



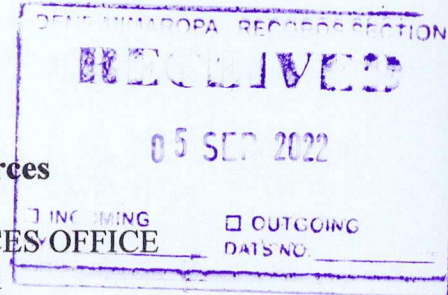
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MIMAROPA Region

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August 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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Ermita, Manila

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

FROM : Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **WEEKLY MONITORING REPORT ON QUARRY ACTIVITIES
IN CALAMIANES ISLANDS**

Forwarded is the Memorandum dated 15 August 2022 of CENRO Coron endorsing the appended report dated 04 August 2022 of that office personnel regarding the above subject in compliance to the standing instruction to conduct weekly monitoring of the quarry activities with their administrative jurisdiction.

For your information, record and reference.

RGT/EMU Doc. No. 7564


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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15 August 2022

MEMORANDUM

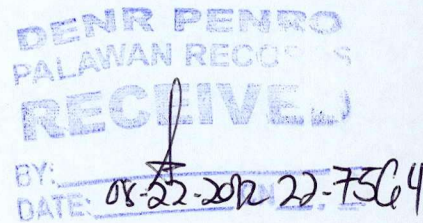
FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
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MIMAROPA Region

: **The Regional Director**
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MIMAROPA Region

THRU : **The PENR Officer**
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Province of Palawan

FROM : **The Community Environment and
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Coron, Palawan

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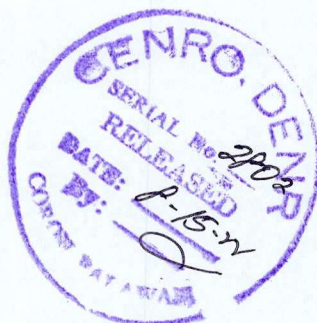


Respectfully endorsing is the report regarding the abovementioned subject.

This is following the weekly monitoring of the quarry activities in the Calamianes Islands. The municipality of Basuanga specifically Brgy. Cheey, Brgy. Salvacion, and Brgy. Sto. Niño was investigated for this period. The investigation includes an ocular inspection of the site, photo documentation, and verbal interviews with the locals/owners/caretakers

For your information and record.

For and in the absence of the CENRO



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EDWIN I. CAC
DMO IV

In-Charge of the Office of CENR

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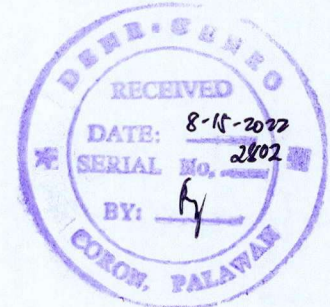
04 August 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : WEEKLY MONITORING REPORT ON QUARRY ACTIVITIES
IN CALAMIANES ISLANDS



Background Information

Pursuant to Travel Order No. 2022-020, the undersigned – MGB embedded personnel Casandra Lynda Jalac, Forest Technician I Reniel Oliver Fuentes, and Forest Ranger Mark Angelo Factuar conducted the abovementioned monitoring last 03 August 2022.

Purpose and Scope

This is in compliance with the weekly monitoring of the quarry activities in the Calamianes Islands. The municipality of Basuanga specifically Brgy. Cheey, Brgy. Salvacion, and Brgy. Sto. Niño was investigated for this period (Figure 1). The investigation includes an ocular inspection of the site, photo documentation, and verbal interviews with the locals/owners/caretakers.

