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> SUBJECT: Standard Costs and Fees for Various Services of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 and Memorandum Circular No. 121 of the Office of the President, the following fees and charges for services rendered by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau are hereby revised and/or updated:

# FEES/CHARGES (In Pesos, unless otherwise indicated)

### 1.0 MINING RIGHTS

1.1	Explor	Exploration Permit			
	1.1.1	Application for Exploration Permit			
		1.1.1.1 Filing Fee, per application	100.00		
		P.D. 1856	10.00		
		1.1.1.2 Processing Fee, per application	5,000.00		
		P.D. 1856	10.00		
	1.1.2	Clearance Fee (MGB), per application	5,000.00		
	1.1.3	Issuance of Exploration Permit			
		1.1.3.1 Registration Fee, per permit	100.00		
		P.D. 1856	10.00		
		1.1.3.2 Occupation Fee, per hectare or			
		fraction thereof per year			
		- For areas within mineral reservations	100.00		
		- For Non-Mineral Reservation Areas	10.00		
1.2	Minera	al Agreements			
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	1.2.1	Application for Mineral Agreements			
		1.2.1.1 Filing Fee, per application	500.00		
		P.D. 1856	10.00		
		1.2.1.2 Processing Fee, per application	5,000.00		

	1.2.2 1.2.3	P.D. 1856 Clearance Fee (MGB), per application Processing & Issuance of Special	10.00 5,000.00
		Mines Permit/Temporary Exploration Permit 1.2.3.1 Processing Fee, per application P.D. 1858	100.00 10.00
	1.2.4	Registration and Issuance of Mineral Agreements 1.2.4.1 Registration Fee, per agreement P.D. 1856	100.00 10.00
		<ul><li>1.2.4.2 Occupation Fee, per hectare or fraction thereof per year</li><li>For areas within Mineral Reservation</li></ul>	100.00
	1.2.5	- For Non-Mineral Reservation areas Conversion Fee (From MPSA to FTAA)	50.00
		per hectare or fraction thereof	5.00
	1.2.6	Transfer/Assignment Fee per hectare or fraction thereof	5.00
1.3	Financi	al or Technical Assistance Agreements (FTAA)	
	1.3.1	Application for FTAA 1.3.1.1 Filing Fee, per application P.D. 1856 10.00	100.00
		1.3.1.2 Procession Fees, per application or Phil. Peso equivalent	\$500.00
	1.2.2	P.D.1856	10.00
	1.3.2	Clearance Fee (MGB), per application	5,000.00
	1.3.3	Processing and Issuance of Temporary Exploration Permit	,
		1.3.3.1 Processing Fee, per application	100.00
	1.3.4	P.D.1856 Registration and Issuance of FTAA	10.00
	1.J.₹	1.3.4.1 Registration Fee, per agreement	100.00
		P.D.1856	10.00
		1.3.4.2 Occupation Fee, per hectare or	

		fraction thereof per year - For areas within Mineral	100.00
		Reservation - For Non-Mineral Reservation	100.00
	1.3.5	areas	50.00
		Conversion Fee (From FTAA to MPSA), per hectare or fraction thereof	5.00
	1.3.6	Transfer/Assignment Fee, per hectare or fraction thereof	5.00
1.4	-	Resources, Sand and Gravel Permit/License	
		MGB Jurisdiction	100.00
	1.4.1	Filing Fee, per application P.D. 1856	100.00
	1.4.2	Processing Fee, per application	500.00
	1.1.2	P.D. 1856	10.00
	1.4.3	Occupation Fee, per hectare	
		or fraction thereof per year	50.00
	1.4.4	Registration, per permit	1,000.00
		P.D. 1856	10.00
1.5	Mineral	l Processing Permit	
	1.5.1	Filing Fee, per application	100.00
		P.D. 1856	10.00
	1.5.2	Processing Fee, per application	500.00
	1.5.2	P.D. 1856	10.00
	1.5.3	Registration, per permit	1,000.00
		P.D. 1856	10.00
1.6		tation of Traders, Dealers and Retailers rading of Minerals/Mineral Products/ ducts	
	1.6.1	Filing Fee, per application P.D.1856	100.00 10.00
	1.6.2	Processing Fee, per application P.D. 1856	500.00 10.00
	1.6.3	Registration, per permit	1,000.00
	1.0.5	P.D.1856	10.00
			10.00

1.7	Registr	Registration of Mining Documents			
	1.7.1	Per Pov	ver of Attorney	100.00	
	1.7.2	Transfe	r or Other Assignments	150.00	
	1.7.3	All Oth	er Instruments Affecting		
		Mining	Rights	150.00	
	1.7.4	P.D. 18	56	10.00	
	1.7.5	Letter R	Request for Certification	50.00	
	1.7.6	Docketi	ng Charges		
		1.7.6.1	For filing a protest, adverse		
			claim or any other opposition		
			including P.D. 1856	210.00	
		1.7.6.2	For filing of counter-adverse		
			claims, counter-protests or		
			counter-opposition		
			including P.D. 1856	210.00	
		1.7.6.3	Appeal fee including PD 1856	210.00	

# 2.0 PROCESSING OF APPLICATION FOR SURVEY ORDER, VERIFICATION OF SURVEY RETURNS AND FIELD VERIFICATION/INVESTIGATION OF MINING/CONTRACT AREA AND OTHER MINERAL LANDS

2.1	Application for Survey Order			
	2.1.1	Processing Fee	50.00/block	
		or 81 hectares plus P20.00 for the succeeding bloom	ocks or	
		a fraction thereof		
		P.D 1856	10.00	
	2.1.2	Projection Fee	100.00	
		for the first 100 hectares, plus P20.00 for the		
		succeeding 100 hectares or a fraction thereof		
	2.1.3	Filing Fee,	100.00	
		P.D. 1856	10.00	
	2.1.4	Surety Bond	10.00	
		/ha. but not less than P500.00		

# 2.2 Verification of Survey Returns

2.2.1 P250.00 per application, plus P5.00 per prescribed set of original and duplicate computation sheets of not more than 15 stations per sheet.

