

# **ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION**

February 28, 2023

DENR MIMAROPA RECORDS SECTION

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FOR. ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.

OIC, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO)
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BY: DATS NO. TIME: 1/30/10

SUBJECT: Your Letters Dated February 7 and 16, 2023

Dear For. Blaza, Jr.:

Alti Philippines Mining Corporation (APMC) acknowledges receipt of your subject letters, the content of which are well-noted.

As you may be aware, a Joint Order dated February 6, 2023 was issued against APMC by Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, Mines and Geoscience Bureau (MGB) Regional Director – MIMAROPA; Joe Amil M. Salino, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Director – MIMAROPA; and Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Regional Executive Director – MIMAROPA. This Joint Order was issued on the basis, among others, of the Notices of Violation (NOVs) that you have previously issued to us. We received a copy of the said Joint Order on February 7, 2023 but prior thereto or as of February 6, 2023, APMC has voluntarily stopped exploration and related activities. We nonetheless filed a Motion For Reconsideration of the Joint Order on February 22, 2023 and APMC eagerly awaits the issuance of a Joint Resolution.

Your records will show that as of February 14, 2023, APMC has timely submitted its replies and Position Paper to the Notices of Violation (NOVs) that your office has issued. APMC is now in a quandary how come ground validations and tree re-inventory are being sought per subject letters only after the issuance of those NOVs and while the same are pending resolution by your office.

In response to your invitation for a Technical Conference per your subject letter dated February 7, 2023, APMC is ready and willing to have a dialogue with you together with representatives from MGB and EMB Region 4B-MIMAROPA on **March 9, 2023, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. at the DENR-MIMAROPA Office, Ermita, Manila**. Please confirm if this schedule is all right with you and other attendees from MGB and EMB Region 4B-MIMAROPA.

Truly yours,

Mr. HANNIEL T. NGO President - APMC

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