 1. | FI Ervin S. Valeriano | - | Team Leader |
| 2. | EMS I Carl Anthony Madamag | - | Asst. Team Leader |
| 3. | FTI Reynaldo V. Palisoc | - | Member |
| 4. | FR Mark Ronald Velasco | - | Member |
| 5. | FR Leandro F. Lapangan | - | Member |
| 6. | FTI Roseville I. Mitra | - | Member |
| 7. | Representative/MENRO Brookes Point | | |
| 8. | Representative/MAO Brookes Point | | |
| 9. | Representative/SB Committee on Environment Protection | | |
| 10. | Representative/Barangay LGU Maasin, Brookes Point | | |
| 11. | Representative/Barangay LGU Mambalot, Brookes Point | | |
| 12. | IPMR/Barangay Maasin, Brookes Point | | |

13. Representative/BFARMC
14. Representative/PCSDS
15. Representative/BFAR
16. Representative/NCIP

Pleased be informed that on August 4, 2022 prior to the conduct of investigation, the composite team had convened for a meeting to strategize/plan activities to be undertaken before proceeding to the subject area. In addition, coordination with the company re: the conduct of Composite Team Investigation is immediately communicated through letter which was sent via email.

On August 5, 2022 at on or about 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the Team proceeded to INC Office for safety orientation before the conduct of the ocular inspection and investigation. The complainant was also invited to join/witness in the conduct of inspection. In addition, a follow-up investigation and inventory of houses near/adjacent to the hauling road of the company was conducted on August 12, 2022.

Further, on August 18, 2022 the Team again convened for a meeting to discuss the result, findings/observation and recommendation of each member relative to the investigation conducted.

Hereunder are the information and details of the inspection/verification conducted.

1. During the investigation and onsite inspection, there was an ongoing construction of causeway/pier by Ipilan Nickel Corporation;
2. The Team (EMB personnel with other members) conducted water sampling near the causeway/pier to determine the veracity of the report stating that fishing areas are covered by silt resulting to the water being murky and silted;
3. It was observed, that there are bund walls and series of silt traps along the hauling road of Ipilan Nickel Corporation;
4. Based on the actual inventory, it was observed that there are 17 houses estimated 20m to 350 meters along from the hauling road of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) and two (2) of which are abandoned;
5. There is also an excavation observed near the hauling road. Based on the interview with Forester Jane Panes, personnel of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC), the said area is within their Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) for the purpose of silting pond in prevention for surface run off of silt during rainy season since the surrounding area is considered as farm lot (rice field);
6. Likewise, during the inspection, road watering/sprinkling activity along the hauling road was observed;
7. Moreover, according to Engr. Edison Ranches that the operation of INC is not always in 24/7 continued operation. There is some aspect that they need to finish said construction and work standard activity/operation of the company is from 6am to 6pm only upon completion of matting operation in the stockyard.

Assessment and Evaluation

1. There was on-going construction of a causeway/pier. The said causeway/pier was under the contract of CKDI company and almost finished;
2. According to Mr. Samuel Caligdong, Senior Agriculturist of BFAR and Mr. Romeo Cajelis, Señor Agriculturist, LGU Brookes Point, during inspection based on the sample of juvenile lobster pry traps, it is not contaminated by silt, however it's still covered with mud which is normal due to movement of the water;

3. Upon verification in the area, noise and dust pollution is very minimal, which is stated in the complaint, since few communities were found along the hauled road and the water track continued watering the road network of Ipilan Nickel corporation;
4. Based on the result of analysis (ROA) for three (3) sampling station had passed the Water Quality Guidelines under DAO 2016-08
5. INC constructed bund walls along hauled roads to contain the silt during the hauling of minerals/ore and pass through their siltation pond to prevent polluting other areas, especially during the rainy season;
6. As per interviews with Forester Marvin Arleguei, Environmental Head of Ipilan Nickel Corporation, they have 31 juvenile lobster catchers given a livelihood identified within the area of the Miscellaneous Lease Agreement (MLA);
7. The operation of INC is not always a continuous 24/7 operation. However, there is some aspect that they need to finish said construction and work. Standard activity/operation of the company is from 6am to 6pm only upon completion of mating operation in the stockyard and construction of causeway/pier;
8. The mining company had given livelihood for thus direct impact on the construction of causeway/pier. In addition, a letter dated August 24, 2022 received by this office on September 1, 2022 from Punong Barangay, Rhodora Edualino-Rasimo of Mambalot, Brookes Poin, Palwan to Renato A. Bacosa, Municipal Agriculturist, Brookes Point, Palawan stating on the letter that the Lobster Hanepbuhay Association withdrawing their complaints against Ipilan Nickel Corporation which attended by all lobster Association president and members. Likewise, Ipilan Nickel Corporation shall provide a livelihood program by submitting the project proposal to all lobster association in the above mentioned barangay;
9. Based on the findings of the team, that there is no effect on the construction of causeway of Ipilan Nickel Corporation regarding on the decreasing catch of lobster pry in the area;
10. Further, Based on the record of this office, the Ipilan Nickel Corporation had secure the following permit pertaining to their operation;
 - a. Permit to construct causeway/port facilities approved on April 5, 2022;
 - b. Special land Used Permit(SLUP) for their access road issued on March 17, 2022;
 - c. Provisional Permit (PPA NO.045306-001 represented by Carlo A. Matilac issued on June 1, 2022;
 - d. Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Program (3YD/UWP) for CYs 2021-2023 of Ipilan Nickel Corporation of Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano, MGB Director.
 - e. ECC and SEP Clearance from the concerned agencies.

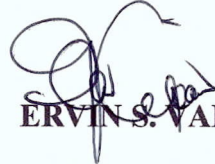
Recommendation/s:

Based on the meeting conducted dated on August 18, 2022 the following are the recommendation of the team, to wit:

1. The undersigned recommend continue Monitoring by the MGB and EMB personnel regarding on mining operation;
2. The Ipilan Nickel Corporation may provide pedestrian lane for the farmer that across their hauling road that mentioned during the meeting;
3. The company should secured all necessary documents pertaining to mining operation;
4. Further, examine by the expert the lobster trap to determine if it is contaminated with silt;
5. Immediate creation of Multi-partite monitoring Team to address the issue/complaints to the company so that it can be immediate report to the MGB;
6. Continue watering the hauled road area of Ipilan Nickel Corporation especially during dry season;
7. Creation of third party validating team to identified impact area of Ipilan Nickel mining Corporation particularly to the livelihood of the community;
8. Ore stockpile should be covered to prevent siltation especially during rainy season;
9. The Barangay Officials and PCSD should strict implementation by Laws/Ordinance pertaining to the off/on season collection of lobster pry.

Attached herewith are the document secure of INC, minutes of the meeting, drone shot, letter from Punong Barangay of Mambalot, Brookes Point, Palawan and geo-tagged photo during the conduct of investigation.

For his information, evaluation and further instruction.