2.2.2 For resubmitted (correction) and/or additional survey returns with fieldnotes and/or computation, P5.00 per new set of original and duplicate prescribed computation sheets of not more than 15 stations per sheet; Provided, that the minimum charges shall be P300.00 for the first resubmittal, plus P350.00 for every subsequent resubmittal.

### 2.3 Survey Fees For Mineral Land Survey

- 2.3.1 For MPSA and other mining applications covering more than 20 hectares. Perimeter Boundary Survey of P25,000.00/line kilometer (km.), provided that the minimum charge shall be P50,000.00 for a contract area of fifty (50) hectares or less.
- 2.3.2 Application for Small Scale Mining Permit (ASSMP) maximum for 20 hectares, per ASSMP 20,000.00

### 2.3.3 Application for Sand and Gravel Permits

2.3.3.1 Commercial Permit Application, maximum of 1 hectare, per application

5,000.00

2.3.3.2 Industrial Permit Application (Individual) maximum of 8 hectares, per application

15,000.00

2.3.3.3 Industrial Permit Application (Corporation) maximum of 20 hectares, per application

20,000.00

2.3.4 Tie Line Survey, per kilometer

10,000.00

In addition to the above charges, the applicant or interested party shall pay for the transportation of bureau personnel from official station to the area and return and other incidental expenses incurred therein. The precision of survey control shall be in accordance with the Land Surveys Manual of the Philippines.

# 3.0 GEOLOGICAL/MINING INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION AND OTHER CHARGES

3.1	Geological, Geochemical, Geophysical Investigation /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P3,000.00	1,000.00
3.2	Verification/Evaluation of Mining Contract Area /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P3,000.00	1,000.00
3.3	Verification/Field Investigation of mining conflicts, boundary other mineral lands survey, renewal or extension of mineral agreements, permit or licenses /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P3,000.00	or 1,000.00
3.4	Verification of ore stockpile and umpiring of ore shipments /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P3,000.00	1,000.00
3.5	Verification of exploration work done by permittees within government reservations /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P3,000.00	1,000.00
3.6	Verification/Field Investigation of Mineral Processing Plant /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P3,000.00	1,000.00
3.7	Verification of explosives magazines and blasting schemes /man/day provided that the minimum charge is P5,000.00	1,000.00
3.8	Technical and Financial Evaluation of Mining Companies Applying for a Registration/Licensing of Securities as referred by the Securities and Exchange Commission, per	I
	application	1,500.00

In addition to the above charges, the applicant or interested party shall pay for the transportation of bureau personnel from official station to the area and return and other incidental expenses incurred therein.

3.9	Rock N	Rock Mechanics Laboratory Services (subject to availability of equipment)			
	3.9.1	Unconfined compressive (rock ore)			
		3.9.1.1 Without Strain Measurements	200.00		
		3.9.1.2 With Strain Measurements	400.00		
	3.9.2	Discontinuity shear strength (Rock Cores or Chunks of			
	Size N	X or 6 cm x 6 cm)	1,000.00		
	3.9.3	Triaxial			
		3.9.3.1 NX	1,000.00		

		3.9.3.2 AX	1,000.00
	3.9.4	Tensile (Brazilian)	200.00
	3.9.5	Cutting Charges, per square decimeter	50.00
3.10	Processi	ing of Applications	
	3.10.1	License to Possess Explosive	250.00
	3.10.2	Amendment to License to Possess Explosives	250.00
	3.10.3	Purchase/Transfer/Import Explosive	100.00
	3.10.4	Foreman's (Blaster's) License	250.00
	3.10.5	Temporary Safety Inspector's Permit (including renewal)	250.00
	3.10.6	Temporary Safety Engineer's Permit	250.00
		(including renewal)	
	3.10.7	Permanent Safety Inspector's Permit	250.00
		(including renewal)	
	3.10.8	Permanent Safety Engineer's Permit	250.00
		(including renewal)	
	3.10.9	Alien's Local Employment	2,000.00
	3.10.10	Electrical Wiring Installation	125.00
	3.10.11	Machinery Installation	125.00
	3.10.12	Mine, Quarry and Mill Permits	150.00

# 4.0 LEASE OR DRILLING EQUIPMENT

4.1 Schedule of rent or lease of drill machines, pumps and drilling accessories enumerated. below, the lessee shall pay monthly rental fee to the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), as follows:

4.1.1	Drilling	Machine	
	4.1.1.1	X-Ray Drill	3,500.00
	4.1.1.2	Longyear Model "24" Wireline Drill	7,500.00
	4.1.1.3	Longyear Model "24" Conventional Drill	6,000.00
	4.1.1.4	Longyear Model "34" Wireline Drill	9,500.00
	4.1.1.5	Longyear Model "34" Conventional Drill	8,000.00
	4.1.1.6	Longyear Model "38" Wireline	
		Drill w/ automatic chuck	10,500.00
	4.1.1.7	Longyear Model "44" Wireline	
		Drill w/ Automatic Chuck	12,000.00

