

ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION

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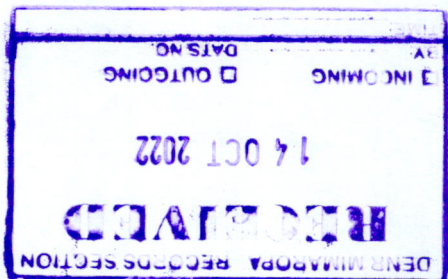
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND RE-PLOTTING OF THE BOUNDARIES
OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATIONAL PARK IN RELATION TO
ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION (APMC)
EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION NO. (EPA) NO. 359
MIMAROPA, AND MINERAL PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENT
(MPSA) NO. 304-2009-IVB, ALL SITUATED AT SAN FERNANDO,
ROMBLON

Dear Director Claudio,

We write to you in relation to APMC EPA No. 359 MIMAROPA, which underwent Area
Verification process in your good office. Recently, the Mines and Geo-Sciences
Bureau (MGB)-MIMAROPA Region has furnished us a copy of the results of the
Verification Process with instructions for us to coordinate with your office for the
resolution of the following issues stated in your findings

1. Parcel I covered by the application as described in the Location Map/Sketch
Plan falls outside any legislated Protected Area but a portion of which falls
within the buffer zone of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (Annex 1); and,
2. A portion of Parcel 2 particularly the area enclosed by corners marked 6, 7, 6
and 9 in the location map/sketch plan, with an approximate area of 63.01
hectares falls within Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (Annex 1).

APMC respectfully reiterates that it had absolutely no intention to overlap with the
boundaries of the natural park. When APMC submitted mining application EPA No.
359, it was carefully delineated outside of the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park and its
established buffer zone using the DENR IV-MIMAROPA Memorandum of Dir.
Armando P. Rotaquio, Bureau of Forestry to the Regional Executive Director of DENR
IV-MIMAROPA of September 14, 2005 with an attached delineation map, marked
herewith as Annex 2 and Annex 2A. However, it appears that the area verification
results performed by your good office do not conform with the reference map of APMC
which was based on the DENR IV-MIMAROPA Map of September 2005.



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Furthermore, APMC is also the proponent of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 304-2009-IVB granted on Dec 27, 2009. This mineral property covers two (2) parcels with an aggregate area of 1,580.8010 hectares adjoining the applied area of EPA No. 359. The MPSA was approved with a 100-meter established demarcation area or buffer zone between the mining property and the natural park as shown in Annex 2A. Again, the aforementioned verification results adversely affected APMC's MPSA areas, specifically parcel 2 thereof, whereby the boundary of the natural park overlaps with the duly approved MPSA as shown in Annex 3.

In view of the above, we respectfully request your office to conduct a review and re-plotting of the boundaries of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park to establish its correct position in relation to APMC EPA No. 359 MIMAROPA and APMC MPSA No. 304-IVB-2009 so that it will be consistent with the DENR IV-MIMAROPA Map of September 2005.

Thank you, and your consideration and approval of this request will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours


HANNIEL T. NGO

President



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MEMORANDUM
FOR : The Regional Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
FROM : The Regional Executive Director
SUBJECT : AREA VERIFICATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. 359-MIMAROPA OF ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORP. SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON

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This has reference to the Memorandum dated December 06, 2021 from the Office of the Regional Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau – MIMAROPA Region requesting for an area verification on whether or not the tenement area under Exploration Permit Application (EPA) No. 359-MIMAROPA (2 parcels) of Altai Philippines Mining Corp. falls within a protected area pursuant to RA No. 7586 otherwise known as the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by RA No. 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 and/or other No-Go Zone areas.

Upon verification, Parcel 1 covered by the application as described on the technical descriptions and GIS map falls outside any legislated Protected Areas. However, a portion of the subject area falls within the buffer zone of Mt. Guiting-guting Natural Park which is intended to provide an extra layer of protection where restrictions are applied. Further, portion of Parcel 1 will threaten the ecological integrity of the Protected Area, such as but not limited to, the presence of actual and potential sources of pollution, invasive alien species, or encroachment of adjacent communities. Other considerations may include, among others, the presence of natural and semi-natural corridors for faunal movements and/or interchange of species, and geological hazards.

