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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

FROM : The Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Comments on the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Altai
Philippines Mining Corporation to the Joint Order dated 06
February 2023

This respectfully refers to the 22 February 2023 Motion for Reconsideration (MR) filed by Altai Philippines Mining Corporation (Altai) to the 06 February 2023 Joint Order issued by Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-MIMAROPA Region, Environment Management Bureau (EMB)-MIMAROPA Region, and the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)-MIMAROPA Region.

Hereunder are the comments of this Office:

- The Ore Transport Permit (OTP) No. OTP-APMC-162-001-2022-MIMAROPA was issued by this Office on 28 December 2022 for 50,000WMT of nickel laterite ore valid until 27 January 2023. Thence, an amended OTP was issued on 25 January 2023 in accordance with the 24 January 2023 request of Altai claiming that the Mineral Ore Export Permit (MOEP) was not consummated due to adverse logistical and weather conditions. The OTP is a requirement for the issuance of an MOEP.
- The amended OTP expired on 24 February 2023. No further amendment was issued.
- Altai informed this Office on 14 February 2023 letter that it has "voluntarily stopped all exploration and related activities thereat as of February 6, 2023."

For the Regional Executive Director's information and further appropriate action.

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