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March 10, 2023

HON. LUCILO R. BAYRON

City Mayor

City Government of Puerto Princesa City (CGPP)

New Green City Hall, Brgy. Sta. Monica,
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

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ATTENTION : **HON. MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES**
CGPP City Vice – Mayor

ATTY. PHILIP JEROME J. HILARIO
CGPP Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Dear Honorable Mayor L. R. Bayron:

This has reference to the Sangguniang Panglungsod Resolution No. 293 of Puerto Princesa City regarding the request to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to continue rehabilitation of the abandoned mine site of Palawan Quicksilver Mines located in Brgy. Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Please be reminded that MGB MIMAROPA in collaboration with CGPP has implemented various rehabilitation measures since 2016, by virtue of a Memorandum of Agreement entered on December 29, 2015. In 2019, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Central Office (MGB CO) commissioned the DENR – Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) to implement further research programs and rehabilitation strategies to control and manage the mercury contamination in the said area. To date, this Office continuously monitors the physical structures and development of the rehabilitation site.

Furthermore, this Office had suggested a meeting with MGB CO and ERDB to discuss various plans/programs on the rehabilitation of the said site.

Rest assured that this Office will coordinate with you regarding the actions that the said offices will undertake.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

Cf: **The Assistant Secretary**
Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE"**