For Parcel 2, a portion of the area under Corners 6, 7, 8, and 9 with an approximate area of 63.01 hectares falls within Mt. Guiting-guting Natural Park.

Attached is the GIS map showing the subject area and Mt. Guiting-guting Natural Park boundary.

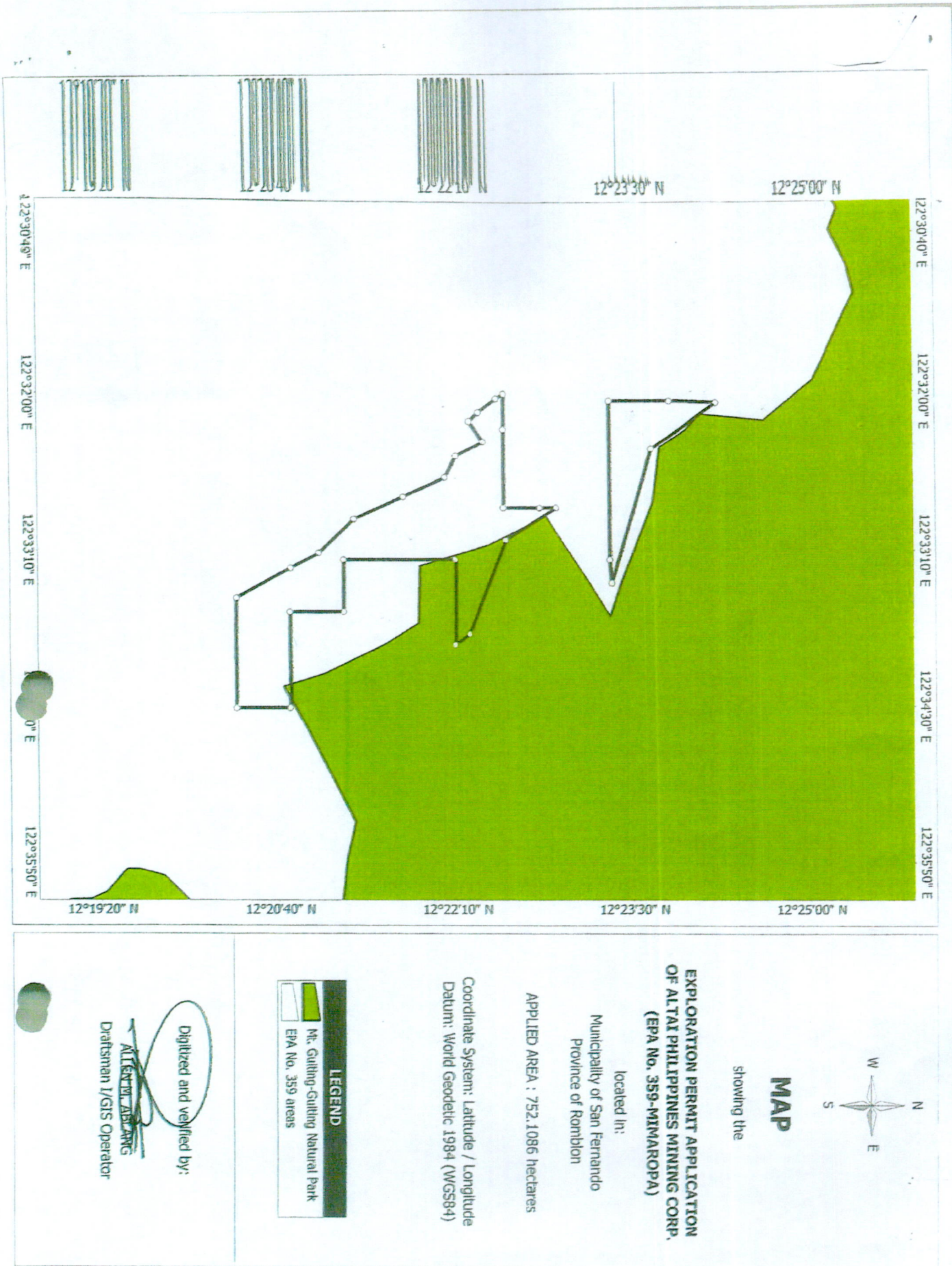
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1st Indorsement
14 September 2005

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR Region IV-B

FROM : The Regional Technical Director
for Forestry

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE DELINEATION OF 4MCO CBFM AREA
AND THE PROPOSED 100-METER BUFFER ZONE OF
MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK TRAVERSING
THE MINING AREA OF ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING
CORP. (APMC) LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON.

