

# ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION

01 March 2023

**Hon. NANETTE B. TANSINGCO**

Municipal Mayor  
San Fernando, Romblon

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**Subject: Notice of Transfer of Dump Trucks, Backhoes and Miscellaneous Equipment  
from Mine site and Bato Port to Talaba Base Camp**

Dear Mayor Tansingco:

We write your good office concerning the safekeeping and security of the subject equipment owned by ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION (the "APMC") which were utilized in its exploration and related activities at Barangay España.

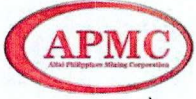
As you are aware, from January 22, 2023 until February 3, 2023 APMC's duly permitted and lawful transport to its Bato Port of bulk metallurgical sample for testing abroad was prevented by unruly anti-mining residents who do not appear to constitute the majority of Sibuyan Island population. They blocked the entry to APMC's port with motorcycles and other vehicles. They barricaded the area and rudely engaged APMC's employees whom they threatened with physical harm. Not only that. The tires of APMC's dump trucks that were parked at the vicinity of the port were flattened and their oil tanks were also damaged. By all indications, these were done by these anti-mining forces at the area.

Since the illegal assembly and blockade by anti-mining residents, activists, and barangay officials should no longer be prolonged to APMC's prejudice as they were unlawfully preventing APMC from performing a legal transport activity, the rallyists were eventually dispersed on February 3, 2023 by the PNP. Their dispersal was not violent contrary to what has been reported in mainstream and social media. Their physical resistance naturally caused altercation and skirmishes when the PNP personnel were dispersing them to allow the passage of APMC's trucks to the port.

Since issues were raised against the exploration and related activities of APMC and the safety of APMC's personnel including its properties became paramount under the circumstances, APMC voluntarily stopped its exploration and related activities as of February 6, 2023 and the regulators from the national government were duly informed thereof. A copy of APMC's Notice of voluntary stoppage of exploration and related activities to the regulators is attached hereto as **Annex "A"** for easy reference.

APMC has equipment for exploration activities, among them are dump trucks, back hoes and other miscellaneous equipment worth millions of pesos. These equipment needs to be consolidated at the Talaba base camp for easier safekeeping and monitoring, and for good measure to protect them against possible damage that may be caused by disgruntled parties who are opposed to APMC's activities.





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APMC is aware of the continuing efforts of anti-mining residents of Barangay España and their supporters to prevent any and all movements at the port after the stoppage of extraction and related activities. They have gone overboard and are poised at putting the law in their own hands any chance they get to make it appear that APMC is violating environmental laws. APMC is nonetheless ready and willing to prosecute those who will cause damage to its properties to the full extent of the law.

The above considered, we shall also request for assistance from PNP San Fernando during the mobilization of APMC's dump trucks, backhoes and miscellaneous equipment from the mine site and Bato port to Talaba Base camp on such date and time to be coordinated soon with the PNP in order to maintain peace and order. We trust that with police assistance, there shall be no more senseless barricading since this activity has nothing to do with extraction or transport of sample ores, neither should this be considered as "operation" as the anti-mining residents and their supporters erroneously claim.

For your information.

Truly yours,

**Mr. HANNIEL T. NGO**  
President - APMC

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**SUBJECT:** Notice of Voluntary Stoppage of Exploration  
And Related Activities

Dear Director Noble:

Please be informed that in view of the issues that have been raised recently about the transport of bulk metallurgical sample from the exploration site to the port situated at Sitio Bato, Barangay Espana, San Fernando, Sibuyan Island, Romblon, ALTAI PHILIPPINES MINING CORPORATION ("APMC") voluntarily stopped all exploration and related activities thereat as of February 6, 2023. This voluntary stoppage is intended to address any concerns or issues that have been raised against APMC.

It is APMC's priority to maintain peace and order, to ensure the concerns and well-being of the Sibuyanons and to ensure that no parties are negatively impacted by our operations. In doing so, we will abide by environmental protocols in implementing such stoppage.

APMC reiterates its commitment to comply with prevailing environmental laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to its exploration and related activities. It shall continue to coordinate with your Office for guidance to ensure compliance to protect the interests of all stakeholders.

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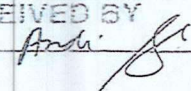
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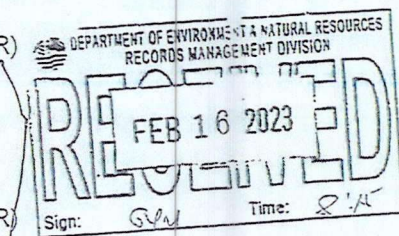
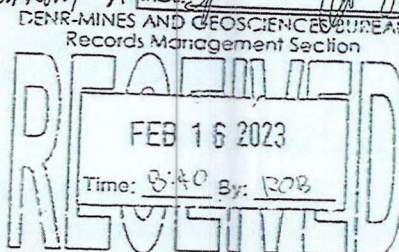
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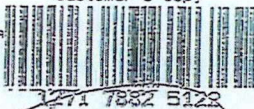
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