# 4.1.2 Drill Pumps

	4.1.2.1 4.1.2.2 4.1.2.3	Longyear Model 315 Pump Longyear Model 535 Pump Longyear Model 520 Pump	1,000.00 4,000.00 3,500.00
4.1.3	Drill Ro	ods	
	4.1.3.1	One (1) pc. AQ Rod, 10 ft.	100.00
	4.1.3.2	One (1) pc. BQ Rod, 10 ft.	130.00
	4.1.3.3	One (1) pc. NQ Rod, 10 ft.	150.00
	4.1.3.4	One (1) pc. HQ Rod, 10 ft.	200.00
	4.1.3.5	One (1) pc. AW Rod, 10 ft.	100.00
	4.1.3.6	One (1) pc BW Rod, 10 ft.	130.00
	4.1.3.7	One (1) pc NW Rod, 10 ft.	150.00
	4.1.3.8	One (1) pc HW Rod, 10 ft.	200.00
	4.1.3.9	One (1) pc ELW Rod, 10 ft. (smaller than AQ)	80.00
	4.1.3.10	One (1) pc. XRT Rod, 10 ft	60.00
		(smaller than EWL)	
4.1.4	Casings		
1.1.1	4.1.4.1	One (1) pc. AW Casing, 10 ft.	100.00
	4.1.4.2	One (1) pc. BW Casing, 10 ft.	130.00
	4.1.4.3	One (1) pc. NW Casing, 10 ft.	150.00
	4.1.4.4	One (1) pc. HW Casing, 10 ft.	200.00
	4.1.4.5	One (1) pc. EWL Casing, 10 ft	80.00
	4.1.4.6	One (1) pc. RW Casing, 10 ft.	60.00
4.1.5	Miscella	aneous Accessories	
	4.1.5.1	One (1) set Tripod Sheave Wheel,	
		24"Ø with clevis and bolt	1,000.00
	4.1.5.2		_,
		18"Ø with clevis and bolt	800.00
	4.1.5.3		
		Swivel Assy. with lifting hail	500.00
	4.1.5.4	One (1) pc. Lifting Plug with	
		rod box adapter	200.00
	4.1.5.5	One (1) pc. Snatch Block 6" Ø	100.00
	4.1.5.6	One (1) set BX Casing Clamp	100.00
	4.1.5.7	One (1) set NX Casing Clamp	100.00

# 4.1.5.8 One (1) set HQ Safety Foot Clamp Assy. complete with clamp jaws 500.00

### 4.2 Bond

To guarantee the faithful compliance with the terms and conditions of the lessee, and to answer for any loss and/or damages of the equipment during the term of the lease, the lessee shall file with the Mines and Geosciences Bureau a bond which may either be in Cash, Manager's/Treasurer's Check or Surety Bond drawn from the GSIS, the amount of which shall be as follows:

400,000.00 500,000.00	For X-Ray Diamond Drill, Pump and Accessories For Longyear Model "24" Drill (Conventional), Pump and Accessories
550,000.00	For Longyear Model "24" Wireline Drill, Pump and Accessories
750,000.00	For Longyear Model "34" Drill Machine (Conventional), Pump and Accessories
800,000.00	For Longyear Model "34" Wireline Drill, Pump and Accessories
950,000.00	For Longyear Model "38" Drill (Automatic Chuck, Wireline), Pump and Accessories
1,500,000.00	For Longyear Model "44" Drill (Automatic Chuck, Wireline), Pump and Accessories
100,000.00	For Additional Longyear 535 Pump
90,000.00	For Additional Longyear 520 RQ Pump
50,000.00	For Additional 315 RQ Pump

### 4.3 Cash Deposits

The Lessee shall replace and/or repair all parts rendered unusable thru breakage, loss or abnormal wear during the term of the lease. All parts missing at the time the equipment is returned shall be replaced within one month from the time such equipment are returned. For this purpose, the Lessee shall make the cash deposit at the rates specified as follows:

20,000.00	For X-Ray Diamond Drill, Pump and Accessories
35,000.00	For Longyear Model "24" Drill (Conventional), Pump and Accessories
40,000.00	For Longyear Model "24" Wireline Drill, Pump and Accessories
45,000.00	For Longyear Model "34" Drill Machine (Conventional), Pump and Accessories
50,000.00	For Longyear Model "34" Wireline Drill, Pump and Accessories
60,000.00	For Longyear Model "34" Drill (Automatic Chuck, Wireline), Pump and Accessories
70,000.00	For Longyear Model "44" Drill (Automatic Chuck, Wireline), Pump and Accessories
10,000.00	For Additional Longyear 535 Pump
8,000.00	For Additional 520 RQ Punp
6,000.00	For Additional Longyear 315 RQ Pump
30,000.00	For Demobilization of Drilling Equipment and Accessories

# 5.0. PETROLOGICAL, MINERALOGICAL, GEOCHRONOLOGICAL AND OTHER SERVICES

# Cost per Sample (in Pesos)

5.1	Sample	Preparati	on and Gemology Unit			
	5.1.1 Rock cutting and polishing					
	3.1.1		Soft rocks (as soft as or softer than	marhle) ner		
		3.1.1.1	sq. dm. or a fraction thereof	maroic), per		
			- cutting	90.00		
			- polishing	100.00		
		5.1.1.2	1 0			
		3.1.1.2	a fraction thereof	er sq. um. or		
			- cutting	110.00		
			- polishing	140.00		
	5.1.2	Thin go	ction preparation	140.00		
	3.1.2		unmounted rocks and minerals	200.00		
			mounted rock and mineral grains	200.00		
		5.1.2.3	•	250.00		
		5.1.2.3	mounted cutting/ditch samples Polished section preparation	230.00		
		5.1.3.1	1 1	200.00		
			mounted rocks and minerals	250.00		
	5 1 1			230.00		
	5.1.4		d-thin section preparation	250.00		
		5.1.4.1		250.00		
			mounted rock and mineral grains	250.00		
	5 1 5	5.1.4.3	C I	300.00		
	5.1.5	•	polished wafer preparation	400.00		
	5.1.6		l inclusion analysis	400.00		
	5.1.6		preparation (drying, crushing,			
		-	g, sieving and splitting) of geologica			
		materials for sedimentological/mineralogical				
		•	s, per kilogram or fraction thereof			
		5.1.6.1	, E	10.00		
		5.1.6.2	$\mathcal{E}$	30.00		
			grinding using vibrating disc mill	30.00		
		5.1.6.4	0			
			5.1.6.4.1 coarse (14-150 mesh)			
			- dry sample	20.00		

