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May 23, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 DENR By The Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**FROM :** Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** **BEACH FRONT LOT OF MS. GLORIA M. BERNAS IN  
BARANGAY MAMBALOT, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN  
ALLEGEDLY AFFECTED BY THE CAUSEWAY OF NICKEL  
CORPORATION**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated 08 May 2023 of CENRO Brooke's Point endorsing the appended report dated 05 May 2023 regarding the above subject.

For information, record and further instruction.

"For the PENRO"

*[Signature]*  
**WAMALAYDA S. TALABUCON**

Planning Officer III

OIC-Chief, Management Services Division

In-Charge, Office of the PENRO

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**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

08 May 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**THRU :** The PENRO  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa, Palawan

**FROM :** The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

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**DENR PENRO  
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This office is respectfully endorsing the report dated 05 May 2023 regarding the above-cited subject upon which the complainant resisted the attempt of the investigating personnel to coordinate and proceed with the said investigation.

For information, record, and further instruction.

[Signature]  
LEONARD T. CALUYA

 **DENR-CENRO  
BROOKE'S POINT**  
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05 May 2023

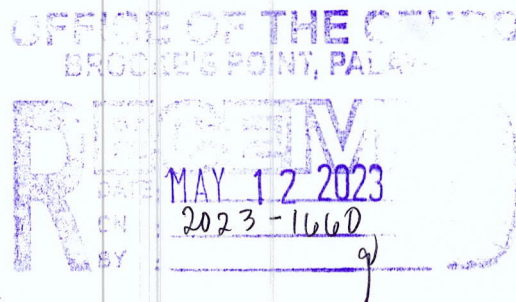
**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

**THRU :** The Chief  
Enforcement and Monitoring Section

**FROM :** The Undersigned

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The undersigned, personnel of MGB MIMAROPA and CENRO Brooke's Point planned to conduct field investigation last 14 April 2023 and 03 May 2023 for the above subject based on the instructions on the memorandum dated March 21 2023 provided by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau MIMAROPA Region that was received by this office last 03 April 2023.


On 14 April 2023, the undersigned proceeded to Brgy. Maasin, Brooke's Point to coordinate with the barangay. The complainant's son, Mr. "Umbit" Bernas, was present when the team arrived at the barangay hall (*see photo documentation*). He mentioned that there was no person available at the beach area of the Bernas Family to accompany them for the investigation and he himself would have difficulties as he is a person with disability. He advised that it is better to first coordinate with the other members of his family before rescheduling the activity.

On 03 May 2023, the undersigned went to the commercial area/store of the Bernas' to coordinate, set a schedule, and explain the purpose of the investigation (*see photo documentation*). In a dialogue with Ms. Gloria Bernas together with her sons and daughter, the family explained that they would only accompany and allow the undersigned to investigate the area if they are given a copy of the notes during the activity and the final results of the investigation. They claimed that in a previous investigation, pertaining their complaint on cut mangroves in the area, the findings and observations during the activity was different from the official report. Therefore, unless they are provided a copy of the initial notes and the final reports, the current proposal to conduct an investigation would be of little use.

The undersigned advised the complainant to send a formal letter regarding their request to obtain copies of the investigation notes and the final report of the investigation. However,

the complainant refused to provide an official request. The investigation then was put on hold per the CENR Officer's directive due to the complainant's lack of cooperation.

For your information, reference, and further instruction.

  
Vann Ian O. Cadalso  
Science Research Specialist II

  
Ratib M. Melosin  
Forest Technician-I



## Photo Documentation



Photo of the undersigne together with Mr. "Umbit" Bernas taken last 14 April 2023.



Photo of Gloria Bernas and family with the undersigned taken last 03 May 2023.