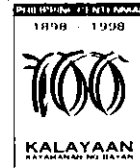




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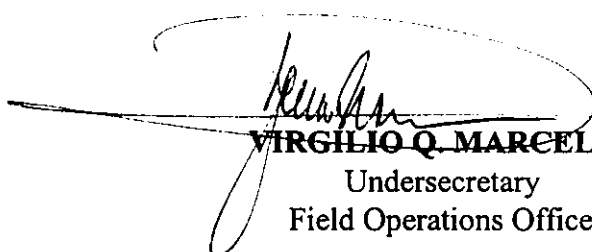
SUBJECT : Field investigation of the reported violations on the conditions of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) of Philex Gold Philippines, Inc., in Sibutad, Zamboanga del Norte

1. In the interest of the service and in order to investigate the complaint of concerned residents of Sibutad, Zamboanga del Norte on alleged violations on the ECC conditions committed by Philex Gold Philippines, Inc. resulting to pollution and heavy siltation of the Murcillagos Bay, a team is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Glenn Batilando (Team Leader)	-	Office of USEC for Field Operations
Rolly Peña	-	Office of the Secretary
Elinor Malano	-	Office of USEC for EPD
Representative	-	EMB, EQD
Representative	-	Region 9 Mines
Representative	-	ZN Center for Social Concerns and Development, Inc.

2. The team is authorized to call on the DENR Regional Executive Director and the Regional Director of Mines to assist it in the conduct of the investigation;
3. The team shall coordinate with the Local Government Units;
4. The team shall take photographs/video footage and samples (e.g. water, fish, etc.) in accordance with sampling guidelines;
5. All expenses to be incurred incidental hereto shall be charged against the team members' respective Office budgets, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
6. This order shall take effect immediately.


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