

11 November 2018

Gen. Roy A. Cimatu

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear General Roy A. Cimatu:

Good day!

I am Amor Mea Therese M. Mendoza, a Third Year Law Student of the University of the East, Manila and am currently enrolled in the Thesis Course of the Juris Doctor (J.D.) Program of the UE College of Law. I hail from the province of Marinduque where the Marcopper Mining Spill Disaster occurred way back in March 24, 1996. Hence, my topic of interest revolves around the legal aspects of mining here in the Philippines.

Specifically, I intend to focus on the effectiveness of Presidential Decree No. 1586 titled “Establishing an Environmental Impact Statement System, Including Other Environmental Management Related Measures and for other purposes” to regulate the externalities brought about by mining operations that are granted Environmental Compliance Certificates (ECCs) by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB).

In line with this, my request for copies of the **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** of the following mining firms is with reference to the file dated February 8, 2017 published in the website of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) (http://denr.gov.ph/images/MINING_AUDIT_TECHNICAL_COMMITTEE_REPORT.pdf, Last accessed on 11 November 2018) which mentions violations incurred by the firms below relative to their respective Environmental Impact Statements (EISs):

1. AAM-PHIL Natural Resources Exploration and Development Corporation (Joint Operating Agreement dated 14 August 2008 with Philippine Mining Development Corporation) located in Loreto and Basilisa, Dinagat Islands;
2. CTP Construction and Mining Corporation/Carrascal Nickel Corporation (MPSA NO. 243-2007-XIII (SMR)) located in Barangays Bon-ot, Babuyan, Gamuton, Panikian, Pantukan and Adlay, Carrascal, Surigao Del Sur;
3. Century Peak Corporation on Parcel II Mining (MPSA 283-2009-XIII (SMR));
4. Century Peak Corporation on CPC Nickel Mining Project (MPSA 010-92-X (SMR));
5. Emir Mineral Resources Corporation on its Nickel-Chromite and Associated Minerals Mining Project (SMP 01-2015);
6. Hinatuan Mining Corporation on its Tagana-An Nickel Project (MPSA NO. 246-2007-XIII-SMR);

7. Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company/ 2500 MTPD Gold Copper Mining Project (MPSA NO. 001-90-CAR);
8. Marcventures Mining and Development Corporation/ MMDC Nickel Mining Project (MPSA NO. 016-93-XIII);
9. Vista Buena Mining Corporation / Wellex Mining Corporation – Wellex Area I & II Mining Projects under MPSA NO. 031-94-X;
10. East Coast Mineral Resources Co., Inc. /Libjo Mining Corporation /Westernshore Nickel Corporation (MPSA 233-2007-XIII (SMR));
11. Norweah Metals and Minerals Company Inc./ Oriental Vision Mining Philippines Corporation Project (MPSA NO. 242-2007-XIII-SMR);
12. Sinosteel Philippines H.Y. Mining Corporation (MPSA NO. 002-90-X (SMR)) located in Barangay Panamoan, Loreto, Dinagat Island Province;
13. Claver Mineral Development Corporation (MPSA 103-98-XIII (SMR)); and
14. Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Inc. under MPSA NO. 226-2005-III for an area located in Sta. Cruz, Zambales

Also attached are copies of my School Identification Card (ID) and Registration Form for the Second Semester of the Academic Year 2018-2019 for your reference.

Your concern and valuable assistance on this matter is highly appreciated. I am still at the preliminary stage of writing my research proposal therefore I am humbly seeking your help to make this study a reality.

Thank you very much, Sir.

Respectfully yours,

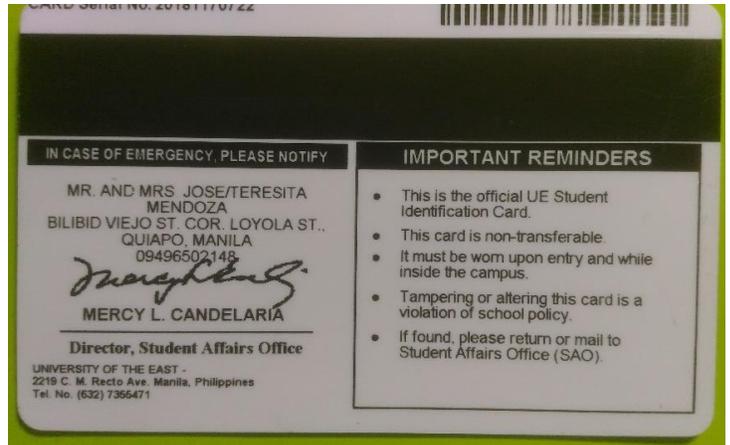


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Attachment:

1. School ID



2. Registration Form for the Second Semester of the Academic Year 2018-2019

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