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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY**

TO : **THE DIRECTOR, MGB**  
**ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS, MGB**

SUBJECT : **MISREPRESENTATION/ UNDERREPORTING OF GRADES OF**  
**THE MINERAL COMMODITIES**

DATE : April 7, 2022

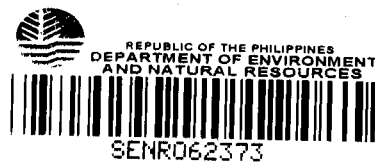
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We have received information that certain individuals/parties are misrepresenting/ underreporting the grades of nickel and other mineral commodities in certain areas.

In view hereof, you are hereby instructed to monitor the conduct of such activities. Any official/person found to be engaged in such nefarious activities shall be subject to summary suspension and immediate filing of case for economic sabotage and revenue loss. Any mining company/firm/party found guilty of participating in such illegal activities shall be subject to suspension and cancellation of their mining tenement and the immediate filing of case for economic sabotage and revenue loss.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

  
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