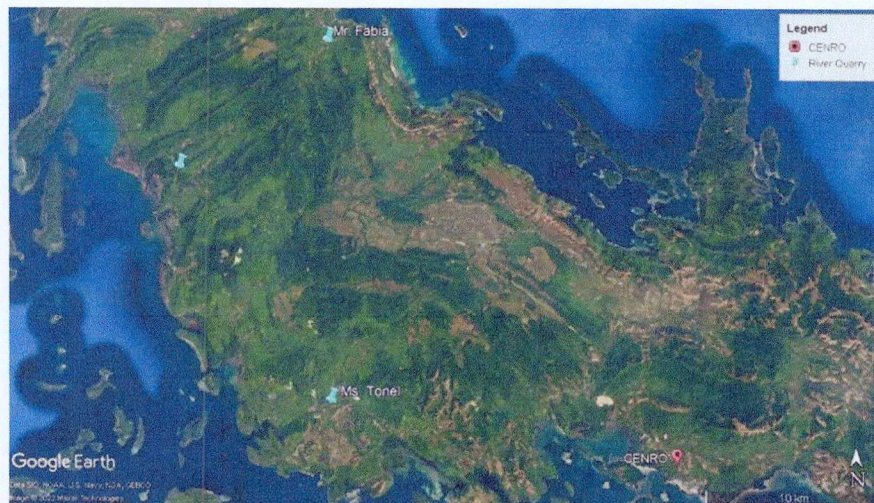


Figure 1. Location map of the monitored sand and gravel areas in Brgy. Cheey, Brgy. Salvacion, and Brgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga, Palawan. The image is excerpted from Google Earth.

Findings and Observations

Brgy. Sto. Niño

1. The site is located in the barangay proper of Brgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga. Geographically at 12° 02' 11" N, 120° 00' 58" E (Figure 1). This is approximately 30 km away from CENRO Calamianes and can be reached within an approximately 38-minute motorcycle ride.
2. Ms. Nelina Tonel accompanied the monitoring team during the investigation (*see Photo Documentation-01*). She mentioned to the undersigned that she had already acquired her quarry permit (*see Annex-01*).

Mr. Fabia - Brgy. Cheey

1. The subject area is in Sitio Sugod, Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga. It is geographically situated at 12° 13' 33" N, 120° 0' 51" E (Figure 1). This is approximately 45 km away from CENRO Calamianes and can be reached within an approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes motorcycle ride.
2. Upon arrival on the site, no ongoing operation was observed. However, there were mini backhoe and salandra on a stockpile area which is ~10 m away from the river. Recent movement can be noted as tire tracks were present in the area (*see Photo Documentation-02*).
3. Unfortunately, Mr. Gemmuel Fabia (the current barangay captain of Brgy. Cheey) was not present during the investigation. It was through a phone call that the undersigned interviewed the proponent. Mr. Fabia mentioned that his commercial sand and gravel permit expired early this year and he is currently processing its renewal. He was only able to operate the quarry as he had secured a Special Delivery Receipt (SDR) from the PMRB. This SDR is for 581.5 cu. m. only and will be valid until 20 August 2022 (*see Annex-02*).
4. The main source of the sand and gravel along the river was also checked by the undersigned and as observed no recent movement was noted. This only suggests that they only consume their present stockpile.

Brgy. Salvacion

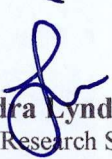
1. The subject area is along Busuanga River in Brgy. Salvacion, Busuanga. It is geographically situated at 12° 09' 29" N, 119° 56' 09" E (Figure 1). This is approximately 56 km away from CENRO Calamianes and can be reached within an approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes motorcycle ride.
2. Based on the gathered information, there were several individuals who excavate in the area. It was done manually using shovels and sacks and delivered either by a tricycle (Chariot) or a mini truck. This has also been the concern of the permittees as fewer clients are ordering from them due to proximity and lower prices offered by these individuals.


3. Unfortunately, it was high tide during the inspection. Hence, no ongoing activity was observed. However, a small stockpile of sand and gravel was noted along the riverbank (*see Photo Documentation-03*). The owner of this earth material was not confirmed as no one was in the area.

Comments and Recommendations

1. For Mr. Fabia, to immediately stop operation once the volume has been fully consumed or after 20 August 2022 as indicated in the PMRB Resolution No. 34-2022.
2. Further investigation for the individuals quarrying in Brgy. Salvacion. If confirmed illegal, CENRO-Calamianes is advised to communicate to the following to stop their operation and acquire the necessary permits.
3. To Busuanga environmental office and Brgy. Salvacion, to closely monitor the Busuanga River regarding extraction in the area.

For your reference, record, and further instruction(s).


