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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Director
Mines and Geoscience Bureau
1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg.
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The OIC-PENR Officer

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
INSPECTION OF MOGPOG RIVER, MUNICIPALITY OF
MOGPOG, MARINDUQUE

This refers to the Report dated January 26, 2023 of the personnel of this Office regarding the request of the Municipal Mayor of Mogpog, Honorable Augusto Leo M. Livelo to conduct inspection regarding the siltation in Mogpog River.

Preliminary inspection found that the river flow was slow, color was dark to semi brown due to heavy siltation. According to Barangay Chairperson Raquel Logatoc, the area was often flooded, thus riverbanks are eroded.

In this regard, may we request from your good Office for a technical assistance to conduct follow-up and immediate inspection regarding the siltation of the said river.

For consideration and appropriate action.


IMELDA M. DIAZ



*TSD/MES,
Follow-up result of
lab. analysis of water sample
from Mogpog River.
Request Tech.
assistance from
MGB.*

26 January 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The OIC, PENRO**
Boac, Marinduque

THRU : **The Chief Technical Services Division**

FROM : **For. I Bernadine I. Jasul**
FT I Michael Vencint M. Sualog
SWEET-ENMO Jonathan M. Motol

SUBJECT : **INITIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT REGARDING**
SILTATION/SOIL EROSION AT MOGPOG RIVER
MARINDUQUE

BACKGROUND

On January 24, 2023 PENRO Imelda Diaz of PENRO Marinduque received a telephone call from Mayor Augusto Leo M. Livelo of Mogpog, Marinduque reporting of alleged siltation/soil erosion at Mogpog River. The report endorsed forwarded to Monitoring and Enforcement Section for immediate action.

ACTION TAKEN

The undersigned coordinated with municipal Mayor Livelo regarding the reported siltation/soil erosion at Mogpog River. Mayor Livelo said that the Mogpog River is the primary source of water for their municipality, but because of mine tailings, the Mogpog River was contaminated. Likewise, they have noticed that the water has become brown due to typhoon "Paeng" last October 2022. Additionally, there were floods and landslides which had an effects on people's lives and properties. The team, together with Mr. Norberto Cagarin, staff of Municipal Agriculture proceeded to barangay Bocboc Mogpog, Marinduque to coordinate with barangay chairwoman Raquel C. Logatoc and barangay kagawad Jomar Macunat to confirm the veracity of the report. Assistance from the barangay was also requested to accompany the team.

On November 10, 2022, an inspection/monitoring of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)-MIMAROPA Region headed by Mr. Marc Kinit M. De Leon conducted water sampling activity at Maguila-guila Siltation dam, with geo-coordinates "13.468697 N, 121.965471 E" (contaminated by mine waste/tailing) located at Brgy. Bocboc, Mogpog Marinduque. On-site water sampling was conducted at 12:22 pm. (result of laboratory analysis is still pending).



FINDINGS:

After the investigation the following findings are hereby gathered to wit;


1. Upon closer observation, the water appears to have turned brown, purportedly as a result of Typhoon "Paeng" in October of 2022. However, when the barangay chairman Logatoc was interviewed, the river's appearance was typically stagnant, its color dark to semi-brown and the majority of the particles were gravel and sand.
2. Existence of some houses and establishment along Mogpog River was observed;
3. Presence of waste materials mostly plastics and bottles was seen;
4. Most of the vegetation along the River are mostly *ficus* species and coconut.
5. During the interview with barangay chairwomen Logatoc, their area often experience flooding and landslide.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of this, the team recommends technical assistance from Mines and Geo Science Bureau to conduct an in-depth investigation into the said matter.

Attached are the geo-tagged photos.

For information and further instruction if there's any.

Request Tech. assistance from MGB.
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Forest Technician I

