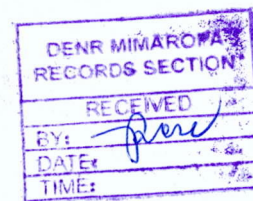




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March 30, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE RELEASED GREEN SEA TURTLE BY THE
BERONG NICKEL CORPORATION PERSONNEL AT
BARANGAY BERONG, QUEZON, PALAWAN**

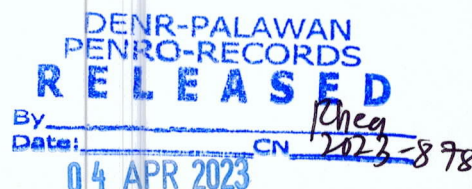
Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated March 21, 2023 of the CENRO Quezon, Palawan re: the above subject.

Please be informed that there were a total of 105 Olive Ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) hatchlings released, however, 69 eggs were declared unhatched during the regular patrolling and monitoring within the area of So. Tagbolante, Bgy. Berong, Quezon, Palawan by the Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) staffs.

This serves as **Means of Verification (MoV)** for target activities in CY 2023.

For information and record.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC





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March 21, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM : The OIC Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer concurrent PASu of MMPL

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE RELEASED OF GREEN SEA TURTLE BY THE BERONG NICKEL CORPORATION PERSONNEL AT BARANGAY BERONG QUEZON, PALAWAN**

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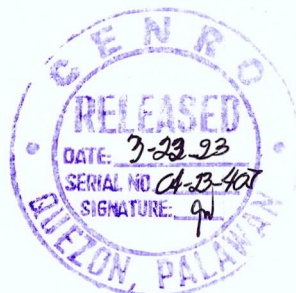
Respectfully forwarded is the letter dated February 28 and March 10, 2023 from the Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) regarding to the above subject.

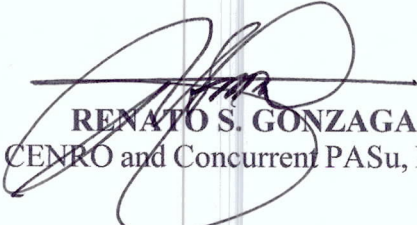
Please be informed that on December 29-30, 2022 the staff of BNC found two (2) sea turtle nest along the shoreline of So. Tagbolante, Bgy. Berong, Quezon, Palawan while they are conducting regular patrolling and monitoring on the said area. Following are the details of the released sea turtle, to wit:

Date of Release	Species	No. of Sea Turtle Release/Emerged	Remarks
February 24, 2023	Olive Ridley	29	Properly released.
February 27, 2023	Olive Ridley	59	Properly released.
March 9, 2023	Olive Ridley	25	69 eggs were declared unhatched.

Further, this Office prepared an appreciation letter to the BNC for the effort and support exerted to the conservation and protection of the Marine Species.

For your information and record.




RENATO S. GONZAGA
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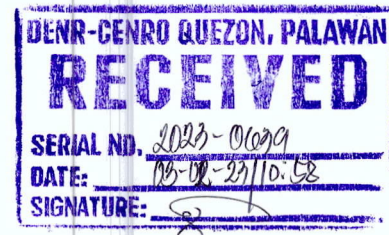
28 February 2023

RENATO S. GONZAGA

OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO)
Quezon, Palawan

Dear CENRO Gonzaga:

Environmental Greetings!



As part of our continuous marine protection efforts, the Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) thru its Mine Environmental Protection and Enhancement Office (MEPEO) watched over two (2) sea turtle nest found along the coast of Sitio Tagbolante, Barangay Berong, Quezon, Palawan last December 29-30, 2022 while conducting regular patrolling and monitoring in the said area.

On 24 February 2023, fifty-seven (57) days after the first nest was discovered, BNC personnel released twenty-nine (29) newly hatched sea turtles, while last 27 February 2023, fifty-one baby sea turtles from the second nest were released, fifty-nine (59) days after it was found. For the month of February alone, a total of eighty (80) sea turtles were released by company. Photo documentations are provided in the next page.

For your information.

