



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**



**JUN 27 2024**

**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**No. 2024 - 378**

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III, UNDERSECRETARY FOR FIELD OPERATIONS-MINDANAO TO APPROVE EL TERRAFIRMA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS THE AUTHORIZED OPERATOR OF COMET MINING EXPLORATION CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE NOVEMBER 28, 2019 OPERATING AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY BOTH PARTIES INVOLVING THE 425-HECTARES PORTION OF THE 1,296.0000-HECTARE CONTRACT AREA UNDER MINERAL PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENT NO. 003-90-X**

In the interest of the service and in line with the powers vested in the Secretary, Joselin Marcus E. Fragada, CESO III, Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao, is hereby authorized to approve El Terrafirma Development Corporation (ETDC) as the authorized Operator of Comet Mining Exploration Corporation (CMEC) pursuant to the November 28, 2019 Operating Agreement (OA) executed by both parties involving the 425-hectares portion of the 1,296.0000-hectare contract area under Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 003-90-X.

As such, he shall sign as follows:

By Authority of the Secretary:

**JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III**  
Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao

This Order takes effect immediately and pertains only to the above-mentioned document/s.

**MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA**  
Secretary

