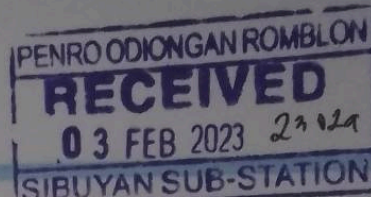




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02 February 2023

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Notice is hereby served upon you for undertaking the **Altai Philippines Mining Corporation Causeway Project** located at Sitio Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Sibuyan Island, Romblon in violation of Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. 1586, otherwise known as the "Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System" based on report of inspection conducted by **IRWIN A. ANZALDO, Chief, Environmental Management Services - Romblon** on 01 February 2023.

ACT CONSTITUTING VIOLATION

Findings	Governing Law, Rules and Regulations
Constructing/operating a causeway project without an approved Environmental Compliance Certificate. Item 3.5.3 of EMB MC No. 2014-005 provides that causeway projects with project area less than 15 hectares with reclamation are required to secure an ECC prior to project implementation.	Section 4 of PD 1586 states that " <i>no person partnership or corporation shall undertake or operate any environmentally critical project or operate in an environmentally critical area without first securing an Environmental Compliance Certificate</i> ".

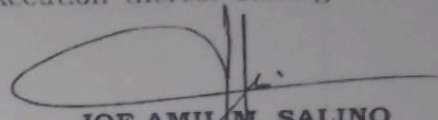
In view of the foregoing, Respondent is hereby directed to submit to the Environmental Management Bureau – MIMAROPA Region (EMB-MIMAROPA) satellite office, at 6th Floor, DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila, a notarized position paper within **ten (10) days** upon receipt hereof, why no penalties in an amount not to exceed **FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00)** should be imposed against you pursuant to Section 9 of P.D. 1586 and Section 16b, Article IV of DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30.

Furthermore, you are hereby directed to **SUSPEND** any further developments relative to the construction and operation of the causeway project **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** upon receipt of this Notice to prevent grave and irreparable damage to the environment, until and unless an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) has been issued in favor of the project.

In addition, you are hereby **INVITED TO ATTEND AN IN-PERSON TECHNICAL CONFERENCE** on 07 February 2022 (Tuesday), 2:00 PM at the Office of the Regional Director, EMB MIMAROPA Region, 6th Floor DENR By the Bay Building, 1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila.

Failure to attend the Technical Conference and submit the required position paper within the reglementary period shall be considered by this Office as a waiver of your right to be heard and present evidence on your behalf. Thus, the case will be resolved according to the available documents on record.

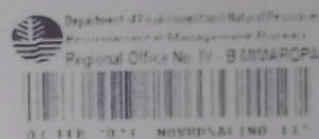
The **Chief, Environmental Management Services - Romblon** or his duly authorized representative is directed to serve this Notice within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt hereof. A report shall likewise be submitted to the undersigned within forty-eight (48) hours upon execution thereof stating the proceedings taken therein.


JOE AMIL M. SALINO
Regional Director

Copy furnished:

**Environmental Management Services
Romblon**

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