ERVIN S. VALERIANO

GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS SHOWING DURING THE CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATION RE: MEMBERS OF THE PALAWA’N INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY OF BARANGAY MAASIN, BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN, SAMAHAN NG MANGINGISDA SA BRGY. MAASIN AND LOBSTER HANEPBUHAY ASSOCIATION ON THE CONTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY OF IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION LOCATED IN BRGY. MAASIN, BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN



Pictures showing during the conduct of investigation within the causeway/pier of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) located in Brgy. Maasin, Brookes Point, Palawan



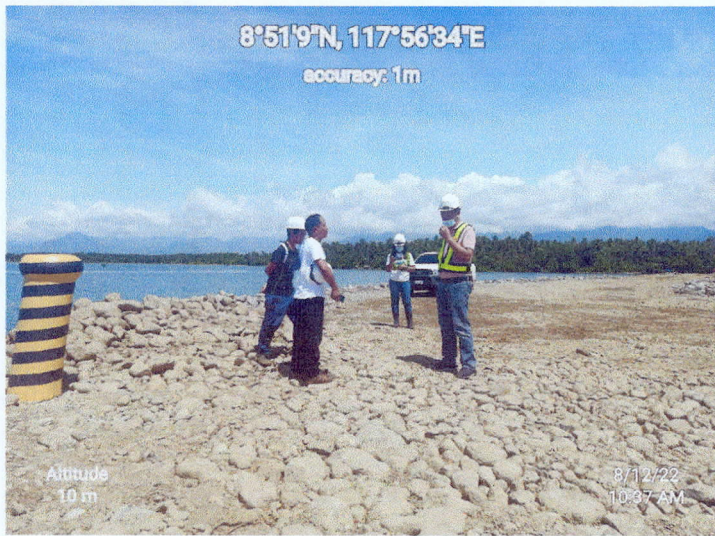
Pictures showing during the conduct of water sampling near the causeway/pier of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC)



Sample of Lobster trap and corals taken from the sea near the Causeway/pier of INC



Pictures showing the silt trap with installed geo textile located along dikes near the hauled road of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC)



Pictures showing during the follow up investigation/inspection of causeway/pier of Ipilan Nickel Corporation



Pictures showing during meeting and discussion on the result, finding/observation and recommendation of each member regarding in the conduct of investigation last August 5, 2022

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Pictures showing the geo-tagged photos of residential houses located near the hauling road of Ipilan Nickel Corporation located in Brgy. Maasin, Brookes Point, Palawan

**PICTURE SHOWING THE DRONE SHOT OF HOUSES NEAR THE ROAD OF IPILAN
NICKEL CORPORATION LOCATED IN BRGY. MAASIN, BROOKES POINT,
PALAWAN**



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION
Rep. By: Carlo A. Matilac

Permit Application No. 045306-001
(Provisional Permit)

Sir:

This refers to your application for a permit pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 3077 and Lands Administrative Order No. 8-3, as amended, you are hereby **GRANTED** this permit for provisional use for **CAUSEWAY/INDUSTRIAL** purpose of a foreshore land located in Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan, particularly described as follows:

APPLICATION NO.	PPA NO. 045306-001
APPLICANT NAME	ipilan Nickel Corporation
DATE APPLIED	Rep. by Carlo Matilac
LOCATION	March 24, 2022
	Brgy. Maasin, Brooke's Point
	Province of Palawan
DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND	Foreshore land is bounded on the North-west by Lot No. 1166, Pls 96; in the East by Sulu Sea; in the South by Sulu Sea and in the West by Sulu Sea
AREA	118,580 sq.m.
APPRAISED VALUE OF THE LAND	₱ 7,470,540.00
APPRAISED VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS	₱ 1,825,684.14
PROPOSED ANNUAL RENTAL	₱ 9,296,224.14
PURPOSE	Causeway/Industrial

It should be understood that this permit is imperative over areas which are included in claims pending determination by the Regional Executive Director. Although this permit is allowed under LAO 8-3, as amended, the same is still subject to the provisions of Section 12, paragraph (m) thereof, under which it is conditioned upon favorable findings of the permit over the CENRO concerned, but subject to any prior and subsisting forestry permit over the land if any.

This permit is granted under the conditions specified in Lands Administrative Order No. 6-3, as amended, and under the term and conditions stated in your application and on the back hereof, all of which are made a part of this permit. It shall be good and valid for a period of from JUN 01 2022 to JUN 01 2023 renewable at the discretion of the Regional Executive Director.

It is understood that the land for which this permit is issued is to be devoted only for beach resort/commercial use.

Recommending Approval.

MAXIMO C. LANDRITO
OIC, Assistant Regional Director
for Technical Services

APPROVED:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director

NOTE:

1. Total value of the (a) land ₱249,018,000.00 (b) Improvements: ₱ 182,568,414.00
 2. The Occupation Fee to be paid by the permittee is 3% or ₱ 7,470,540.00 of the total value of the land applied for plus 1% or ₱ 1,825,684.14 of improvements thereon.
- Total Annual Rental - ₱ 9,296,224.14

ENCLOSURE 05/04/25-2022

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PORT MANAGEMENT OFFICE - PALAWAN
Port Area, Puerto Princesa City

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
(Per Presidential Decree No. 857)

Application Number: 2022-001

Name of Applicant/Company: IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION

Address of Applicant: Penthouse, Platinum Towers, Aseana Ave. cor. Fuentes St.,
Tambo, Paranaque City

Boundary of Bgy. Mambalot and Bgy. Maasin
Location of Proposed Facility: Brooke's Point, Palawan

Description of Improvement/Facilities/Structures to be Constructed:

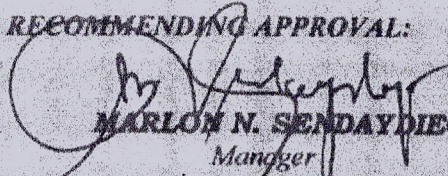
Causeway/Port Facilities

Total Estimated Cost of the Improvement/Facilities:

₱ 173,709,243.10

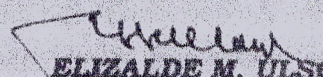
Subject to the conditions set forth at the back of this sheet.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:


MARLON N. SENDAYDIEGO
Manager
Engineering Services Division

APPROVED:

Date: 05 APR 2022


ELIZALDE M. ULSON
Port Manager

PTC Fee O.R. No. OR-BP20-000000282562

Amount ₱110,000.00 (VAT incl. and with WTC)

Date 04 March 2022

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
MIMAROPA REGION
1515 L&S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT
(Access Road)

NO. DENR-MIMAROPA-2022-001

IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION
(Proponent)

Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan
(Location of the Project Area)

Access Road
(Type of Special Use)

In accordance with Section 57 (Other Special Uses of Forest Lands) of Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended, otherwise known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2004-59 dated 31 August 2004 or the Rules and Regulations Governing the Special Uses of Forest Lands and DENR Memorandum No. 148 dated 10 April 2006, this permit is hereby granted to the **IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION (INC)** represented by **Mr. Carlo A. Matilac** with business/postal address at **3F Corinthian Plaza, 121 Pased De Roxas Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City** to occupy **8.2189 hectares** of public forest and situated in **Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan** described on the attached map which forms part of this permit.

The annual government share or user's fee to be paid by the Permittee for its occupation and utilization of the area as **Access Road** shall be **Three Million Two Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty pesos (Php3,287,560.00)** in accordance to the provisions of section 18 of DAO No. 2004-59 until otherwise amended. The user's fee shall be paid to the CENRO within thirty (30) days upon issuance of the permit and annually thereafter on or before March 31 of the succeeding years.

The privilege granted under this permit for the use of the area solely by the above-named permittee is for **3 years** and for **Access Road** only.

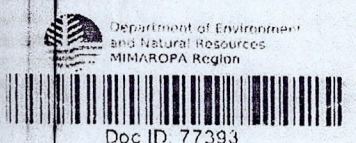
This permit is subject to existing forest laws, rules and regulations as well as those that may hereinafter be promulgated and to the stipulations, terms and additional conditions stipulated in the attached sheet which forms part of this permit.

