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MEMORANDUM

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MIMAROPA Region

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Chief, Geosciences Services Division

FROM

The OIC, Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE TO CONDUCT CAVING

ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE AFTERSHOCKS OF

THE EARTHQUAKE INCIDENT LAST JULY 27, 2022

In relation to the earthquake incident which occurred in the Northern Luzon last July 27, 2022, DENR-PENRO Marinduque had issued an advisory prohibiting cave entry as part of the safety protocols.

However, in view of the target activities under Management of Caves and Cave Resources such as cave assessment and classification, and inventory of caves, this Office would like to seek clearance if it is possible to resume the conduct of the undertakings. This is in consideration of the seismic events as observed by PHIVOLCS within the past month.

The clearance that will be issued by your Office on this matter will greatly help us to decide whether to continue with the activities or delay its implementation until safety advisories be issued.

For your information, consideration and instructions, if any.

"For and in the absence of the PENR Officer"

SIMEON R. DIAZ

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