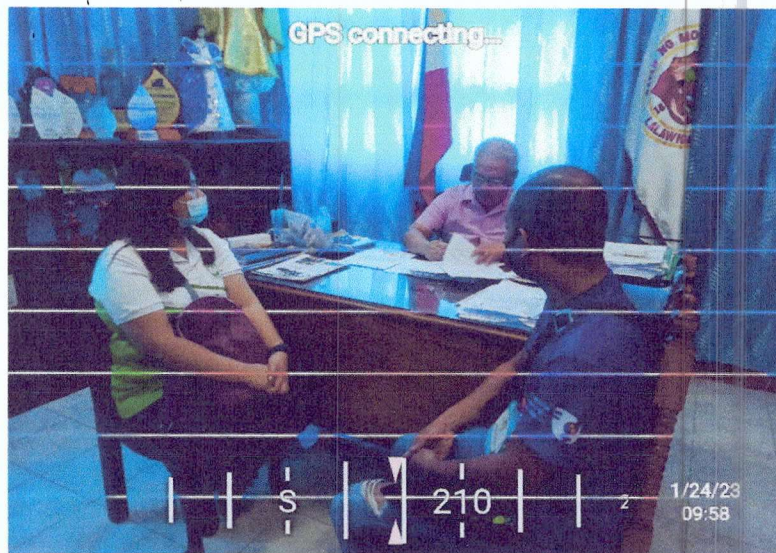

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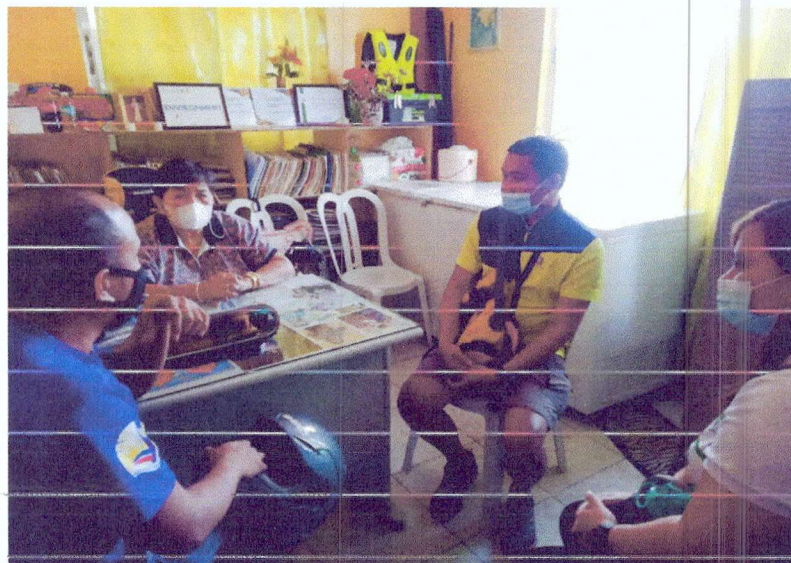

ENGR. CYNTHIA L. LOZANO
Chief Technical Services Division

Noted by:


IMELDA M. DIAZ
OIC, PENR Officer



Geotagged photo during coordination with Mogpog Municipal Mayor, Honorable Augusto Leo M. Livelio regarding the ocular inspection of Mogpog River.



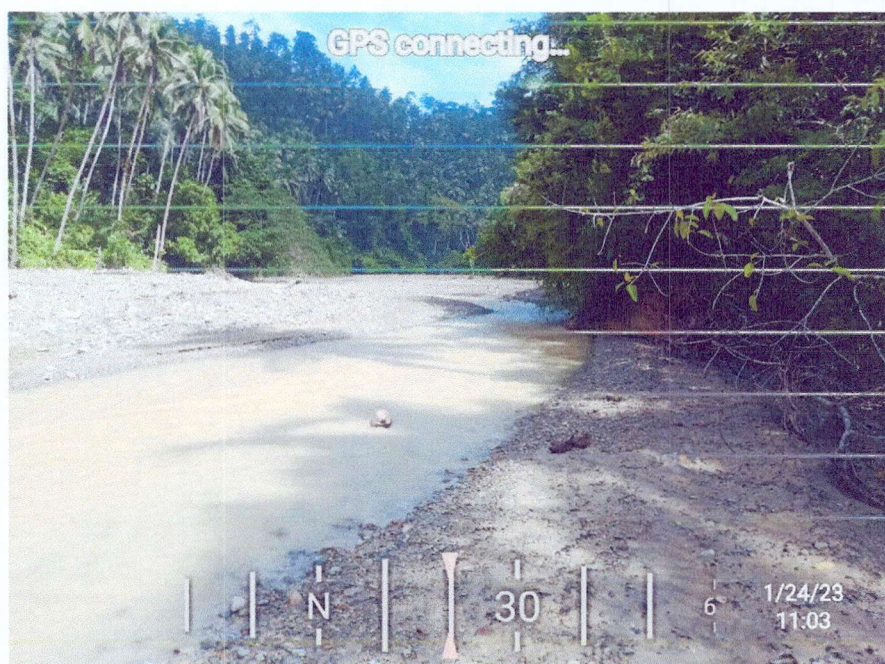
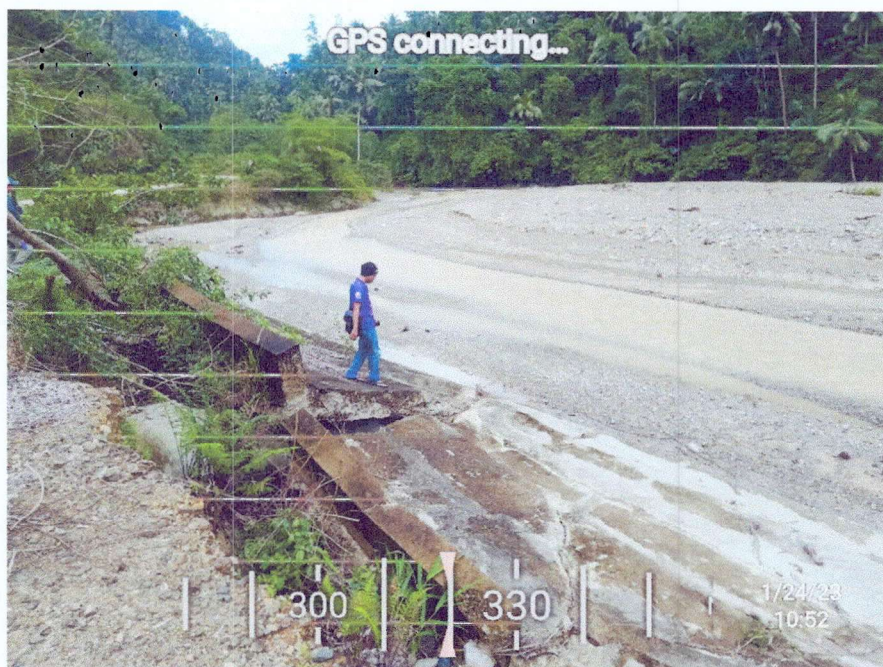
Geotagged photo during coordination with Designated MENRO Ms. Clarita L. San Juan regarding the ocular inspection of Mogpog River.