This permit is **NON-TRANSFERABLE** and **NON-NEGOTIABLE**, except as provided in Section 61 of Presidential Decree No. 705 as amended, and expires on **March 18, 2025**.

Issued this **MAR 17 2022** at Manila, Philippines.

Approved by:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
OIC, Regional Executive Director



Rental	:	Bond Deposit	:
O.R. No.	:	O.R. No.	:
Date	:	Date	:



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



SEP CLEARANCE

No. MODP-122/10-001

Pursuant to the mandate of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) under Republic Act 7611 and in recognition of and respect to the mandate of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in accordance with PCSD-DENR Memorandum of Agreement dated 29th December 2004.

This PCSD Clearance has been approved by the PCSD on its 173rd Regular Meeting held at NAFPC Conference Hall, 4th floor DA, OSRC Building, Elliptical Road, Quezon City on December 21, 2010.

IPILAN NICKEL PROJECT Mining Operation and Development

Name of Project

Barangays Ipilan, Mambalot, Maasin and Calasaguen, Brookes Point

Project Location (Street, Sitio, Barangay, Municipality)


Ipilan Nickel Corporation

Name of Proponent

3F Corinthian Plaza, 121 Paseo De Roxas St. Legaspi Village
Makati City, Philippines

Address of Proponent

APPROVED FOR THE COUNCIL


ABRAHAM KAHULI B. MITRA
Chairman, PCSD

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IPILAN NICKEL PROJECT FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CLEARANCE

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ECC Ref. No. 1006-0017

Mr. Ken Stein
Chief Operating Officer
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Legaspi Village 1229, Makati City

Subject: **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

Dear Sir:

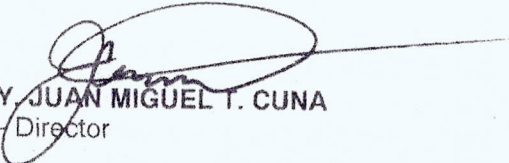
This refers to the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) application for the proposed **Ipilan Nickel Project** to be located at Barangays Ipilan, Mambalot, Maasin, and Calasaguen, Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan.

After satisfying the requirements in the said application and upon recommendation of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), this Department has decided to grant an ECC to the above-mentioned Project.

With the issuance of this ECC, you are expected to implement the measures presented in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which are intended to protect and mitigate the Project's adverse impacts on community health, welfare and the environment. Environmental considerations shall be incorporated in all phases and aspects of the Project. You may proceed with Project implementation after securing all the necessary permits from other pertinent Government agencies. This Office will be monitoring the Project periodically to ensure your compliance with stipulations cited in the attached ECC.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA
OIC - Director

cc: EMB Region IV-B
MGB Central Office
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Provincial Office of Palawan

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August 24, 2022

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August 19, 2022

**SUBJECT : SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF COMPOSITE TEAM MEETING
HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2022 AT CENRO BROOKE'S POINT
CONFERENCE HALL**

The meeting was conducted to present and discuss the results of the investigation/s conducted re: complaints of the members of the Palaw'an Indigenous Community Of Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan caused by the construction of the causeway of Ipilan Nickel Corporation contained in the letter correspondence dated July 14, 2022 of Attorney Grizelda Mayo-Anda, Executive Director of Environmental Legal Assistance Center, Inc. addressed to the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director including the letters of Mr. Moharen T. Tambiling, Pangulo, Samahan ng mga Mangingisda sa Barangay Maasin and Mr. Joven A. Luade, President, Lobster Hanepbuhay Association (LHBA) submitted to the Municipal LGU and deliberated during the Committee Meeting of Sangguniang Bayan (SB) Committee on Environmental Protection and to likewise consolidate/come up with collective/collaborative plan of actions/recommendations from the members of the team regarding the matter.

I. PARTICIPANTS:

The meeting was attended by the members of the created Composite Team along with a representative from Ipilan Nickel Mining Corporation.

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| 1. Renato A. Bacosa | Office of the Municipal Agriculture, LGU
Brooke's Point |
| 2. Samuel B. Caligdong | Senior Agriculturist/BFAR Brooke's Point |
| 3. Arthur M. Demerin | Forest Ranger I/MENRO Brooke's Point |
| 4. Domingo Bernas | Puncng Barangay/BLGU Maasin |
| 5. Arnold L. Acosta | Representative/BFARMC |
| 6. Adorra A. Edjo | Barangay Kagawad/BLGU Mambalot |
| 7. Moharen T. Tambiling | IPMR/BLGU Maasin |
| 8. Michael Bacase | IEC Officer/Ipilan Nickel Corporation |
| 9. Ronald Amarille | PCSDS |
| 10. Carl Anthony Madamag | EMS I/DENR EMB |
| 11. Conrado M. Corpuz | CENR Officer/CENRO Brooke's Point |
| 12. Ervin S. Valeriano | F I/OIC-Chief MES/ CENRO Brooke's Point |
| 13. Reynaldo V. Palisoc | Forest Technician I/ CENRO Brooke's Point |
| 14. Roseville I. Mitra | Forest Technician I/ CENRO Brooke's Point |

II. PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS/RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS:

Before the start of discussion, Forester Ervin S. Valleriano, OIC-Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section of CENRO Brooke's Point presented the findings/results and evaluation of the investigations conducted by the team relative to the complaints of the community on the operation of Ipilan Nickel Corporation particularly concerning the construction of the company's causeway/pier.

III. DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Samuel B. Caligdong, Senior Agriculturist, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR-Brooke's Point) recommended for the continuous water spraying along the Highway and the Hauling Road of the company especially during hot/dry weather condition to address concerns re: dust control/mitigation. On issue re: lobster traps being covered with mud/silt, Mr. Caligdong remarked that it is normal/common occurrence due to the movement of the water. Mr. Caligdong also recommended for the creation of the Multi-Partite Monitoring Team (MMT) for the company to address issues and concerns of the community. He also stated that for now, he hasn't seen/ascertain yet the effect/s of the construction of the causeway of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) with the lobster catch/yield in the area. Mr. Caligdong added that fishery/lobster yield can be affected/influenced by different factors thus is not constant/varies from time to time depending on the situation. He then suggested for the affected lobster farmers/community to have a formal dialogue with the company to communicate their concerns (as a group) and discuss with the company the possible interventions/assistance such as provision/identification of alternative sources of livelihood for them. He likewise recommended for the ore stockpile of the company to be covered with green trapal to prevent siltation. Mr. Caligdong further recommended for the company to commission a third party validation/evaluation team to conduct study on the impacts/effects of the construction of causeway particularly to the livelihood of the community in the area.

Mr. Renato A. Bacosa, Municipal Agriculturist of LGU-Brooke's Point stated that he cannot comment/give recommendations since it was Mr. Romeo Cahilis who joined the team during the conduct of the investigation it just happened that Mr. Cahilis is on official business thus Mr. Bacosa attended the meeting as a representative. As agreed upon, CENRO Brooke's Point will prepare a letter addressed to Mr. Cahilis relative to his observations/recommendations concerning the investigation. Also, the MAO will furnish the CENRO, a copy of the listing of registered lobster farmers in the areas in concern for reference. In line with the issue, Mr. Bacosa informed the body that the MAO conducted a separate investigation focusing on the complaints re: livelihood of the community. Their team used the same procedure/method undertaken by the composite team; however, they decided not to pursue it as well as the preparation of report since it coincides with the activity of the Composite Team which is more impactful. Nonetheless, Mr. Bacosa, shared that as per their observation, stones with mud goes into the lobster traps in the area clogging them. However, as of now the MAO cannot assess if the construction of the causeway affected/caused the yield/catch decline. Mr. Bacosa added that per Ordinance, during the close season, the farmers are supposed to remove all gears/equipments/traps however some if not most did not do so. Moreover, Mr. Bacosa said that the direct effect of the operation (*construction of causeway*) of the company can be assess after a certain period of time considering that the noise and mud is generated during the construction phase which accordingly is already completed. He added that reassessment can be conducted during the open season. The MAO will also furnish the CENRO, copy of previous data on yield/catch in the concerned areas/barangays as additional reference.