			- wet sample	30.00	
		5.1.6.4.	2 coarse (170-400 mesh)		
			- dry sample	30.00	
			- wet sample	40.00	
	5.1.6.5	splitting	g using Jones riffle splitter	10.00	
5.1.7	Sample	preparati	ion (drying, crushing, and 200 to -300 mesh)		
	of geolo	gical ma	terials for x-ray		
	bulk ana	lysis	•	50.00	
5.1.8	Sample	preparati	on (drying, crushing		
	and grin	ding, sie	ving and splitting) for		
	chemica	ıl analysis	S	50.00	
5.1.9	Sample	preparati	on for paleomagnetic analy	vsis	
	5.1.9.1	mountin	ng	100.00	
	5.1.9.2	coring		200.00	
	5.1.9.3	cutting		150.00	
	5.1.9.4	grinding	9	150.00	
	5.1.10	Sample	preparation for paleontolog	gical analy	ysis
		5.1.10.1	thin section	200.00	
		5.1.10.2	washing, per 200 grams	100.00	
		5.1.10.3	polished block (3 x 2 x 2	cm.)250.0	00
		5.1.10.4	chemical treatment, wash	ing and sı	near
			slide preparation for radio	larian ana	alysis
				500.00	
	5.1.11.	Gemsto	ne preparation, per piece		
		5.1.11.1	Preparation of cabochon v	with oval,	round,
			triangle, square, pear and	four-sideo	d forms
			5.1.11.1.1 Mohs' hardness	s up to 7	
			- 7 to 18 mm. d	liameter	70.00
			19 to 32 mm. dia	ameter	110.00
			5.1.11.1.2 Mohs' hardness	s between	7 and 9
			-7 to 18 mm. dia	meter	160.00
			- 19 to 32 mm. d	iameter	200.00
		5.1.11.2	Preparation of cabochon v	with heart	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
			clover, star, cross, hexago	n, octago	n
			and more than four-sided	forms	
			5.1.11.2.1 Mohs' hardness	s up to 7	
			- 7 to 18 mm. dia	ımeter	110.00
			- 19 to 32 mm. d	iameter	160.00
			5.1.11.2.2 Mohs' hardnes	s between	n 7 and 9

		5.1.11.3	- 7 to 18 mm. diameter 200.00 - 19 to 32 mm. diameter 250.00 Preparation of other shapes and for such as teardrop, half-moon, shark tooth, sphere, cone, cylinder, etc.: materials with Mohs' hardness up - 7 to 18 mm. diameter - 19 to 32 mm. Diameter	's for
		5.1.11.4	Faceting (64 index gear) Standard brilliant cut (round) - with Mohs' hardness up to 7	200.00
			- with Mohs' hardness bet. 7 & 9 Brilliant oval cut, emerald cut	320.00
			- with Mohs' hardness up to 7 - with Mohs' hardness bet. 7 & 9	210.00 400.00
			Gemstone drilling	
			<ul><li>first 10 mm.</li><li>per 1 mm. or a fraction thereof,</li></ul>	30.00
			in excess of 10 mm.	15.00
		5 1 11 5	Preparation of tumbled stones, per	•
		0.1.1110	kg.(minimum of three kg.)	700.00
5.2	Megaso 5.2.1	Megascopic descr	al Testing Laboratory Unit ription of minerals including lor, streak, form, hardness	
	5.2.2	and uses/recommon Megascopic description	endation for further analysis ription of rocks including ion, texture, rock name and	100.00
			ation for further analysis	100.00
	5.2.3	-	chemical test, per element	100.00
	5.2.4	Qualitative chemi	ical stain test, per mineral	100.00
5.3	Sedime	ntology Laboratory	Unit	
	5.3.1	<ul><li>dilution and che</li><li>pipetting</li></ul>	on for grain size analysis mical treatment with H2O2	400.00 400.00
	5.3.2	- determination of Mineral separation fraction thereof	f weight loss on per 100 gram sample or a	80.00

	5.3.3	- using i	hand magnet isodynamic magnetic separator heavy liquid medium, per mineral ze analysis including description	80.00 120.00 400.00
	5.3.4	of grain Identific detrital	•	150.00
		- as rece	rived	250.00
	5.3.5	Identific detrital mineral	ed/thin section cation of transparent and translucent minerals, with quantitatively estimated abundances by point counting, per	200.00
		mineral		100.00
			ed/thin section	80.00
5.4	Clav M	ineralogy	Laboratory Unit	
	5.4.1 5.4.2	Differer	ntial thermal analysis (DTA)	350.00
	3.1.2	•	Water plasticity test	70.00
			Pyrometric cone equivalent (PCE) test	300.00
			5.4.2.3.1 unactivated	70.00
		5.4.2.4	5.4.2.3.2 activated with soda Oil bleaching test (inclusive of oil)	100.00
		· · · · ·	5.4.2.4.1 unactivated 5.4.2.4.2 activated	150.00 175.00
5.5	Petrogr	aphy Labo	oratory Unit	
	5.5.1		etion analysis	
		5.5.1.1	Standard petrographic description including rock name, textures, qualitatively estimated mineral abundances and interpretation of alteration assemblages and/or paragenesis	350.00
		5.5.1.2	-	550.00

		5512	mineral abundances	250.00
		5.5.1.3	mineral identification only, with quantitatively estimated mineral	
			abundances by point counting,	
			per mineral	80.00
		5.5.1.4	1	00.00
			per mineral	100.00
	5.5.2	Polished	d section analysis	
		5.5.2.1	•	
			of ore minerals including textures,	
			qualitatively estimated mineral	
			abundances and interpretation of	
			paragenetic sequence	350.00
		5.5.2.2	Mineral identification only, with	
			qualitatively estimated mineral	
			abundances	250.00
		5.5.2.3	• •	
			quantitatively estimated mineral	
			abundances by point counting, per	
			mineral	80.00
		5.5.2.4	Grain size determination only, per	
			mineral	100.00
	5.5.3		icrography (exclusive of costs of film,	• • • • •
		develop	ing and printing), per exposure	25.00
5.6	Fluid In	clusion L	aboratory Unit	
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	5.6.1	Inspecti	on of samples for presence of	
		fluid inc	clusions	100.00
	5.6.2	Petrogra	aphic description of fluid inclusions,	
		includin	g abundance, size, shape, nature	
		of inclus	sion, etc.	250.00
	5.6.3		ement of homogenization	
		-	tures of as many inclusions as	
		_	l within the sample	400.00
	5.6.4		ement of freezing temperatures of	
		•	inclusions as practical within	
		-	ele (exclusive of cost of liquid	<b>7</b> 0000
	5.6.5		n) for salinity determination	700.00
	5.6.5	Measure	ement of salt dissolution	

