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ATTENTION:

ATTY. ERIKA FRANCES S. BULURAN-MONZON

State Solicitor

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SUBJECT

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING FOR 24** MARCH 2023 FOR CIVIL CASE NO. 6177 ENTITLED, "ROXANNE R. BARLAS, ET AL. V. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, REP. BY SEC. MANUEL BONOAN, DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES REP. BY

ACTING SEC. JIM O. SAMPULNA, ET AL."

Dear ASG Reves:

This refers to the Notice of Hearing<sup>1</sup> dated 25 January 2023 for Civil Case No. 6177, entitled, "Roxanne R. Barlas, et al. v. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), represented by Sec. Manuel M. Bonoan, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), represented by Sec. Jim O. Sampulna, et al." pending before the Regional Trial Court of Palawan and Puerto Princesa City, Branch 51.

The Notice of Hearing provides:

You are hereby notified that the PRE-TRIAL of the above-entitled case will be conducted at the sala of this Court at the Hall of Justice Building, Sta. Monica Heights, Puerto Princesa City on the 24th day of March, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at which place, date and time you should appear together with your witness.

Considering that the above-captioned case was previously endorsed to your Office in the Letter<sup>2</sup> dated 28 July 2022, this Office hereby endorses the Notice of Hearing to your end.

We trust that this request merits the appropriate action from your office. You may seek assistance from the Environmental Management Bureau, its Regional Office in MIMAROPA Region through the email addresses below. Respectfully endorsed.

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ATTY. MICHELLE ANGELICA D. GO, CESO II Assistant Secretary, Legal Affairs





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02 March 2023

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Dear Atty. D.P. Manalo and Atty. J. M. F. Sunga:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Letter addressed to Hon. Cesario R. Benedito Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan Re: Business Permit Renewal of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) dated January 31, 2023 furnished and received on February 03, 2023, thence, referred to this Office by the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Administration on February 28, 2023 for information and appropriate action.

We take note of this information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. NONITAS. CAGUIOA

Assistant Secretary

Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns

cc:

The Officer-In-Charge Mines and Geosciences Bureau North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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