Mr. Ronald B. Amarille of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) raises a clarification if the company is already in operation based on the observed stockpile of ore ready for shipment. CENRO Corpuz answered that the company has an approved three (3) year Development and Utilization Plan and since the causeway/pier is already completed, the company is just working out for the Permit to Operate of the pier and Ore Transport Permit from the MGB prior to the shipment. Mr. Amarille likewise stated that for now the construction of causeway/pier has no direct effect yet with the lobster yield/catch in the area. He also cited that similar colors of stones and mud were seen in inspected traps in all areas visited by the Composite Team. He also mentioned that presently, the lobster yield/catch had really declined as compared to previous years (2019-2020); the same is true for the Municipality of Sofronio Española. Mr. Caligdong also commented that over collection and collection of mother lobster contributed to the situation.

Mr. Arthur M. Demerin from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO Brooke's Point) stated that based from the observation in the area during the investigation of the team, the muddy/unclear water is normal which can be compared/similar to the situation after the rain in which the water becomes unclear. Moreover, the EMB had collected water samples thus possible effects can be determined based on the result of the analysis. For now, with regards to the direct effect, Mr. Demerin said that the construction of causeway has almost nothing of direct effect to the livelihood of the community. He mentioned that his concern is on the availability of access road/crossing for the residents and the source of crushed stones which the MENRO was not able to determine. CENRO Corpuz then mentioned that per update from the company, the concern re: access/crossing had already been resolved/provided.

Punong Barangay Domingo Bernas of Barangay Maasin said that per observation lobster farming yield/catch had really declined this year/season, coincidentally; the company started the construction of their causeway/pier. However, the rampant collection of mother lobster is also among the possible reason as to the yield/catch decline. Kap Bernas added that divers from Barangay Ipilan, Mambalot and Maasin including those from Sofronio Española must be monitored. Accordingly, Kap Bernas suggested for the monitoring of all anchoring/docking boats in the area to check/verify if there are caught lobsters onboard. In response to CENRO Corpuz inquiry if the close season for lobster is being observed. Kap. Bernas admitted that it isn't being strictly implemented by the LGU. Kap Bernas mentioned that the price range stipulated in the ordinance is not being strictly complied/observed. Consequently, Kap Bernas mentioned that the catchers likewise opted not to follow. Kap Bernas is then requesting for the subject ordinance to be jointly implemented by the MLGU and the BLGU. In response to which, Mr. Renato Bacosa from MAO explained that the supply and demand greatly influenced the price range for lobsters. Mr. Bacosa added that aside from the issue on supply and demand, there are also instances that since the lobster must be sold immediately after it was caught the catcher had no choice but to sell their catch for a lower price which the buyer was willing to pay for. Mr. Caligdong (BFAR) also suggested for the BFARMC and Municipal Agriculture to observe strict implementation and compliance with the Municipal Ordinances re: close and open seasons for lobster farming/collecting. If the concerned individuals refused to remove their traps, let the Bantay Dagat personnel do the removal. Mr. Amarille (PCSDS) then mentioned that it was the responsibility of the Barangay LGUs to implement the provisions of the ordinance. Moving on, Kap Bernas also mentioned that the SDMP of the company involve programs and activities intended for the fisherfolks as such inclusion of activities/programs like provision of fishing gears and identification of alternative sources of livelihood for the lobster farmers/community within the impact barangays is likewise possible.

Mr. Arnold A. Bacosa, representative from BFARMC stated that for now as the result of the investigation (water sampling) has not been released, it cannot be established/proved that the construction of the causeway has direct effect on the decline of lobster yield/catch in the area. Mr. Bacosa mentioned that it can be observed that prior to the close season; the yield/catch is already declining. This is further affected by the collection of mother lobsters which resulted to significant decline in yield/catch before the end of the season. Accordingly Mr. Bacosa recommended for the monitoring of the divers especially those who uses compressor so as to prevent the mother lobsters from being caught.

Mr. Moharen T. Tambiling, IPMR of Barangay Maasin clarified that their letter is to convey the complaints of the IPs re: the construction of causeway of the company to concerned government agencies. Mr. Tambiling also strongly remarked that the dumping of rock boulders in the sea alone already has an immense effect in fishery yields/catch in the area; in particular, the noise generated thereof contributes/results to the fishes to move away. Mr. Caligdong (BFAR) then stated that noise generation cannot be prevented during the development/construction phase of the causeway/pier. Mr. Tambiling also said that per their observation, their yield/catch had already relatively declined since the start of the construction. This is prior to the close season, similarly, their complaint letter was sent prior to the implementation of the close season. He mentioned that the company did not consult them re: the construction of the causeway and added that the area where his and his brothers' traps were located was directly affected by the construction. Mr. Tambiling also emphasizes that the company may have a permit to operate in the area however said area is part of their ancestral domain which their ancestors have occupied since time immemorial.

Barangay Kagawad Adorra Edjo of Mambalot informed the body that the community particularly the Hanepbuhay had complained that their livelihood has been affected by the operation of the company and that their catches/yield has been relatively declining. Consequently, the affected community is demanding that the company should pay/compensate them (hearsay - ₱15,000.00 per lobster catcher). Kagawad Edjo disclosed that the lobster catchers opted/insisted not to remove their traps in fear/apprehension that they will not be paid/compensated. Likewise, Kagawad Edjo divulged that presently, there has been an increased in the number of residents/individuals who have been applying and securing for permits from BLGU Mambalot. Nonetheless, the Punong Barangay had stated that only those na "nauna"/ previously known to have engage in lobster farming will be granted with permit/s. Kap Bernas (BLGU Maasin) added that in their case, re: permit for lobster catcher, considerations are given to the IPs (e.g. are allowed to use "Bugsok" and/or engage in lobster farming within the declared sanctuary).

During the discussion on issue concerning the company not consulting with the residents/community directly affected by the construction of their causeway: Mr. Michael Bacase, IEC Officer of Ipilan Nickel Corporation stated that he will clarify the issue since as far as he knows all identified residents/individuals directly affected by the construction had been consulted and compensated by the company. Kap Bernas (BLGU Maasin) mentioned that the company had convened all individuals/residents to be directly affected by the construction (100 meters from both sides of the causeway) and that the others had been assisted/compensated. On the other hand, as per information that had reached him, Mr. Tambiling's brother refused to accept the assistance/compensation. Mr. Tambiling then explained that his brother's refusal is due to the document which the company is having them signed which his brother did not like. Mr. Tambiling added that not all of the concerned residents/individuals were consulted in the Barangay, some were consulted/summoned to the office of the company. Kap Bernas commented that the document to be signed is intended for the company's record and to serve as basis/means of verification that consultation with affected parties and the corresponding agreed compensations has been made and provided. Mr. Bacosa (MAO) then asked if the company can

meet/satisfy the demand of the community. Mr. Bacase (INC) clarified that the matter can be warranted upon validation/going through the proper process especially if the involve has been verified to be directly affected by the construction. As agreed upon, the company will be conducting/have a direct conversation with the complainant to discuss possible arrangement. Further, Kap Bernas (BLGU Maasin) requested that the Barangay LGU particularly the Punong Barangay be involved/invited during consultative meetings/dialogue to be aware and updated about prevalent and present issues and concerns re: the matter. Mr. Acosta (BFARMC) likewise shared that the RSBSA and issued Barangay Permit to lobster farmers/catcher can be used as basis for identification of affected residents/individuals.

