

ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION

24 April 2023

DENR MIMAROPA RECORDS SECTION

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BY: DATS NO.

Ms. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Regional Executive Director DENR-MIMAROPA Region 3rd Floor DENR By the Bay Building 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila 1000

Dear RED Claudio:

We write your good office concerning the Notices of Violation (NOVs) that were issued against ALTAI MINING PHILIPPINES, INC. (APMC) on various dates by your subordinate, OIC-PENRO ARNALDO A. BLAZA, JR. – DENR MIMAROPA Region 4B on the basis of which, the Joint Order dated dated February 6, 2023 was issued by you, Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, Mines and Geoscience Bureau (MGB) Regional Director – MIMAROPA; and Joe Amil M. Salino, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Director – MIMAROPA.

As the records of your office will bear out, APMC timely submitted its Replies and Position Papers anent the Notices of Violation on 13 February 2023 copies of which were furnished your office, and Motion For Reconsideration addressed to you relative to the Joint Order on 22 February 2023. Last 20 April 2023, we submitted a letter requesting for the immediate resolution of the NOVs copy furnished your office as the supervising office of PENRO-MIMAROPA since it has been more than sixty (60) days since we filed our Replies and Position Papers. Further to these submissions, we exerted diligent efforts through various channels to seek guidance from your office by way of interface meeting but these were without success. We again sought an audience with you to find out exactly why your office has not been acting on these submissions. However, we were required to submit first a letter requesting for a meeting with you; hence, this letter.

We are deeply concerned that the continuing inaction of your office to our above-mentioned submissions has resulted to, among others, substantial loss of income that is prejudicial to APMC's legitimate business interest as a duly registered entity. Under the circumstances, APMC's right to protect its interest by way of legal actions to those responsible has ripened. We certainly do not desire any unpleasant outcome, so we still choose to explore ways to have a fruitful dialogue with you to avert this impasse'. We remain hopeful to finally have a meeting with you in your office. May we propose to meet you on 03 May 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, if your schedule permits; otherwise, let us know through the contact numbers and email address indicated below the confirmation of your availability.

We hope to hear from your office soonest.

Truly yours,

Atty. STEPHEN E. CASCOLAN Chief Executive Officer

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