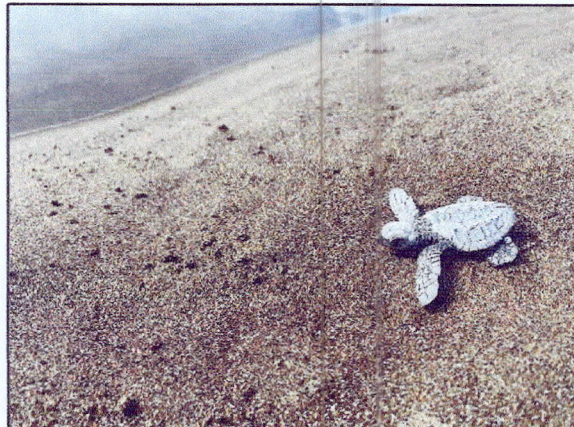
Sincerely,


JAY PEE R. DELA CRUZ
MEPEO/Pollution Control Officer

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The newly hatched sea turtles released last February 24, 2023



The newly hatched sea turtles released last February 27, 2023



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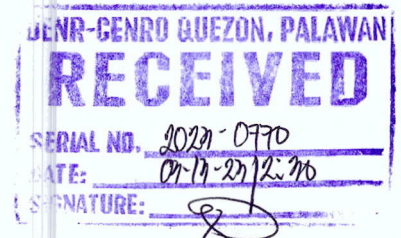
March 10, 2023

RENATO S. GONZAGA

OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO)
Quezon, Palawan

Dear CENRO Gonzaga:

Environmental Greetings!



As part of our continuous marine protection efforts, the Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) thru its Mine Environmental Protection and Enhancement Office (MEPEO) watched over another sea turtle nest found along the coast of Sitio Tagbolante, Barangay Berong, Quezon, Palawan last December 30, 2022 while conducting regular patrolling and monitoring in the said area, which is identified as nesting site for marine turtles particularly the species of Olive Ridley.

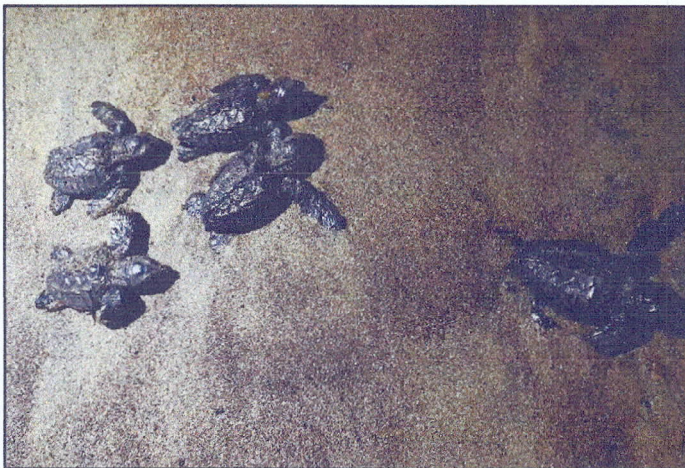
On 9 March 2023, sixty-nine (69) days after it was discovered, BNC-MEPEO personnel facilitated the release of twenty-five (25) newly hatched sea turtles around 9:00 in the evening. Unfortunately, 69 eggs were not able to hatch since the nest is situated and exposed most of the time to water. Photo documentations are provided in the next page.

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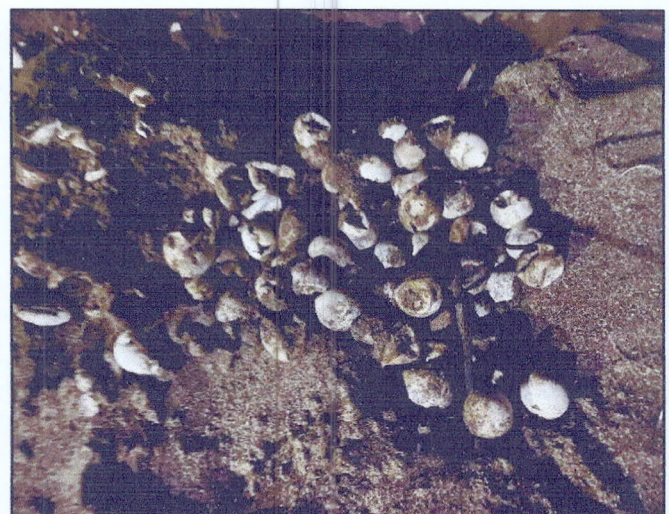
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The newly hatched sea turtles released last March 9, 2023



Unhatched eggs