EMS I Carl Anthony Madamag of DENR EMB informed the body that the Laboratory Result of analysis of parameter from water samples gathered from identified stations will be released by the afternoon (August 19, 2022) or by Monday (August 22, 2022).

With no other matters to discussed, the Composite Team meeting adjourned at about 11:30 in the morning, August 19, 2022.

Prepared by:


ROSEVILLE I. MITRA
FT I/Acting Recorder

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August 24, 2022

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RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

SOURCE : **IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION**
ADDRESS : Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan
SAMPLED BY : CMadamag/RNavarro (PEMU-PALAWAN)
DATE SAMPLED : 05 August 2022 DATE REPORTED : 09 August 2022
DATE RECEIVED : 06 August 2022 ARF/SS CODE : PAL-22-112

Laboratory Sample Code	Station Number	Time of Collection	Station Identification
22-0582P	1	1534H	INC-Sample Station 1
22-0583P	2	1537H	INC-Sample Station 2
22-0584P	3	1540H	INC-Sample Station 3

CHARACTERISTIC	Method of Analysis	Environmental Condition	Date Analyzed	LABORATORY SAMPLE CODE		
				22-0582P	22-0583P	22-0584P
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Brooke's Point, Palawan

August 2, 2022

CENRO Special Order

No. 030-2022/

Series of 2022

SUBJECT : CREATION OF COMPOSITE TEAM TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE: COMPLAINTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PALAW'AN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY OF BARANGAY MAASIN, BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN, SAMAHAN NG MANGINGISDA SA BRGY. MAASIN AND LOBSTER HANEPBUHAY ASSOCIATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY OF IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION

In the interest of the service and in order to take action on the complaints of the members of the Palaw'an Indigenous community of Barangay Maasin relative to the construction of causeway of Ipilan Nickel Corporation contained in the letter correspondence dated July 14, 2022 of Attorney Grizelda Mayo-Anda, Executive Director of Environment Legal Assistance Center, Inc. addressed to DENR MIMAROPA Regional executive Director including the letters of Mr. Moharen T. Tambiling, President of Samahan ng mga Mangingisda sa Barangay Maasin and Mr. Joven A. Luade, President, Lobster Hanepbuhay Association (LHBA) submitted to municipal LGU during the committee meeting of SB-Environmental Protection, a composite Team is hereby created to be comprised of the following person:


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| 1. FI Ervin S. Valeriano | - | Team Leader |
| 2. EMS I Carl Anthony Madamag | - | Asst. Team Leader |
| 3. FTI Reynaldo V. Palisoc | - | Member |
| 4. FR Mark Ronald Velasco | - | Member |
| 5. FR Leandro F. Lapangan | - | Member |
| 6. FR Roseville I. Mitra | - | Member |
| 7. Representative/MENRO Brookes Point | | |
| 8. Representative/MAO Brookes Point | | |
| 9. Representative/SB Committee on Environment Protection | | |
| 10. Representative/Barangay LGU Maasin, Brookes Point | | |
| 11. Representative/Barangay LGU Mambalot, Brookes Point | | |
| 12. IPMR/Barangay Maasin, Brookes Point | | |
| 13. Representative/BFARMC | | |
| 14. Representative/PCSDS | | |
| 15. Representative/BFAR | | |
| 16. Representative/NCIP | | |

They shall immediately conduct investigation re: complaints caused by the construction of causeway of Ipilan Nickel Corporation.

They shall gather evidence and other vital information concerning the aforementioned complaints as basis for further evaluation and appropriate action on the matter.

The team shall prepare and submit report with categorical recommendation including the necessary documentary attachments within five (5) working days after the investigation

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain enforce until revoked in writing by the undersigned and/or higher authorities.


CONRADO M. CORPUZ
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July 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment
and Natural Resources Officer
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : CC: LETTER DATED JULY 14, 2022 FROM ATTY. GRIZELDA
MAYO-ANDA AND ATTY. ASIA WY RE: CONSTRUCTION OF
CAUSEWAY AFFECTING BARANGAYS OF MAASIN AND
MAMBALOT, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN

Referred is the copy furnished letter dated July 14, 2022 from Atty. Grizelda Mayo-Anda and Atty. Asia Wy of Environmental Legal Assistance, Inc. addressed to our Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Lormelyn E. Claudio, *CESO IV*, relative the above subject.

Per letter, the members of the Palaw'an Indigenous Community of Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan requested assistance to the Office of Environmental Legal Assistance, Inc. and alleged the following complaints, to wit: *

1. Noise and dust pollution caused by heavy equipment operating 24 hours;
2. Fishing areas covered by silt making the water murky and silted;
3. Roughly 300 families losing their main source of income.

Please be informed that the ELAC, Inc. is requesting for a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to our Regional Office that covers the development of the above-mentioned project and the mitigating measures in the construction of the causeway.

In view of the above, you are instructed to conduct for an immediate investigation on the matter and submit a comprehensive report with your recommendations for our further action.

For information and strict compliance.

For the PENRO:

DENR-PALAWAN
PENRO-RECORDS
RELEASED
By
Date 21 JUL 2022

JOHNNY P. LILANG
OIC Chief, Technical Services Division
Office In-Charge

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July 20, 2022

ATTY. GRIZELDA MAYO-ANDA

Executive Director

Environmental Legal Assistance Center, Inc.

Carlos P. Sayang Compound, Mitra Road, Brgy. Sta. Monica,

Puerto Princesa City

Telefax (48) 433-5183; Email elacpalawan@gmail.com

Dear Atty Anda,

Environmental Greetings!

This pertains to your letter dated July 14, 2022 to the Regional Executive Director informing that members of the Palawan Indigenous Community of Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan requested assistance to your Office relative the following complaints caused by the construction of causeway, to wit:

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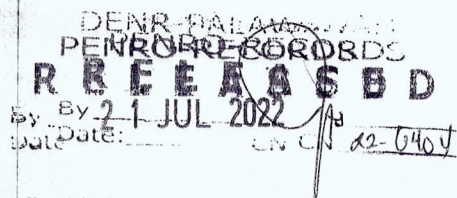
Further, requested is a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the mitigating measures in the construction.

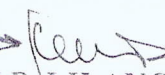
In line with this, we have instructed CENRO Brooke's Point, through attached memorandum dated July 20, 2022 to conduct an immediate investigation on the matter and to submit a comprehensive report with categorical recommendations for our further action.

We trust that you are properly updated and we will inform you whenever progress action/s on the matter.

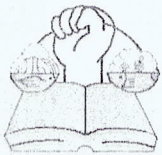
Thank you very much.

For the PENRO:




JOHNNY P. LILANG
OIC Chief, Technical Services Division
Office In-Charge

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The RED, MIMAROPA Region
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July 14, 2022

Lormelyn E. Claudio
Regional Executive Director
Department of Environmental and Natural Resources - MIMAROPA
DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

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Re: Construction of Causeway affecting Barangays Maasin
and Mambalot in Brooke's Point, Palawan

Dear Regional Director Claudio:

Greetings!

