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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 241st PCSD Meeting
Governor's Conference Room, 2/F Capitol Complex
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
March 1, 2018

Present:

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| 1. Vice Gov. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Sangguniang Panlalawigan | Vice Chair |
| 2. Dir. Nelson P. Devanadera, Executive Director, PCSDS | Secretary |
| 3. DDG Adoracion M. Navarro, Deputy Director General, NEDA | Member |
| 4. Usec Juan Miguel T. Cuna, Undersecretary, DENR | Member |
| 5. Mayor Lucena D. Demaala, Pres., League of Municipalities | Member |
| 6. ABC Pres. Dennis M. Sabando, Liga ng mga Barangay | Member |
| 7. Mr. Bobby Castro, Private Sector Representative | Member |
| 8. Atty. Jansen Jontila, NGO Representative | Member |

Represented:

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| 9. LTGEN Rozzano D. Briguez, Commander, WESCOM
Represented by Commo Dorvin Jose L Legazpi PN (GSC) | Member |
| 10. Usec. Ariel T. Cayanan, Undersecretary, DA
Represented by Director Arsenio Saliot | Member |

Absent:

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| 11. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Provincial Governor, | Chair |
| 12. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, Puerto Princesa City | Member |

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 18-627

“RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE DENIAL OF THE REQUEST OF NARRA NICKEL MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO REINSTATE ITS SEP CLEARANCE NO. MEP-121407-019 FOR ITS MINERAL EXPLORATION PROJECT IN BARANGAYS SAN ISIDRO AND CALETAGAS, MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PALAWAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PCSD COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND INTER- GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS IN ITS RESOLUTION NO. 18-01”.

WHEREAS, the PCSD Committee on Legal and Inter-Governmental Affairs had its meeting on January 18, 2018 wherein one of the items in the Committee's meeting agenda was the letter dated October 05, 2017 from Narra Nickel Mining and Development Corporation (Narra Nickel), praying for the reversal of the ruling cancelling its SEP Clearance and for the reinstatement of the subject SEP Clearance in its favor;

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Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan

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WHEREAS, the Committee, through its secretary, Atty. Adelina B. Villena, informed the Council *en banc* of the action taken by the Committee on the Narra Nickel's letter, which Committee's action was contained in its Resolution No. 18-01 entitled "RECOMMENDING THE DENIAL OF THE REQUEST OF THE NARRA NICKEL MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO REINSTATE ITS SEP CLEARANCE NO. MEP-121407-019 FOR ITS MINERAL EXPLORATION PROJECT IN BARANGAYS SAN ISIDRO AND CALATEGAS, MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PALAWAN";


WHEREAS, in today's regular meeting and in compliance with the existing rules requiring the confirmation and ratification by the Council of the actions taken in PCSD Committees' meetings, the said Resolution 18-01 and Narra Nickel's letter were again discussed and deliberated upon;

WHEREFORE, upon motion duly seconded, the Council resolves to ratify and confirm as it is hereby **RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED** the denial of the request of Narra Nickel Mining and Development Corporation to reinstate its SEP Clearance No. MEP-121407-019 for its mineral exploration project in barangays San Isidro and Caletagas, municipality of Narra, Palawan, as recommended by the PCSD Committee on Legal and Inter- Governmental Affairs in its Resolution No. 18-01;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Narra Nickel Mining and Development Corporation, the PCSD District Management Office-South and all concerned parties for information and guidance;

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March 2018 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

I hereby certify that the above-quoted resolution has been duly adopted and approved by the PCSD on the 1st day of March 2018 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.


NELSON P. DEVANADERA
Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Presiding Officer, Vice-Chair