	5.6.6	temperatures of as many inclusions as practical within the sample for salinity determination Photomicrography (exclusive of costs of film, developing and printing), per exposure		400.00 25.00
5.7	X-Ray 3 5.7.1	5.7.1.1	iffraction (XRD) analysis	20.00 50.00 30.00 500.00
	5.7.2	5.7.2.1	<ul> <li>briquetting of powdered sample</li> <li>glass bead/fused sample preparation</li> <li>Qualitative XRF analysis</li> <li>using LIF analyzing crystal         <ul> <li>(scan 10°-116°)</li> </ul> </li> <li>using EDDT analyzing crystal         <ul> <li>(scan 10°-146°)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	50.00 150.00 800.00 1,000.00
	5.7.3	5.7.3.1	Sample preparation, per section - carbon coating 150.00 - ion coating (charge varies according to cost of element to be used for coating and surface area to be coat Electron Microcopy/Photography - high magnification aeroview, back scattered electron image, secondar	,

	electron beam image, characteristic	
	x-ray, per photograph, per element	800.00
	- per additional photograph of same	
	element	200.00
5.7.3.3	Line profile analysis	
	- per 10 mm line, per element	900.00
5.7.3.4	Qualitative point analysis	
	- per point, per element	800.00
5.7.3.5	Quantitative point analysis	
	- per point, per element	1,000.00

### 5.8 Isotope Laboratory Unit

- 5.8.1 14c age determination (charges subject to the discretion of the Director of Mines and Geosciences)
- 5.8.2 K-Ar age determination (charges subject to the discretion of the Director of Mines and Geosciences)

### 5.9 Paleomagnetic Laboratory Unit

5.9.1 Paleomagnetic analysis 5.9.1.1 Demagnetizing (thermal alternating field) 300.00 5.9.1.2 Magnetic declination 200.00 5.9.1.3 Magnetic inclination 200.00 5.9.1.4 Magnetic moment 200.00 5.9.1.5 Magnetic susceptibility 200.00 5.9.1.6 North, east and vertical component 160.00 5.9.1.7 Bedding correction 160.00 5.9.1.8 Sample orientation correction 160.00 5.9.1.9 Virtual geomagnetic pole 240.00

### 5.10 Paleontology Laboratory Unit

5.10.1 Standard paleontological analysis of sedimentary rock samples, including picking/isolation of fossils, faunal identification and listing, and age and paleoecology determination 300.00

- 5.10.2 Photomicrography (exclusive of costs of film developing and printing)
  5.10.2.1 Thin section, per exposure 25.00
  5.10.2.2 Whole specimen, three exposures for three positions 150.00
- 5.11 Petrochemistry Laboratory Unit
  - 5.11.1 Chemical analysis of rocks, minerals, soils stream sediments and similar materials
    - 5.11.1.1 Minor and trace element analysis, after partial decomposition

methods

5.11.1.1Flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- using aqua regia, hydrochloric acid and nitric acid digestion

Element	<b>Detection Limit</b>			
	(pp	m)		
Ag	1)	P60.00		
Cd	1)	(first element)		
Co	3)	P20.00		
Cu	2)	(each additional		
Fe	50)	element)		
Mn	50)			
Ni	3)			
Pb	10)			
Zn	2)			
Mo	2	65.00		
Mo(with organic	0.4	130.00		
extraction)				

- using hydride and vapor generation method

<u>Element</u>	<u>Detection Limit</u>		
	<u>(ppm</u> )		
As	1	120.00	
Bi	0.1	120.00	
Sb	0.1	120.00	

Hg 0.1 120.00

- using acidic fusion method

Element	<b>Detection Limit</b>		
	<u>(ppm)</u>		
Cr	100)	80.00	
Li	1)	(first element)	
Ni	10)	50.00	
	(each additional		

element)

- using NH4I fusion method

<u>Element</u>	Detect	tion Limit
	(ppm)	
Sn	1	200.00

- using cold extraction method

Element	<u>Detection Limit</u>		
		(ppm)	
Cu	20)	60.00	
Pb	40)	(first element)	
Zn	20)	40.00	
		(each additional	
		element)	

# 5.11.1.1.2 Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry

- using organic extraction method

=	Detection Limit	
	(ppm)	
	0.1)	400.00
	0.1)	(per element)
	0.2)	800.00
	0.1)	(all five
	0.1)	elements)
Calorim	etry, usin	g dithiol method
	Detectio	n Limit
	ppm)	
W	4	200.00
	Calorim W	(ppm) 0.1) 0.1) 0.2) 0.1) 0.1) Calorimetry, usin Detectio

# 5.11.1.2 Major, minor and trace element analysis, after total decomposition (whole rock analysis) 5.11.1.2.1 Flame atomic absorption spectrometry - complete silicate analysis Oxide $SiO_2 \qquad 120.00$ $Al_2O_3 \qquad 120.00$ $TiO_2 \qquad 120.00$ $Fe_2O_3T \qquad 120.00$

111203	120.00
TiO <sub>2</sub>	120.00
$Fe_2O_3T$	120.00
MnO	120.00
MgO	120.00
CaO	120.00
Na <sub>2</sub> O	120.00
$K_2O$	120.00
FeO	120.00
$P_2O_5$	140.00
LOI	40.00
H <sub>2</sub> O-	40.00
$H_2O+$	105.00
all of the above except	
FeO and H <sub>2</sub> O+	980.00

- minor and trace element analysis
- = using hydrofluoric and perchloric

### acid digestion method

<u>Element</u>	Detection	on Limit
	(ppm)	
Ag	1	120.00
Be	1	120.00
Cd	10	120.00
Co	5	120.00
Cr	5	120.00
Cu	2	120.00
Li	1	120.00
Ni	10	120.00
Mo	10	120.00
Pb	10	120.00
Rb	10	120.00
Zn	2	120.00
Ba	25	120.00

Sr	20	120.00
V	10	120.00

= using hydride and vapor generation method

<u>Element</u>	Detect	ion Limit
	(ppm)	
As	1	120.00
Be	0.1	120.00
Sb	0.1	120.00
Hg	0.1	120.00