We write on behalf of the members of the Palaw'an indigenous community of Brgy Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan, who requested assistance from our office through a letter¹ in relation to their complaint about a port being constructed within their ancestral waters.

To confirm this report, our ELAC staff² met with the indigenous community members and leaders who conveyed the following adverse impacts caused by the construction of the causeway:

- Noise and dust pollution caused by heavy equipment operating 24 hours;
- Fishing areas covered by silt making the water murky and silted where baby lobsters, bivalves, shellfish and other crustaceans were traditionally harvested, depriving the fishermen of lobster gathering which used to be their main source of income; and
- Roughly 300 families losing their main source of income.

¹ Annex 1 - letter of Palaw'an IPMR and Community members in Maasin requesting for assistance

² Annex 2 - picture of ELAC staff and Palaw'an community meeting



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We would like to request for a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that covers the development of this project and the mitigating measures in the construction of the causeway. Likewise, we request that your office conduct immediately an investigation on the aforementioned community concerns and take steps to alleviate the adverse impact of the causeway construction.

We would like to remind your good office that under the Anti-Red Tape Act, you have **five to ten days to act upon our request³**

We look forward to your prompt and favorable action to this request.

Sincerely,


Atty. Grizelda Mayo-Anda

Executive Director
Environmental Legal Assistance Center


Atty. Asia Wy

Legal Staff
Environmental Legal Assistance Center

³ Section 8(b) of RA 9485 (Anti-Red Tape Act)

Action of Offices - (1) All applications and/or requests submitted shall be acted upon by the assigned officer or employee during the period stated in the Citizens Charter which shall not be longer than **five working days in the case of simple transactions and ten (10) working days in the case of complex transactions** from the date the request or application was received.

Section 5 of RA 6713 (Code of Conduct for Public Officials)

Duties of Public Officials and Employees. — In the performance of their duties, all public officials and employees are under obligation to:

(a) Act promptly on letters and requests. — All public officials and employees **shall, within fifteen (15) working days from receipt thereof, respond to letters, telegrams or other means of communications sent by the public.** The reply must contain the action taken on the request.



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ANNEX 1

Letter of Palaw'an IPMR and Community members in Brgy. Maasin requesting for assistance

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DATE 07-03-2022

ATTY. GRIZELDA MAYO-ANDA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (ELAC)
BRGY, STA MONICA PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN

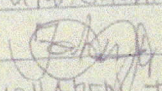
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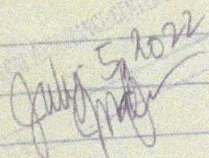
ISANG MAKAKALIKASANG ARAW!

KAMING MGA KATUTUBONG PALAW'AN SA BARANGAY MAASIN,
BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN AY SUMUSULAT SA INYONG
TANGGAPAN URANG HUMINGI NG TULONG PATUNGKOL
SA MGA BATAS NA NILALABAG NG BAHAYAN SA
AMING LUPAIN AT KARAGATAN NG NINUNO!

KAMI PO AY NAAPEKTOHAN ANG AMING KABUHAYAN
PANGISDA DAHIL SA PAGGANA NA WALANG KONSULTASYON
NG PANTALAN. SA KASALUKUYAN MARAMI NA ANG
NAAPEKTOHAN AT NAWALAN NG KABUHAYAN.

GUMAGALANG,


MOHAREN TAMBILING
IPMR / PAWLIMA
BARANGAY MAASIN


JULY 5, 2022



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MGA MANGINGISDA AT MGA KATUTUBO
NG BARANGAY MAASIN
JULYO 03, 2022
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1) Estalga Tamlangan	A
2) Rudy Adiser	R-A
3) aldrin alberto	A-A
4) Nancy alberto	AL ALBERTO
5) JAMES ALIBASE	
6) ROEL USOP	Roel S. Usop
7) AMJEN USOP	A.U
8) JUL SANDI USOP	J. U.
9) VINCENT PRASANO	V. Prasano
10) EUGENIE PRASANO	
11) JIM-DON TAMLANGAN	
12) Adsarin kulanc	A.K
13) Rohaima Durlanding	R'D
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15) Morfec Asmad	M. Asmad
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19) Joan Rose Adiser	J. R.
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22) Jebracel Sambuangan	J.P.S
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ANNEX 2

Pictures of ELAC staff and Palaw'an community meeting





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Office of the Municipal Mayor

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1st ENDORSEMENT

22 July 2022

Respectfully forwarding to the Honorable Presiding Officer and Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Brooke's Point, Palawan, the following basic communications, to wit:

1. A request letter from IP Groups of Barangays Barongbarong, Ipilan, Calasaguen, Aribungos, Mambalot and Maasin; and
2. A complaint letter from Lobster Hanepbuhay Association of Barangay Mambalot, this municipality.

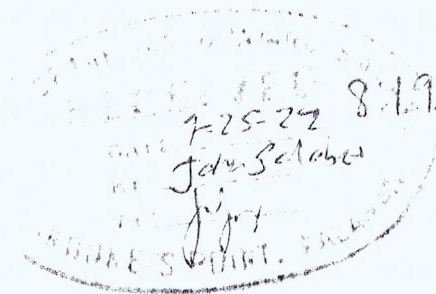
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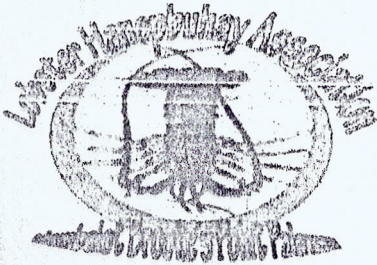

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Municipal Mayor

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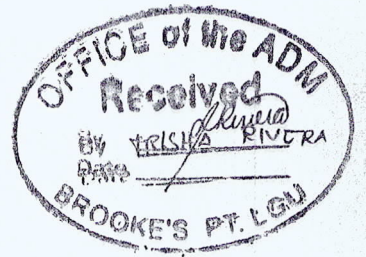
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2. Mr. Joven A. Luade
LHBA President, Bgy. Mambalot
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LOBSTER HANEPBUHAY ASSOCIATION

Hon. CESAREO BENEDITO JR.
Municipal Mayor
Brooke's Point Palawan

Mahal naming Mayor

Ipinapaabot po namin sainyong pamunuan na kaming mimyembro ng Lobster HanepBuhay Association na kinabibilangan ng mga PANGI IMA na sina JUNITO LAGAN, ESMAEL ENTING, LYNLYN ALIBASE, SAHIRIN CARIM, ACSIRON AMOD, RESTY BALANAC, ARMANDO TAME, SALI MALDEKIN, at