DATE : September 14, 2005

Forwarded herewith is the report of Regional Composite Survey Team No. 4 on the
above subject which is self-explanatory.

The buffer zone boundary of Mt. Guiting-guiting Natural Park was adjusted from the
proposed 100-meter buffer zone boundary due to difficult terrain and inaccessible
predetermined points. Thus the buffer zone line exceeds more than 100 meters from
the boundary of Natural Park.

ARMANDO P. RUTAUO



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THRU : The Regional Technical Director
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FROM : Team Leader, RCST No. 4

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In compliance with the Regional Special Order No. 145 dated August 03, 2005, submitted herewith is the narrative report on the extent of 4MCO CBFM overlaps with ALTAI Philippines Mining Corporation (APMC) and the established buffer zone of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, situated at Barangays España and Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

Based on the actual field survey, the area of 4MCO CBFM affected by the ALTAI Philippines Mining Corporation (APMC) is 455.88 hectares while the remaining 258.06 hectares falls outside the mining claim.

The established buffer zone boundary line stretches up to 13.154 kilometers parallel along the boundary of Guiting-Guiting Natural Park. However, the proposed 100-meter buffer zone boundary was not maintained on the ground due to rugged terrain and difficult topography. Some predetermined points on the map are not accessible on the ground; hence, monuments were erected to the closest possible points along the boundary of the park. Thus buffer zone boundary line exceeds more than the proposed 100-meter buffer zone.

For his information and record purposes.

JAIMIE M. ANCHETA, JR.

Summary Report on Delineation of 4MCO CBFM area and the proposed 100-meter buffer zone of Mt. Gutting-gutting Natural Park traversing the mining area of ALTAI Philippines Mining Corp. (APMC)

I CBFM AREA	
Location :	Sitios Binayaan and Olango, España, San Fernando, Romblon
a. No. of km. surveyed	12 kms
b. No. of corners established	21
c. Area inside the Mining Claim	455.88 has
d. Area outside the Mining Claim	157.86 has
e. Area affected by buffer zone boundary line	100.2 has

II. BUFFER ZONE BOUNDARY LINE	
Location :	Brgy. España and Tacloban, San Fernando, Romblon
a. No. km. surveyed	13.15 kms
b. No of corners established	14
c. Area of APMC affected by BZBL	32.18 has
Block 1	30.8 has
Block 2	-

Submitted by:

JAIME M. ANCHETA, JR.
Chief, RCST No. 4

Attested by:

CLARO S. ASTOVEZA
Chief, Land Evaluation Section



AFFECTED CBFM			BUFFER ZONE LINE		
CORNER	BEARING	DISTANCE	CORNER	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	2 N 15 40 E	799.72	1	2 N 27 13 W	1706.27
2	3 N 17 00 E	503.41	2	3 N 37 35 W	931.21
3	4 N 15 59 W	407.49	3	4 N 69 2 W	1543.11
4	5 N 42 50 E	729.18	4	5 N 19 43 W	802.11
5	6 N 39 6 E	302.83	5	6 N 6 9 E	615.55
6	7 S 35 21 E	253.90	6	7 N 73 49 W	901.37
7	8 S 83 31 E	88.57	7	8 N 35 5 W	1202.39
8	9 S 0 0 E	895.59	8	9 N 45 13 E	189.31
9	10 S 39 54 E	2398.87	9	10 N 23 6 E	731.44
10	11 S 75 18 W	530.42	10	11 N 52 54 W	976.21
11	12 S 6 9 W	615.55	11	12 N 51 32 W	814.22
12	13 N 86 39 W	222.42	12	13 S 89 13 E	657.66
13	14 S 0 14 W	255.97			
14	15 N 86 37 W	156.43			
15	16 N 84 12 W	297.89			
16	17 S 30 38 W	632.71			
17	18 S 34 20 W	536.04			
18	19 N 39 20 W	1008.83			
19	20 N 2 20 W	3070.35			
20	21 S 20 44 W	811.15			
21	1 S 88 40 W				

COMPARATIVE LOCATION OF
MT. GUITING-GUITING
NATURAL PARK
BOUNDARIES AND THEIR
RELATION TO MPSA
309-2009-IVB

