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Attention

MR. CESAR P. ODI

Chief of Licenses, Patents and

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Dear RED Claudio:

This refers to the Technical Meeting that we had on 14 December 2022 for the proposed Private Port development project of Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) at Long Point, Apurawan, Aborlan, Palawan.

On the basis of the discussions at said Technical Meeting, please may we implore this Honorable Office's guidance on whether or not an application for a Forest Land Use Agreement (FLAg) over the area identified as the location for the project may extend up to the T-shape private port structure, which is beyond the shoreline. Further, please may we seek confirmation that said FLAg application and/or the corresponding agreement is the appropriate tenurial instrument for the intended project of BNC.

For your reference, please find attached herewith the port layout with the location details.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. MIRACLE JOY P. SEVILLA

Vice-President for Legal, Permitting & Compliance