Casandra Lynda Jalac
Science Research Specialist II
MGB MIMAROPA – Embedded Personnel


Reniel Oliver Fuentes
Forest Technician I
CENRO Calamianes


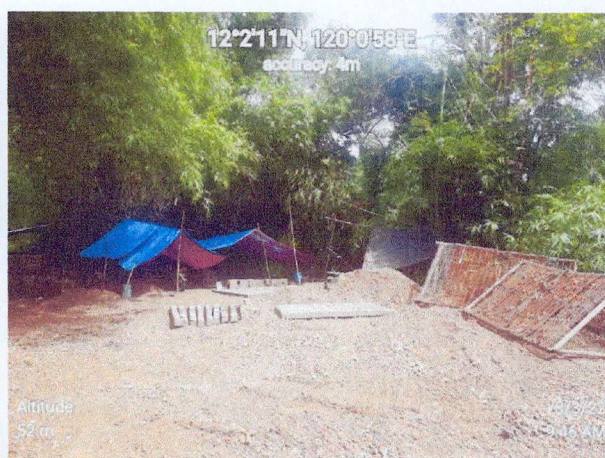

Mark Angelo F. Cuatrecasas
Forest Ranger
CENRO Calamianes

Photo Documentation-01

(Proponent: Ms. Tonel – Brgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga)



Brief interview with Ms. Nelina Tonel, CSAG permittee in Busuanga.

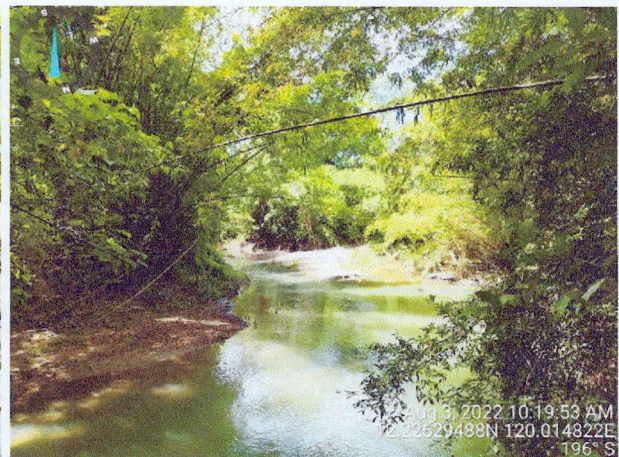


Quarry area of the proponent.

Photo Documentation-02
(Proponent: Mr. Fabia – Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga)



Stockpile station of Mr. Fabia, the current source of the proponent.



The main source area of Mr. Fabia. No recent evidence was observed.

Photo Documentation-03
(Brgy. Salvacion, Busuanga)



Observed stockpile along the riverbank of Busuanga River.

Annex-1



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB)
Province of Palawan



COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT

Commercial Permit No.: CP (PLW) No. 338-1
Commercial Permit Application No.: CPA (PLW) No. 685-1
Date Approved : JUL 28 2022
Expiry Date : JUL 27 2023
Permit Holder : NELINA C. TONEL
Address : Barangay Sto. Niño, Busuanga, Palawan
Initial Volume Allowed : 2,000 cu.m.
Allowed volume under ECC : 22,342 cu.m.

An application for Commercial Permit to extract and dispose of sand, gravel and other loose and unconsolidated materials authorized under Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for commercial purposes from the permit area situated in the Sitio of _____ Barrio of Sto. Niño Municipality of Busuanga Province of Palawan, Island of Palawan, Philippines, and more or less described and bounded as follows to wit:

(TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

Containing an area of 2,2342 hectares and more specifically describe in Survey Plan No. CPA (PLW) No. 685 and Technical Description thereto attached and made as an integral part of this Permit, having been filed in the Province of Palawan by Nelina C. Tonel on May 26, 2022 pursuant to the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, this Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit No. CP (PLW) NO. 338-1 is hereby granted to Nelina C. Tonel subject to the terms and conditions herein stated, to wit:

1. This Permit is for the period of one (1) year, renewable for a like period. Provided, that the application for renewal shall be filed before the expiry date thereof, and that the Permit Holder has complied with the provisions of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, and the terms and conditions of this permit;
2. The Permit shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the Permit Holder and not, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any other person whether natural or juridical, and that the area covered by this Permit shall be used for the purpose only of extracting and disposing the materials herein authorized;
3. The Permit cannot be assigned, transferred or conveyed, in whole or in part, without prior approval of the Provincial Governor concerned;
4. The extraction or removal of materials shall not be allowed within the distance of one (1) kilometer from the boundaries of reservoirs established for public water supply, archeological and historical sites, or of any public or private works or structure, unless with prior clearance of the agency or owner concerned is obtained. No extraction, removal and/or disposition of materials shall likewise be allowed in offshore areas within five hundred (500) meters distance from the coast and two hundred (200) meters from the mean low tide level along the beach;