TRIBAL LEADERS: ODONG LUADE, EYONG ONDING

Ay nagreklamo hingii sa isinasagawang pantalan o daungan ng ipilan Nickel Corporation sa ating baybaying dagat kung saan lubha po kaming na apiktohan sa aming hanap buhay simula nong gumawa sila ng pantalan naghina na ang aming nahuhuli na lobster at isda sa aming mga lambat kong saan ang putik galing sa mga bato na itinambak nila at ingay ng mga sasakyan ang syang naging dahilan na naghina ang aming hulihan, ang putik galing sa mga bato ay kumalat na sa baybaying dagat lumaba na ang dagat at ang putik ay dumikit na sa aming mga bato sa aming mga trap ng mga lobsteran kung saan noong mga nakaraang taon napakarami ang aming nahuhuli na lobster at isda ngunit ngayong taon napakahina na ang aming nahuhuli, at kong saan kami ay nagtataka kung bakit hindi kami kinunsulta kaugnay nito kami po ay nangangamba at nababahala sa mas posible pang mangyaring hindi maganda sa aming

hanapbuhay na pangangisda at lalo't higit ang paglalobster dahil sa laterite na maaagos mula sa ilog malapit sa minahan at posebling mahuhulog ang laterite mula sa pag transfer ng truck sa bards, napakalaki ng kinikita po namin dito kumikita kami ng fifteen thousand(15,000) – eighteen thousand(18,000) sa loob lamang ng isang araw, at kumikita kami ng One hundred thousand(100,000)-two hundred thousand(200,000) sa loob lamang ng isang buwan sa kabuuan kumikita at kikita kami ng Million-milyong halaga habang kami ay nabubuhay pa, kung kaya't humihingi po kami ng tulong sa inyo para mabigyan kami ng aksyon hingil sa aming karapatan lalo na sa aming mga katutubo dahil hindi natin mapagkaila na kapag nandyan na ang barko ng mining kakalat na ang Laterite, oil ng barko at kemikal galing bundok na dala ng baha patungo sa ating karagatan tiyak na maapektuhan ang aming hanapbuhay kung saan mamatay ang mga isda lalo't higit ang Baby Lobster sapagkat napaka sensitibo nito sa ulan at baha lamang namamatay sila.

Inaasahan po naming ang inyong tulong. MARAMING SALAMAT PO.

Lubos na gumagalang ,


JOVEN A. LUADE
LHBA-President



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POINT BARANGAY MAMBALOT

LOBSTER HANEP BUHAY ASSOCIATION

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Ika-30 ng Hunyo 2022

Atty. MARY JEAN D. FELICIANO
Pangalawang Punong Bayan/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Bayan Office
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Mahal na Vice-Mayor Feliciano,

Isang Mapagpala at Makakalikasang pagbati po sa inyo!

Kaiakip po sa sulat na ito ay ang aming petisyon/kahilingan sa inyo pong butihing Tanggapan. Ang layunin po ng kalatas na ito ay upang ipaabot, ipaalam at magkaroon po kayo ng isang malinaw na kaalaman at direksiyon sa usaping ito, bago magpatuloy sa kanilang gawain na aming ikinababahala, dahil sa magiging epekto nito na kami ay mawawalan ng pinagkukunan ng pagkain at kabuhayan.

Dalangin po namin, na ang inyo pong agarang aksiyon sa aming kahilingan ay magbibigay ng tamang pangangalaga sa tunguhin na hindi makakasira ng aming kalikasan at kapaligiran, bagkus, makakapagpapaunlad ng aming kabuhayan sa pamamagitan ng pangangalaga at pagprotekta sa orihinal na anyo ng kalikasang ito.

Lubos po kaming umaasa at nagpapasalamat sa inyo pong walang sawang pang-unawa at paglilingkod sa aming mga maralita. Mabuhay po kayo.

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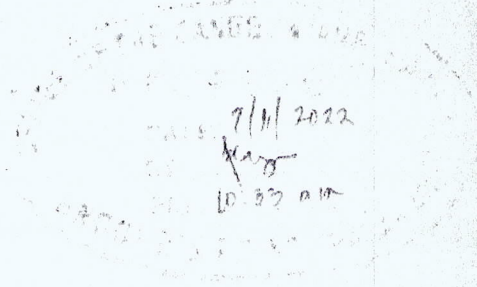

MICHAREN T. TAMBILING

Pangulo

Samahan ng mga Mangingisda sa Barangay Maasin
Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan

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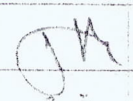
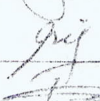



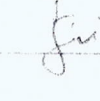
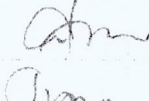
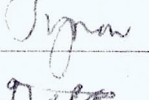
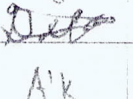
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MISCELLANEOUS LEASE AGREEMENT ON OFFSHORE/SEASHORE AT NG IBA PANG KAUKULANG
 PERMISO MULA SA MGA KINAUKULANG AHENSIYA NG PAMAHALAAN.

Bilang Pagpapatunay, kalakip ang aming mga pangalan at lagda sa ibaba ng petisyong ito na hindi tinakot, pinangakunan o sinuhulan ng sinumang tao. Isinagawa ngayong Ika- 25 ng Hunyo 2022 dito sa Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

PANGALAN	KATUNGKULAN	LUGAR/TIRAHAN	LAGDA
Simral B. Catalan	Fishr fork	Maasin	
Norhama S. Catalan	Fishr fork	Maasin	
DEL Tamarlan	LOBSTER	Maasin	
Sallata Catalan	lobster	Maasin	SE
Medjin Catalan	lobster	Maasin	M.C
Adelfa Catalan	lobster	Maasin	
Shiela Mae Catalan	lobster	Maasin	S.C
Rohelma T. Tador	lobster	Maasin	
Ramel O. Tador	lobster	Maasin	
Aiyon A. Pong	lobster	Maasin	
alaymaat Alma	lobster	Maasin	
Jayon T. Alma	lobster	Maasin	
Delong Adiser	lobster	Maasin	
Adsarin kulane	lobster	Maasin	Aik
Elmer kulane	lobster	Maasin	Eik
Rohaima Dalanding	lobster	Maasin	R D
Meljun mablen	lobster	Maasin	mablen
Polon mandalao	lobster	Maasin	P.M
Sohing angas	lobster	Maasin	J angas
Genelyn adiser	lobster	Maasin	G.adiser

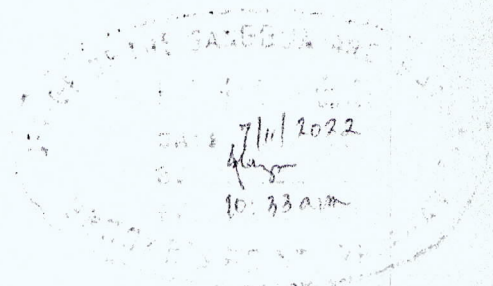
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PANGALAN	KATUNGKULAN	LUGAR/TIRAHAN	LAGDA
Leoclines Durawis	lobster	maasin	L.B
medelyn A. Durawis	"	"	<i>Medelyn</i>
michelle A. Durawis	"	"	mi.B
Sahadn Masod	lobster	Maasin	S. MASOD
Nancy Alberto	lobster	Maasin	NI ALBERTO
SADDARIMAT Mustapa	"	"	S. MUSTAPA
TOTO A. Mustapa	"	"	T. MUSTAPA
ROLAND GISEM	"	"	<i>Roland</i>
arceli alberto	"	"	alberto
Johelyn Omar	lobster	maasin	<i>Johelyn</i>
Jorhailyn Omar	lobster	maasin	<i>Jorhailyn</i>
Johare Omar	lobster	maasin	J. Omar
Bellhama Omar	lobster	"	B. Omar
Saire Omar	lobster	"	S.O
JANRIE OMAR	"	"	<i>Janrie</i>
Dante Masbok	lobster	Maasin	<i>Dante</i>
RELIE Maculis	lobster	Maasin	R.M
Roberto Masbok	lobster	Maasin	R.M
AVAN Tagbok	"	"	A.T
aldrin alberto	"	"	A.A

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PANGALAN	KATUNGKULAN	LUGAR/TIRAHAN	LAGDA
Nulma c. Asmael	labalep	Maasin	Almad
Jhmiel Sambuangan	"	"	
Jehrazel Sambuangan	"	"	J.P.S.
Narisa AKBAR	"	"	N AKBAR
JUKERIN S DIHE	"	Maasin	
AMEL Samma	"	"	
Cynthia T. Madel	Labalep/Fisherfolk	Maasin	Amadd
Sarama T. Madel	Fisherfolk	Maasin	St. madel
Bayra T. Tambiling	Senior Citizen	Maasin	B. Tambiling
Rohing T. Sayat	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Say
Siti Ana T. Alibase	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Suf.
FRANKLIN V. SUTAT	Fisherfolk	MAASIN	Suf.
Vilhama T. Alibase	Fisherfolk	Maasin	V. Alibase
SARANA T. Alibase	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Tail
Coyog Bobnac	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Coyog
Saria Tamlangan	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Saria
Jomen Alibase	Fisherfolk	Maasin	
Juraf Tamlangan	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Suf.
Altana Masod	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Altana
Angelina Masod	Fisherfolk	Maasin	Suf.