Geotagged photo during coordination with Barangay Chairperson of Bocboc, Mogpog, Ms. Raquel Logatoc regarding the ocular inspection of Mogpog River.



Geotagged photos during the conduct of ocular inspection of Mogpog per request of Mogpog Municipal Mayor, Honorable Augusto Leo M. Livelo at Barangay Bocboc, Mogpog, Marinduque



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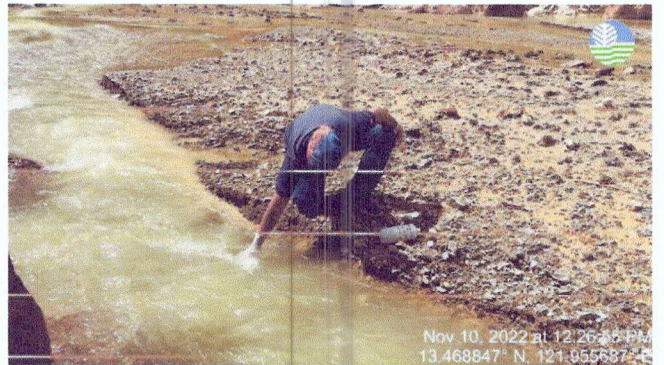
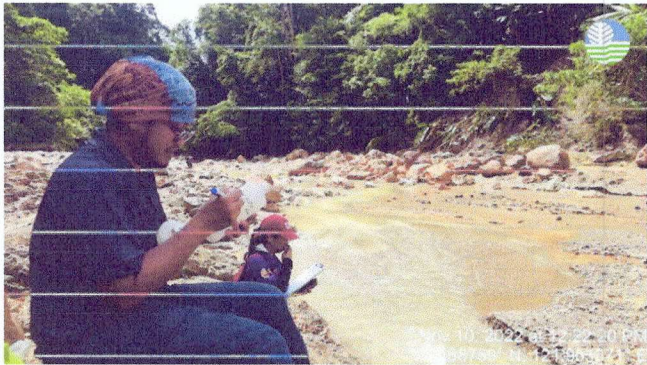
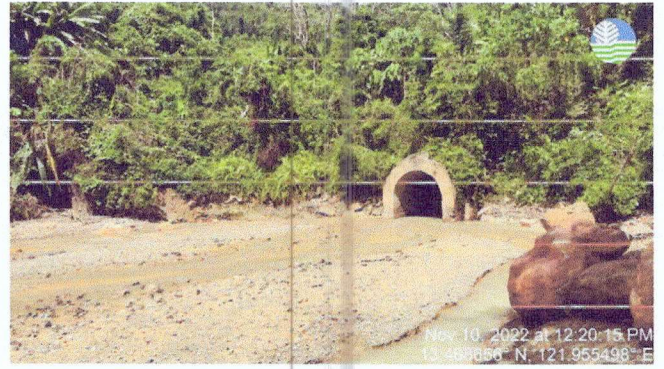


Photo documentation of water sampling activity conducted on November 10, 2022.