Annex-2

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB)
Province of Palawan

COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT

Commercial Permit No.: CP (PLW) No. 332-1
Commercial Permit Application No.: CPA (PLW) No. 679-1
Date Approved : JAN 13 2021
Expiry Date : JAN 12 2022
Permit Holder : GEMMUEL N. FABIA
Address : Brgy. Chocoy, Busuanga, Palawan
Quantity Allowed : 19,320 cu.m.

An application for Commercial Permit to extract and dispose of sand, gravel and other loose and unconsolidated materials authorized under Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for commercial purposes from the permit area situated in the Sitio of Sugod, Barrio of Chocoy Municipality of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, Island of Palawan, Philippines, and more or less described and bounded as follows to wit:

(TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

Containing an area of 1.9320 hectares and more specifically describe in Survey Plan No. CPA (PLW) No. 679 and Technical Description thereto attached and made as an integral part of this Permit, having been filed in the Province of Palawan by Gemmuel Fabia on October 30, 2014, pursuant to the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, this Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit No. CP (PLW) No. 332-1 is hereby granted to GEMMUEL FABIA subject to the terms and conditions herein stated, to wit:

1. This Permit is for the period of one (1) year, renewable for a like period. Provided, that the application for renewal shall be filed before the expiry date thereof, and that the Permit Holder has complied with the provisions of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, and the terms and conditions of this permit;
2. The Permit shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the Permit Holder and not, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any other person whether natural or juridical, and that the area covered by this Permit shall be used for the purpose only of extracting and disposing the materials herein authorized;
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
(Issued under Presidential Decree 1586)
ECC-OL-R4B-2018-0012

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PROPONENT, **GEMMUEL N. FABIA**, is granted this Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), for the proposed Commercial Sand and Gravel located at Barangay Cheey Busuanga, Palawan, by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB).

SUBJECT ONLY to the conditions and restrictions set in this ECC and in the attached document labelled as Annexes A and B.

This Certificate is issued with the following details:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This ECC covers the Commercial Sand and Gravel Extraction Project having a total land area of 19,320.00 square meters, located at Barangay Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan specifically described as follows:

**Tie Line: S.08°33'E 3,005.84 M: From PLW - 5021,
Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan to Corner "1"**

Line	Bearing	Distance
1-2	S. 67°51' W.	59.16 M.
2-3	S. 28°37' W.	73.24 M.
3-4	S. 53°23' W.	69.42 M.
4-5	S. 82°14' W.	45.92 M.
5-6	S. 53°32' W.	33.62 M.
6-7	S. 06°14' E.	62.00 M.
7-8	S. 11°51' E.	87.67 M.
8-9	S. 46°08' W.	48.03 M.
9-10	N. 79°47' W.	53.84 M.
10-11	S. 07°33' W.	104.44 M.
11-12	S. 66°31' W.	113.16 M.
12-13	N. 83°05' W.	92.24 M.
13-14	N. 83°05' W.	25.98 M.
14-15	N. 43°17' E.	40.05 M.
15-16	S. 71°09' E.	82.50 M.
16-17	N. 75°39' E.	59.40 M.
17-18	N. 65°22' E.	16.34 M.
18-19	N. 06°23' E.	82.47 M.



Environmental Compliance Certificate
Commercial Sand and Gravel
Barangay Cheey Busuanga, Palawan
GEMMUEL N. FABIA



Republic of the Philippines

(Republic Act 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PCSD Bldg., Sports Complex Rd., Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



SEP CLEARANCE

No. CSGQP-110915-199

Pursuant to the mandate of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) under Republic Act 7611 and concurred by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as provided in its Memorandum of Agreement with PCSD dated 29 December 1994, this SEP Clearance is issued to:

Commercial Sand and Gravel Quarry Permit

Name of Project

So. Sugod, Bgy. Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan

Project Location (Street, Strip, Barangay, Municipality)

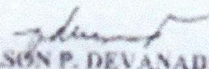
Mr. Gemmuel N. Fabia

Name of Proposer

Bgy. Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan

Address of Proposer

This Clearance is approved on the 9th day of November 2015 in Puerto Princesa City.