= using MIBK extraction method

<u>Eleme</u>	ent Detect	ion Limit
	(ppm)	
Au	0.02	235.00
Ga	0.02	235.00
Pt	(qualitative)	260.00

# 5.11.1.2.2 Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry

- using organic extraction method

Element	Detecti	<b>Detection Limit</b>	
	(ppm)		
Au	0.001	390.00	
Pd	0.002	390.00	
Te	0.1	390.00	
Tl	0.1	390.00	
Se	0.2	390.00	

- using fire assaying method

Element	Detection	<b>Detection Limit</b>	
	(ppm)		
Au	0.002)	1,040.00	
Pt	0.005)	(first element	
Pd	0.003)	130.00	
Rh	0.0005)	(next element	
		in the same	
		button)	

# 5.11.2 Chemical analysis of ground and surface water

# 5.11.2.1 Major cation and anion analysis 5.11.2.1.1 Flame atomic absorption spectrometry

<u>Ion</u>	
Na	90.00
K	90.00
Mg	90.00
Ca	90.00
Si	90.00
5.11.2.1.2	Wet chemical methods
<u>Ion</u>	
$SO4^{-2}$	90.00
HCO3 <sup>-1</sup>	90.00
Cl-	90.00
5.11.2.1.3Ion seld	ective electrode method
<u>Ion</u>	
F-	130.00
I-	130.00
CN-	700.00
5.11.2.1.4	Spectrophotometry
<u>Ion</u>	
NO3 <sup>-1</sup>	130.00
HPO4 <sup>-2</sup>	130.00

# 5.11.2.2 Water property determination Property

pН	40.00
Total dissolved solids	65.00
Total hardness	90.00
Total alkalinity	90.00
Total acidity	90.00
Turbidity (NTU)	90.00
Suspended solids	65.00

# 5.11.2.3 Trace element analysis using atomic absorption spectrophotometry

<u>Element</u>	Detection Limit (mg/L)		
Ag	0.05	80.00	
Ag	0.002	110.00	

Ag	0.0002	260.00
As	0.005	120.00
Al	1.0	90.00
Au	0.005	235.00
Ba	1.0	105.00
Be	0.02	105.00
Bi	120.00	
Cd	0.02	105.00
Cd	0.002	110.00
Cd	0.0002	260.00
Co	0.05	105.00
Cr	0.05	105.00
Cu	0.02	105.00
Fe	0.05	105.00
Hg	0.0001	120.00
Li	0.01	105.00
Mn	0.03	105.00
Mo	10.0	105.00
Mo	0.01	260.00
Ni	0.05	120.00
Pb	0.2	105.00
Pb	0.005	110.00
Pb	0.0005	260.00
Rb	5.0	105.00
Se		260.00
Sb		120.00
Sr		105.00
Te		260.00
V	1.0	105.00
Zn	0.1	105.00

# Discount rates:

15	elements/sample	10%
22	elements/sample	15%
44	elements/sample	30%

# 6.0 FIRE ASSAYS, METALLURGICAL TEST AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

- 6.1 Fire Or Wet Assay of Rocks, Ores, Sands or Concentrates, Bullions, Alloys Including Liquids or Solutions
  - 6.1.1 Fire-Assays Ore samples submitted for fire assays should weigh at least one (1) kilogram. Bullion drillings in excess of three (3) grams shall be returned to the owner upon request.

6.1.1.1	Gold or silver in ores, sands or	
	concentrates, per sample	220.00
6.1.1.2	Gold & Silver in ores, sands or	
	concentrates, per sample	250.00
6.1.1.3	Fineness determination for gold, in	
	bullion or alloys, per sample	450.00
6.1.1.4	Fineness determination for silver,	
	in bullion or alloys, per sample	300.00
6.1.1.5	Fineness determination for gold and	d
	silver in bullions, per sample	550.00
6.1.1.6	Certification of weight of gold or	
	silver bullions	75.00

6.1.2 Wet Assays (Per element submit at least one (1) kilo sample

6.1.2.1	Aluminum	90.00
6.1.2.2	Antimony	100.00
6.1.2.3	Barium	90.00
6.1.2.4	Bismuth	100.00
6.1.2.5	Calcium	85.00
6.1.2.6	Available Lime	85.00
6.1.2.7	Chlorine (as Cl-)	90.00
6.1.2.8	Chromium	350.00
6.1.2.9	Cobalt	90.00
6.1.2.10	Copper	90.00
6.1.2.11	Iron (Total)	85.00

		10.1. (3.6.) 11' 5.0	100.00
		.12 Iron (Metallic, Fe°)	100.00
		.13 Iron (Ferrous, Fe ++)	100.00
		.14 Iron (Ferric, Fe +++)	185.00
		.15 Lead	90.00
		.16 Magnesium	85.00
		.17 Manganese	90.00
	6.1.2	.18 Molybdenum	100.00
	6.1.2	.19 Nickel	90.00
	6.1.2	.20 Phosphorous	90.00
		P2O5, water soluble	90.00
		P2O5, Citrate soluble	90.00
	6.1.2	.21 Potassium	80.00 (AA)
	6.1.2	.22 Silica	100.00
		Free Silica	100.00
		Insolubles	60.00
	6.1.2	.23 Sodium	80.00 (AA)
	6.1.2	.24 Sulfur	90.00
	6.1.2	.25 Tin	100.00
	6.1.2	.26 Titanium	90.00
		.27 Zinc	90.00
6.1.3	Specific Grav	ity	
	1		
	6.1.3.1 True		60.00
	6.1.3.2 Appa	arent	40.00
	6.1.3.3 Bulk		40.00
6.1.4	Moisture, ove	n dried (105°)	50.00
6.1.5	Moisture, as r	` /	80.00
6.1.6	Combined H2		70.00
6.1.7	Loss on Igniti		40.00
6.1.8	_	of Atomic Absorption	10.00
0.1.0		netry and Flame Photometry	
		n, lead, manganese, sodium,	
		nc, per element	80.00
	potassium, Zii	ie, per ciement	00.00

6.2 Metallurgical Tests on Ores, Minerals, Mill or Industrial Plant By-Products, Etc.

(Note: A maximum of fifty (50) kilograms may be accepted for testing)