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Ika-30 ng Hunyo 2022

Atty. MARY JEAN D. FELICIANO
Pangalawang Punong Bayan/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Bayan Office
Brooke's Point, Palawan

Mahal na Vice-Mayor Feliciano,

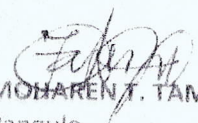
Isang Mapagpala at Makakalikasang pagbati po sa inyo!

Kalakip po sa sulat na ito ay ang aming petisyon/kahilingan sa inyo pong butihing Tanggapan. Ang layunin po ng kalatas na ito ay upang ipaabot, ipaalam at magkaroon po kayo ng isang malinaw na kaalaman at direksiyon sa usaping ito, bago magpatuloy sa kanilang gawain na aming ikinababahala, dahil sa magiging epekto nito na kami ay mawawalan ng pinagkukunan ng pagkain at kabuhayan.

Dalangin po namin, na ang inyo pong agarang aksiyon sa aming kahilingan ay magbibigay ng tamang pangangalaga sa tunguhin na hindi makakasira ng aming kalikasan at kapaligiran, bagkus, makakapagpapaunlad ng aming kabuhayan sa pamamagitan ng pangangalaga at pagprotekta sa orihinal na anyo ng kalikasang ito.

Lubos po kaming umaasa at nagpapasalamat sa inyo pong walang sawang pang-unawa at paglilingkod sa aming mga maralita. Mabuhay po kayo.

Sumasainyo,


MONAREN T. TAMBILING
Pangulo

Samahan ng mga Mangingisda sa Barangay Maasin
Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan

09516738383

PETISYON

5. Lela Cruz

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SAPAGKAT; kami na mga mangingisda na naninirahan sa tabing baybayin ng Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan ay nakadepende o umaasa lamang ang aming ikinabubuhay sa pamamagitan ng pangangisda, tulad ng pangangawil, paglambat, pangangilaw ng isda, pusit, alimasag at iba, pangunguha ng shells at ang bagong kabuhayan na aming pinagkakaabalahan sa ngayon ay ang panghuhuli ng lobster, bilang dagdag na pinagkakakitaan;

SAPAGKAT; ang ilang bahagi ng karagatan ng Barangay Maasin sa bisa ng isang kautusan o ordinansa (Ordinance # 2005-04A) ng Pamahalaang Bayan na idineklara bilang Marine at Fish Sanctuary nagsisilbing pinangangalagang lugar sa karagatan na tirahan ng samut-saring uri ng isda na hindi sila nagagambala sa naturang lugar, na kung saan, sila ay hahayaang dumami at magkalat (spill out) sa karatig na lugar o barangay;

SAPAGKAT; ayon sa Seksyon 10. Coastal Marine Zone, ng Republic Act 7611 o SEP Law, ang nasabing lugar na dinaanan ng ginagawa na pantalan o piyer ng Ipilan Nickel Mining Corporation ay core zone dahil ito ay may mga bakawan, na kung saan, ito ay bahagi ng lugar na pinagkukunan ng pagkain at pinangangitugan ng mga isda at ng iba pang yamang dagat;

SAPAGKAT; ang hindi paggalang at pagkilala sa aming mga karapatan bilang mga matagal nang naninirahan sa lugar na ito at ang tanging pinagkukunan lamang ng ikinabubuhay ay mula sa yaman ng karagatan, kung hindi sila tatalima sa umiiral na batas, sa ginagawa nila ngayon ay katumbas na rin ng unti-unti nila kaming pinapatay.

DAHIL DITO, AMING HINIHILING NA IPATIGIL MUNA ANG ANUMANG MGA GAWAIN NG NASABING KOMPANYA HABANG HINDI PA NAKOKOMPLETO ANG MGA KINAKAILANGANG MGA DOKUMENTO PARA SILA AY MABIGYAN NG KAUKULANG PAHINTULOT O PERMISO KATULAD NG MISCELLANEOUS LEASE AGREEMENT ON OFFSHORE/SEASHORE AT NG IBA PANG MGA KAUKULANG PERMISO MULA SA MGA KINAUKULANG AHENSIYA NG PAMAHALAAN.

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PANGALAN	KATUNGKULAN	LUGAR/TIRAHAN	LAGDA
VINCENT PADAN	lobster	Maasin	VPadan

Lela Cruz
Maasin

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PANGALAN	KATUNGKULAN	LUGAR/TIRAHAN	LAGDA
Genalyn P. Sabili	FISHERY	MAASIN	4.
Samson P. Campud	"	Maasin	<i>Samson</i>
Reno B. Tiapes	"	MAASIN	<i>RENO</i>
Jemalyn A. Tiapes	"	Maasin	<i>Jem</i>
Mark Anthony O. Maracet	" "	Maasin	<i>Mark</i>
Geromino dela cruz	" "	Maasin	<i>Geromino</i>
JESON C. SODILI	" "	"	<i>Jeson</i>
James Pabua	"	MAASIN	<i>JP</i>
Pilita M. Pabua	" "	Maasin	<i>JP</i>
Robert Jay-m	"	MAASIN	<i>RJM</i>
Evangelina T. Paladan	Lobster	Maasin	<i>Est</i>
Hermenigillo R. Abao	Lobster	Maasin	<i>Abao</i>
Paulino Rana Jr	Lobster	Maasin	<i>Paulino</i>
JOHN MARK ATUSTO	Lobster	MAASIN	<i>John Mark</i>
Rogelio Flores	Lobster	Maasin	<i>Rogelio</i>
Arianne Barael	Lobster	MAASIN	<i>Arianne</i>
Arnold T. Radam	"	"	<i>Arnold</i>
ALB/MAR A. MARZON	"	MAASIN	<i>Alb</i>
Jeffrey M. Yaten	Lobster	maasin	<i>Jeffrey</i>
Juan L. Yaya	Lobster	Maasin	<i>Juan</i>
Lanie R. Sadile	Lobster	maasin	<i>Lanie</i>

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PANGALAN	KATUNGKULAN	LUGAR/TIRAHAN	LAGDA
Pafty C. Sedile	lobster	Maasin	<i>Pafty Sedile</i>
MARK O. FERNANDEZ	"	"	<i>Mark O. Fernandez</i>
MARK R. FERNANDEZ	"	"	<i>Mark R. Fernandez</i>
SHAWN S. dela Cruz	FISHMAN	"	<i>Shawn S. dela Cruz</i>
Maryjane S. Carpio	fisherboat	Mamang Maasin	<i>Maryjane S. Carpio</i>