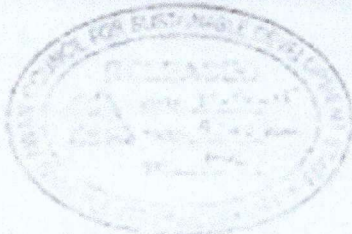

NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Executive Director, PCSD

O.R. No. 110915-199
Dated: 09.11.2015
Amount: P. 400.00

Not Valid Without PCSD Official Seal
(PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CLEARANCE)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN
Provincial Mining Regulatory Board

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD HELD LAST MAY 19, 2022, AT TRAINING HALL, PENRO COMPOUND, BGY. STA MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

PRESENT DURING THE MEETING:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. FOR. FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC | - PENRO/ PMRB Chairman |
| 2. MR. CHRISTOPHER C. MAGBANUA | - Governor's Representative |
| 3. MR. ROLAND TALASUON | - Permanent Alternate of DENR-PENRO |
| 4. DRA. ESTELA E. DIVINAGRACIA | - Small Scale Mining Representative |
| 5. MR. JOSE G. VIADO | - OIC, PMRB Technical Secretariat |
| 6. MR. MARK ANJO B. ATENZA | - OIC, Monitoring and Enforcement Unit |
| Via Zoom: | |
| 7. MR. INOCENCIO C. MAGALLANES | - NGO Representative |
| 8. ENGR. IVAN MACANDOG | - MGB Representative |

PMRB RESOLUTION NO. 34- 2022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF MR. GEMMUEL N. FABIA FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY RECEIPT (SDR) TO TRANSPORT HER UNDISPOSED AGGREGATES UNDER HIS COMMERCIAL SAND AND GRAVEL PERMIT CP (PLW) NO. 332-1 ISSUED ON JANUARY 13, 2021 AND EXPIRED ON JANUARY 12, 2022

WHEREAS, MR. GEMMUEL N. FABIA was previously issued Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit CP (PLW) No. 332-1 by the Board and the same expired on January 12, 2022 located at Barangay Cheery, Busuanga, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the stockpile in the stockyard of MR. GEMMUEL N. FABIA has a remaining volume of Five Hundred Eighty-One and Five (581.5) cubic meters;

WHEREAS, MR. GEMMUEL N. FABIA requested from the Board Special Delivery Receipt (SDR) that will cover the undisposed aggregates for the disposal thereof;

WHEREAS, the Technical Team has represented to the Board that the application has complied with all the mandatory requirements pertaining laws and thus recommended for its approval;

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Technical Staff who assessed the stockpile, it was found out that the undisposed aggregates were extracted during the effectivity of his permit, hence, they were legally stockpiled, and the Board decided to give due course to the request subject to the condition that the Special Delivery Receipt shall cover only the undisposed stockpile extracted during the effectivity of his Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit CP (PLW) No. 332-1 and that disposal shall be subject to strict monitoring;


WHEREAS, the Board further requires that payment be made for the extraction taxes and other regulatory fees of the aforesaid unpaid volume as found in the stockpile of **MR. GEMMUEL N. FABIA**;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of DRA. ESTELA E. DIVINAGRACIA duly seconded by MR. INOCENCIO C. MAGALLANES, and upon unanimous decision of the PMRB members present, be it:

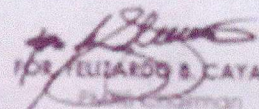
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the request of **MR. GEMMUEL N. FABIA** for Special Delivery Receipt (SDR) to transport his undisposed aggregates of Five Hundred Eighty-One and Five (581.5) cubic meters under Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit CP (PLW) No. 332-1 which expired on January 12, 2022 operating in Barangay Chier, Busuanga, Palawan ~~until~~ **until August 20, 2022 or Ninety (90) Days** subject to the conditions set forth herein, the rules and guidelines by the Board and the additional requirement of payment of SDR fee, and likewise the payment of extraction tax and regulatory fees.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

DRA. ESTELA E. DIVINAGRACIA
Small Scale Mining Representative


MR. INOCENCIO MAGALLANES
NGO Representative


MR. CHRISTOPHER C. MAGBANUA
PMRB Vice Chairman


MR. FELIZARDO S. CAYATOC
Public Chairman

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 May 19, 2022.


GILLIAN M. ATIENZA
Board Secretary