6.2.1 Sample Preparation

6.2.1.1 Crushing

6.2.1.2	Grindin	6.2.1.1.2	First 5 kg sample For each additional 1 kg	100.00 5.00
			First 5 kg sample For each additional 1 kg	150.00 10.00
6.2.2	Particle		ermination (using sieves)	
		6.2.2.1	Dry sample, coarse (coarser than 1)	
			mesh) per fraction, per kilo	20.00
		6.2.2.2	Dry sample, fine (150-mesh to 400	
		( 2 2 2	mesh) per fraction, per kilo	30.00
		6.2.2.3	Wet sample, coarse (coarser than 1	
		62241	mesh) per fraction, per kilo Wet sample, fine (150 to 400 mesh)	30.00
		0.2.2.4	per fraction, per kilo	40.00
6.2.3	Classifi	cation Tes		40.00
0.2.5			sification, per test	120.00
			assification, per test	170.00
			ntation/Elutriation/Scrubbing,	
		per test	C,	40.00
6.2.4	Gravity	Concentr	ration Test	
	6.2.4.1	Heavy M	Iedia Separation, per specific	
		gravity,	per test	180.00
	6.2.4.2	CC C,	±	170.00
		Tabling,	per test	170.00
6.2.5	Flotatio			
			otation, per test	200.00
( ) (			tial Flotation, per test	350.00
6.2.6	_	ic Separat		100.00
		Dry, per		100.00
6.2.7		Wet, per	rtest	150.00
0.2.7	Leachin	_	tion, per test	700.00
			ion leaching, per test	450.00
			ring/agitation leaching, per test	300.00
	6.2.7.4		g-precipitation-flotation,	300.00
	0.2.7.1	per test	5 procipitation flotation,	600.00
6.2.8	Amalga	mation, p	er test	450.00
6.2.9	Calcinat	-		
		up to 80	0°C	

	- one sample only	300.00
	- 2 or more samples per sample	250.00
	6.2.9.2 Up to 1050°C	
	- one sample only	350.00
	- 2 or more samples, per sample	300.00
6.2.10	Roasting/Sintering	
	6.2.10.1 Using Electric Furnace (batch),	
	- one sample only	300.00
	- 2 or more samples, per sample	250.00
	6.2.10.2 Using small rotary kiln (continuous),	
	per test	400.00
6.2.11	Chiddy Method (Sponge), per test	400.00
6.2.12	Smelting, per test	700.00
6.2.13	Pelletizing	
	6.2.13.1 Using pelletizing drum (batch),	
	per test	150.00
	6.2.13.2 Using pelletizing disc (continuous)	
	per test	250.00
6.2.14	Work Grindability Index	900.00
6.2.15	Swelling Test (Bentonite)	40.00
6.2.16	Oil Bleaching	50.00
6.2.17	Acid/Sodium Activation	180.00
6.2.18	Cation Exchange Capacity	120.00
6.2.19	Settling Rate	40.00
6.2.20	Recovery of Chrysotile Asbestos, per kg	350.00

(Note: The Metallurgical Laboratory is also accepting samples for pilot testing on flotation, classification, roasting & magnetic separation (dry). Charges will be estimated for each case and job performed on contractual basis).

6.3	Analys	sis of Water	
	6.3.1	рН	30.00
	6.3.2	Dissolved Oxygen	30.00
	6.3.3	Bicarbonate	70.00
	6.3.4	Carbonate	70.00
	6.3.5	Total Solids	50.00
	6.3.6	Total suspended solids	50.00
	6.3.7	Total dissolved solids	50.00
	6.3.8	Total acidity	70.00

6.3.9	Total alkalinity	70.00
6.3.10	Total hardness	70.00
6.3.11	Sulfate	70.00
6.3.12	Chloride	70.00
6.3.13	Silica	70.00
6.3.14	Iron	80.00
6.3.15	Lime	70.00
6.3.16	Magnesia	70.00
6.3.17	Sodium	70.00
6.3.18	Potassium	70.00

# 7.0 MARINE GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION

7.1 Marine Geophysical Survey
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7.1.1	Single-Channel seismic reflection, per km	2,000.00
7.1.2	Single-Channel seismic reflection + echo	
	sounder, per km	2,500.00
7.1.3	Echo sounder, per km	750.00
7.1.4	Side Scan Sonar, per km	2,000.00
7.1.5	Side Scan Sonar+Echo Sounder, per km	2,500.00
7.1.6	Survey Vessel (RPS Explorer)	
	mobilization/demobilization, per day	34,000.00
	actual survey, per day	24,000.00

(Note: Including Radio Positioning (Mini-Ranger), excluding fuel and scientific staff)

# 7.2 Marine Geological Survey

7.3

7.2.1	Piston Coring, per sample	1,000.00
7.2.2	Grab Sampling, per sample	500.00

### 7.3 For Geophysical Services

	1 2	Man/Day Rate	Total Daily Rate
	7.3.1 Induced Polarization	1,300.00	9,100.00
7.3.2	Resistivity Survey	1,300.00	9,100.00
7.3.3	Self Potential		
	7.3.3.1 Vertical Loop	1,300.00	9,000.00

7.3.3.2	Potable	Soil	1,300.00	9,000.00	
7.3.4	Seismic	Surveys			
	7.3.4.1	12-Channel			
		refraction)	2,000.0	0	12,000.00
	7.3.4.2	12-Channel			
		(reflection)	2,000.0	0	12,000.00
7.3.5	Magnetics				
	7.3.5.1	Precision Type	1,100.0	0	8,000.00
	7.3.5.2	Fluxgate	1,300.0	0	8,000.00

(In addition to the charges under item 7.3.1, the applicant or interested party shall pay for transportation of Bureau personnel from official station to the area and return as well as the expenses for freight, labor, materials and analysis of the samples.)

