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21 March 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The PENR Officer**
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan

FROM : **The Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT : **Beach Front Lot of Ms. Gloria M. Bernas in Barangay Mambalat, Brooke's Point, Palawan Allegedly Affected by the Causeway of Ipilan Nickel Corporation**

This has reference to the subject complaint which was received by the Multipartite Monitoring Team (MMT) during the monitoring at the contract area of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) on February 15 – 17, 2023.


Based on Ms. Bernas' letter, prior to the construction of the causeway, their beach lot located beside INC's property remains well-kept despite heavy rain and strong waves. However, Ms. Bernas claims that this is no longer the case as the heavy rainfall that occurred recently had a negative impact on the area due to the said structure.

In this regard, as discussed during the Mine Rehabilitation Fund Committee meeting for INC conducted on March 17, 2022, the MGB MIMAROPA Embedded Personnel assigned at the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) – Brooke's Point will conduct an investigation to be assisted by personnel from the same office.

For your information and appropriate action, please.


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

Noted:


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

Encl.: As stated

cf: **The CENRO – Brooke's Point**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Barangay Poblacion, Brooke's Point, Palawan

**"MINING SHALL BE PRO-PEOPLE AND PRO-ENVIRONMENT
IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

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Reminder:

Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 11032 (Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018), all officials and employees are mandated to render government service within the prescribed processing time of three (3) days for simple transactions, seven (7) days for complex transactions, and twenty (20) working days for highly technical transactions or for applications or requests involving activities which pose danger to the public health, public safety, public morals, public policy, as stated in Section 9 of the Act.

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Environment

Hon. CESAREO R. BENEITO JR
Municipal Mayor, Brooke's Point, Palawan

Then

Hon. Atty. Mary Jean O. Feliciano
Municipal Vice Mayor, Brooke's Point, Palawan

Ako po si Gng. Gloria M. Bernas ay
lumalapit sa mgong tanggapan para humingi
o sumangguni sa ayokung ako po ang narapat
na gawin kung po sa aring area malapit sa
Aplaya katabi ng lote na pag-aari ng isang minahan
sa baranggay Masin.

Nasa larawan po ang magandang area
namin mong wala pang pier kailat aring lalok
ng ulan at lalok ng aban ay nananatili pa
din po ang kalirisan at kagandahan.

Simula po nang magkaroon ng pier at
magkaroon ng ilang araw na pag-ulan makikita
po sa larawan ang maging pinsala.

Umaasa po kami na matatungay kami sa
aring kahilingan

Gumagaling.



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G. Bernas

(BEFORE)
wala pang
wala
pier bagong
gawa

GLORIA M. BERNAS et al. 1st 1165
at Amn. Mambawit BPI



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 wala pangkalan of mamabat, BPT
 pier bagong
 gawa



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gubernador

naqkaroon ng ulan at malakas na alon
pag bangga sa pier bawala sa auring
area ang pinsala

lot # 1165
mambato



#3
przenar

lot # 1965
mambo



nagkaroon ng ulan at mabakas na
 alon pag bangga sa pier balik sa
 #1 puzumar aming area ang pinsala

Lot # 1165
 mamabot

OCTOBER 26, 2015

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to affirm that I, MR. ALBERT M. BERNAS, in behalf of the heirs of MR. ADOLFO BERNAS (deceased) and MRS. GLORIA BERNAS, owners of a piece of land / lot dominated as Original Certificate of Title No. E-4630 containing an Area of One Hundred Twelve Thousand and Nine Hundred Eighty Five (112,985) square meters, situated at Barangay Mambalot, Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan, allow/give consent and authority to Ipilan Nickel Corporation and its authorized personnel / workers to pass, work and utilized near the portion of the above-mentioned land/lot as access toward their work area along the shoreline of Mambalot and neighboring barangays.

Issued this 26th day of October at Barangay Mambalot, Municipality of Brooke's Point, Province of Palawan.

X Bernas

Lot Owner/Attorney-in-Fact of the
Heirs of (Mr. & Mrs. Adolfo Bernas)

CTC # :

GOVT. I.D. TIN: 258-961-071

Conformed:

Ipilan Nickel Corporation

By :

Hilario A. Sale Jr.
Authorize Representative

Witnesses:

ITO po ay pahintulan noon na pagpagaan na kinasala na
noonang tang 20