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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
CAR, Regional Office Nos. I - XIII

FROM : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR INVENTORY OF RESIDUAL STOCKPILES
SOURCED FROM SMALL-SCALE MINING OPERATION
PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY VALID MINING PERMITS AND
TEMPORARY SMALL-SCALE MINING CONTRACTS

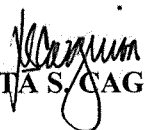
DATE : 10 February 2023

This pertains to the request received by this Office for the extension of the application period for the disposition of residual stockpiles sourced from small-scale mining operation previously covered by valid mining permits, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1899, and temporary small-scale mining contracts under DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2012-07, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 79, series of 2012.

On 15 September 2021, the DENR has issued DAO No. 2021-29, extending the application period for the disposition of residual stockpiles until 31 December 2022.

In view thereof, kindly submit your comments on the said request and provide an inventory of existing residual stockpiles, sourced from small-scale mining operations previously covered by valid mining permits and temporary small-scale mining contracts at your respective region, using the pro-forma hereto attached, on or before 24 February 2022.

For compliance.


ENGR. NONITA S. CAGUIOA

MEMO NO. 2023 - 110

MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU
REGIONAL OFFICE: _____

INVENTORY ON EXISTING RESIDUAL STOCKPILES

sourced from small-scale mining operations previously covered by valid mining permits and temporary small-scale mining contracts

LOCATION (Brgy/Municipality/Province)	TYPE OR PERMIT AND PERMIT NO.	VOLUME OF EXISTING RESIDUAL STOCKPILES	STATUS	PERMIT HOLDER

TOTAL VOLUME PER PROVINCE:

TOTAL VOLUME IN THE REGION:

Prepared by:

Small-scale Mining Focal Person

Noted by:

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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2021-29

SUBJECT: EXTENDING THE APPLICATION PERIOD PRESCRIBED UNDER DAO NO. 2019-19, IN RE: GUIDELINES ON THE DISPOSITION OF RESIDUAL STOCKPILES SOURCED FROM SMALL-SCALE MINING OPERATION PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY VALID MINING PERMITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1899 AND TEMPORARY SMALL-SCALE MINING CONTRACTS UNDER DAO NO. 2012-07, THE IRR OF EO NO. 79, SERIES OF 2012

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as the *Philippine Mining Act of 1995*, Executive Order No. 79 Series of 2012, in re: *Institutionalizing and Implementing Reforms in the Philippine Mining Sector Providing Policies and Guidelines to Ensure Environmental Protection and Responsible Mining in the Utilization of Mineral Resources*, their IRR, and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations, and in view of the imposition of stringent community quarantine and travel and activity restrictions starting March 15, 2020 due to the increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the country, the following provision is hereby promulgated in consideration and for the guidance of all concerned:

Section 1. Extended Application Period for the Disposition of Residual Stockpiles

The application period for the disposition of residual stockpiles is extended until December 31, 2022. Previous holders of valid small-scale mining permits and temporary small-scale mining contracts may apply for the disposition of their residual stockpiles within the said period.

All residual stockpiles not applied for disposal after the said period shall be declared as abandoned and shall be owned by the Government.

Section 2. Repealing Clause

All orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances, or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity

This Administrative Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and its registration in the Office of the National Administrative Register.

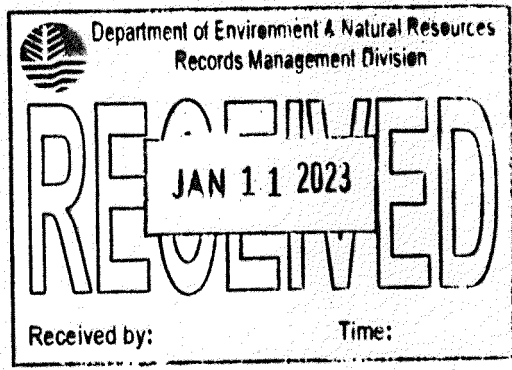
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September 20, 2021


ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary



December 14, 2022



Hon. MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA
 THE DENR SECRETARY
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Secretary

The Undersigned, most respectfully submitting herein Letter of Intent requesting for the extension of the period for Application of Ore Transport Permit in relation to the Disposition of Residual Mineral Ores stockpiles sourced until then valid mining operations, of permit holder, TITUS THEODORE ANTONIO, covered with SSMPermit No. 026-2009 and SSMPermit No.044-2011, located at Barangay Baculin/Batawan, Municipality of Baganga, Davao Oriental, in which hereunder enumerated, and to wit;

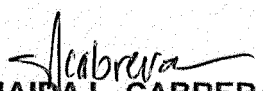
<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Volume</u>
Iron Ore	20.000 Metric Tons

Although seemingly adequate, the prior extension of DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-19 enacted through DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-29, has been scant due to the unavailability of esteemed buyers for the disposition of aforementioned ores. Upon nearing the indicated deadline for the application of disposition of ores, buyers and transactions herewith are underway. Unfortunately, due to unforeseeable delays and impediments, transactions regarding the ores are currently in dire need of more time.

During the operative period of the extension of application for the disposition of mineral ore residual stockpiles, Covid19 halted the Chain of Supply and Demand of the world's economy, and the aftermath of the pandemic's peak has left businessmen in need of a recovery due to the economic damages incurred in this period. This has impeded in the ability of some if not all to conduct hasty transactions regarding the application for disposition of residual stockpiles.

The spirit and intention of DENR-DAO No. 2019-19, as well as DENR Administrative Order 2021-29, anent the extension of the application period for disposition of residual stockpiles, has given new hope to businessmen and women of this industry who had formerly failed to reap their sowed efforts and ambitions, both of which are laudable and noble. However, the Period of Application as well as its extension falls in hindsight, hence, this Letter of Intent Requesting Extension of the application for the Disposition of Residual Mineral Ores Stockpiles, seeking with utmost consideration and approval.

Very Truly yours,


ZENAIDA L. CABRERA
 Attorney in-Fact of Permit Holder