# 7.4 Certification of Documents

7.4.1	For each certification of correctness	20.00
7.4.2	Letter certification	40.00

# 8.0 **MGB** FORMS (P 2.00/page)

No. 5-1	Application for Exploration Permit
No. 5-2	Exploration Permit
No. 5-3	Outline of Project Feasibility Study
No. 5-4	Exploration Work Program
No. 6-1	Application for Mineral Agreement
No. 6-2	Three-year Work Program
No. 7-1	Application for Financial or Technical Assistance
Agreement	
No. 8-1	Application for Industrial Sand and Gravel (SAG) - (MGB)
No. 8-1A	Application for Industrial SAG (LGU)
No. 8-2	Industrial Sand and Gravel Permit (MGB)
No. 8-2A	Industrial Sand and Gravel Permit (LGU)
No. 8-3	Quarry or Sand and Gravel Permit Application
No. 8-3A	Commercial Permit Application
No. 8-4	Quarry or Sand and Gravel Permit
No. 8-4A	Commercial Sand and Gravel Permit
No. 8-4B	Exclusive Sand and Gravel Permit

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No. 8-5 No. 8-6	Application for Guano Permit Guano Permit
No. 8-7	
	Application for Gemstone Gathering Permit
No. 8-8	Gemstone Gathering Permit
No. 11-1	Mineral Processing Permit
No. 11-2	Application for Mineral Processing Permit
No. 12-1	Ore Transport Permit
No. 12-2	Sworn Statement of the Apprehending Officer
No. 12-3	Affidavit of Witness
No. 13-1	Application for Accreditation of Traders, Dealers and
	Retailers in the Trading of Minerals/Mineral Products and By-
	Products
No. 13-2	Certificate of Accreditation of Traders, Dealers and Retailers
	in the Trading of Minerals/Mineral Products and By-Products
No. 15-1	Permanent Safety Engineer's Permit
No. 15-2	Temporary Safety Inspector's Permit
No. 15-3	Permanent Safety Inspector's Permit
No. 15-4	Monthly Employer's Report of Accident or Sickness
No. 15-5	Monthly General Accident Report
No. 15-6	License to Possess Explosives
No. 15-7	Monthly Report of Explosives Transactions
No. 15-8	Explosives and Accessories Consumption Report
No. 16-1	Environmental Work Program (EWP)
No. 16-1A	Environmental Work Program for Offshore
No. 16-2	Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program (EPEP)
No. 16-3	Annual Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program
	Outline (AEPEPO)
No. 18-1	Semi-Annual Report On Mine Waste and Mill Tailings
No. 18-2	Application for Compensation for Damages
No. 18-3	Field Investigations and Assessment of Claims For Damages
No. 25-1	Application for Order of Survey
No. 25-2	Order of Survey
No. 25-3	Survey Plan (21 + 17 CM)
No. 25-4	Field Notes
No. 25-5	Azimuth Computations from Astronomical Observations
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	No. 25-6	6	Topographic Survey Computations	
	No. 25-7 No. 25-8		Traverse Computations	
			Area Computations	
No. 25-9		9	Coordinate Conversion-Geographic to Grid	
	No. 25-	10	Coordinate Conversion-Grid to Geographic	
9.0	PUBLIC	CATIO	NS	
<b>7.0</b>	9.1		cal Information Series	
		1-83	Production Cost: Philippine Copper Mining	
		Firms 1	975-1981	20.00
		5-79	Preliminary Report on the Hydrogeological	
			Survey of Ilocos Norte	20.00
		17-80	Preliminary Report on the Groundwater	
			Geology of Southern Quezon Province	25.00
		21-80	Quarry Resources for Concrete Aggregate	
			in Cavite Province	15.00
		28-80	Report on the Regional Geological Mapping	
		and Mineral Canvassing of Abra de Ilog		
			Quadrangle, Occidental Mindoro	15.00
32-80	32-80	Geochemical Survey of the Pandocondocon-		
		Maranonarea Bgy. Suso, Hinoba-an Negros-		
			Occidental	10.00
		37-81	Perlite in the Philippines	30.00
		43-81	Pumice and Other Pumiceous Materials in the	
			Philippines	20.00
		56-82	Some Plankstonic Foraminifera from the	
			Guimbal Mudstone Member, Tarao	
			Formation, Iloilo, Panay	20.00
		67-86	Orbitolina from Tuburan, Cebu	20.00
	68-86 69-86	Notes on the Paleontology of Northern		
			Marinduque	15.00
		69-86	Larger Foraminifera from St. Paul's Limestone	
			Northern Palawan	20.00
		70-86	Geology of the Exposed Ophiolite and	
			Surrounding Rocks in Puerto Galera	
			Mindoro	15.00
		71-86	Preliminary Report on the Fossil Findings in	
			Comagaycay River Alibuag, San Andres	
			Calolbon Catanduanes	20.00

	72-86 73-86	Fuller's Earth of the Sampiro-Calatagan Prenza Area Batangas Province Studies on the Growth of Globorotalia	20.00	
	74-86	Mernardii Parker, Jones and Brady in Tablas Island, Romblon The Occurence of Bentonitic Clay Deposit	15.00	
		Homapon Legaspi City	15.00	
	75-86	The Geology of Unconsolidated Sediments in	10.00	
		Central Palawan	50.00	
	76-87	A Re-Evaluation of the Cretaceous-Paleogene Sediments Of A Portion Of The Sierra Madre	25.00	
	77.07	in the Baras Quadrangle, Rizal	25.00	
	77-87 78-87	Preliminary Interpretation of RPS Explorer's Seismic Data in Bohol Sea Notes on the Size Variation of Globocassidulina	25.00	
		Subglobosa (Brady) from Tablas Island,		
		Romblon	15.00	
	79-87	Paleontology and Stratigraphy of Mabinay		
	00 0 <b>=</b>	and Nearby Areas, Negros Oriental	25.00	
	80-87	Inventory and appraisal survey of Marble		
		Resources in Northern Luzon and part of Quezon Province in Connection with the		
		Stone Industry Resources Development		
		Project Project	50.00	
		•		
	X-1-82	Progress Report on the Reconnaissance		
		Geologic Mapping and Stream Sediment		
		Sampling of Gingo-og quadrangle,	• • • •	
		Misamis Oriental	30.00	
	V 5 82	Geology of Malita and Mabayawa Quadrangle		
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