MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 2005 – 13

TO : The Director
All Regional Directors
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

SUBJECT : DECLARING AS FINAL AND EXECUTORY THE CANCELLATION OF SIXTY-FIVE (65) NON-PERFORMING MINING TENEMENTS PURSUANT TO DENR MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2005-03

In line with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Memorandum Order (DMO) No. 12, Series of 2004, in re: Providing for System of Monitoring of Mineral Agreements and of Maximizing Resource Potentials of Minerals Lands, and the Government’s thrust to revitalize the Philippine minerals industry, several measures were undertaken to monitor Mineral Agreements and maximize the resource potential of mineral lands through the conduct of inventory of all approved and pending mining tenements, including the determination of status of compliance with the approved work programs and the terms and conditions of the Agreements.

On February 1, 2005, DMO No. 2005-03 was issued to the Mines and Geosciences Bureau providing for the list of cancelled non-performing mining tenements in view of certain violations of the provisions of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, its implementing rules and regulations and/or the terms and conditions of the mining tenements. The main criterion for the cancellation is the failure of the mining contractor to undertake mining activities on the ground over a long period of time.

After due process, records show that a certain number of mining contractors/permit applicants failed to file their respective Motions for Reconsideration, whether within or beyond the reglementary period as provided for under existing laws, and rules and regulations, hence, the cancellation order for their mining tenements pursuant to DMO No. 2005-03 has become final and executory.

In view of the foregoing, the cancellation of the following mining tenements pursuant to DMO No. 2005-03 is hereby declared final and executory:

A. CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

1. Josephine M. Cojuangco
   Tenement ID : Mining Lease Contract (MLC) No. MRD-V-460
   Date Approved/Registered : December 4, 1985
   Location : Itogon, Benguet
   Area : 92 has./12.89 has.
   Commodity : Gold and Silver

B. REGION 1

2. Tranquilino Llantero
   Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-535-I
   Date Approved/Registered : December 7, 1988
   Location : Infanta, Pangasinan
   Area : 74.16 has.
Commodity : White Clay

C. REGION 2

3. VR Romero Construction Inc.

Tenement ID : Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 040-96-II
Date Approved/Registered : March 15, 1996
Location : Calayan Island, Cagayan
Area : 1,692 has.
Commodity : Perlite

D. REGION 3

4. Petronila F. Ramos

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 036-96-III
Date Approved/Registered : February 21, 1996
Location : San Ildefonso, Bulacan
Area : 26.5681 has.
Commodity : Marblelized Limestone

5. Susan Anne Ramos

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-384
Date Approved/Registered : April 29, 1985
Location : San Ildefonso, Bulacan
Area : 332.45 has.
Commodity : Silica etc.

E. REGION 4-A

6. ABI Mining Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-357
Date Approved/Registered : May 22, 1984
Location : Tagkawayan, Quezon
Area : 34.4401 has.
Commodity : Silica

7. Bonifacia Benitez

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-319
Date Approved/Registered : August 30, 1988
Location : Tagkawayan, Quezon
Area : 14.0285 has.
Commodity : Quartz

F. REGION 4-B

8. Tagbita Silica Industries Corp.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-338
Date Approved/Registered : July 13, 1983
Location : Quezon, Palawan
Area : 384 has.
Commodity : Silica

9. Tagbita Silica Industries Corp.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-380
Date Approved/Registered : June 29, 1984
Location : Quezon, Palawan
Area : 512 has.
Commodity : Silica

10. Editha Mallan

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-240
Date Approved/Registered : March 20, 1981
Location : Boac, Marinduque
Area : 249.711 has.
Commodity : Copper and Gold

11. to 15. Balthazar Mining Exploration Corp.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-245 to 249
Date Approved/Registered : March 20, 1981
Location : Torrijos and Sta. Cruz, Marinduque
Area : 122.2752
Commodity : Gold and Copper

16. Editha Mallan

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-289
Date Approved/Registered : November 3, 1981
Location : Boac, Marinduque
Area : 166.4861 has.
Commodity : Gold and Copper

17. Cornelia Bonilla

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-419
Date Approved/Registered : September 30, 1985
Location : Sta. Cruz, Marinduque
Area : 80 has.
Commodity : Greenstones

18. Magdiwang Enterprises Co.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-286
Date Approved/Registered : November 5, 1981
Location : Magdiwang, Romblon
Area : 334.0207 has.
Commodity : Gold

G. REGION V

19. Heirs of Vicente Raneses

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-402
Date Approved/Registered : December 28, 1984
Location : San Rafael, Camarines Norte
Area : 32.7 has.
Commodity : Marble

20. Samar Mining Co., Inc.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-413
Date Approved/Registered : December 27, 1984
Location : Paracale, Camarines Norte
Area : 153 has.
Commodity : Gold
21. Samar Mining Co., Inc.
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-414
Date Approved/Registered: December 27, 1984
Location : Paracale, Camarines Norte
Area : 42 has.
Commodity : Gold

22. Samar Mining Co., Inc.
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-415
Date Approved/Registered: December 27, 1984
Location : Paracale, Camarines Norte
Area : 18 has.
Commodity : Gold

23. Cam-Meta Minerals Inc.
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-293
Date Approved/Registered: March 15, 1982
Location : Lagonoy, Camarines Sur
Area : 240.22 has.
Commodity : Chromite

24. Heirs of Epifanio Landicho
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-373
Date Approved/Registered: May 22, 1983
Location : Del Gallego, Camarines Sur
Area : 83.01 has.
Commodity : Ball Clay

25. SGA Mining Corp.
Tenement ID : MPSA No. 037-96-VI
Date Approved/Registered: February 16, 1996
Location : Pres. Roxas and Pilar, Capiz, Balasan and Carles, Iloilo
Area : 2,496.3750 has.
Commodity : Granite (dimension stone)

26. Ricardo Ymballa
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-385
Date Approved/Registered: December 7, 1983
Location : Dumarao, Capiz
Area : 83.8799 has.
Commodity : Black Clay

27. Ricardo Plaza
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-183
Date Approved/Registered: January 26, 1981
Location : Sagay, Negros Occidental
Area : 16 has.
Commodity : Silica Sand

28. Recuerdo Mining and Industrial Corp.
Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-257
Date Approved/Registered : November 18, 1980
Location : Patnongon, Antique
Area : 36 has.
Commodity : Copper

29. Recuerdo Mining and Industrial Corp.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-258
Date Approved/Registered : November 18, 1980
Location : Patnongon, Antique
Area : 31 has.
Commodity : Copper

1. REGION 7

30. JEB Enterprises, Inc.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-214-VII
Date Approved/Registered : March 7, 1980
Location : Toledo City
Area : 90.00 has.
Commodity : Copper/ Gold

31. Nestor Legaspi

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-281-VII
Date Approved/Registered : July 22, 1981
Location : Compostela, Cebu
Area : 6.0480 has.
Commodity : Feldspar

32. Milagro Yuluiongsiu

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-336-VII
Date Approved/Registered : April 4, 1983
Location : Talibon, Bohol
Area : 115.22 has.
Commodity : Silica

33. Cosmos Development Corporation

Tenement ID : MPSA No.067B-97-VII
Date Approved/Registered : June 2, 1997
Location : San Fernando, Cebu
Area : 589.2215 has.
Commodity : Limestone

34. Negor RR Cement Corporation

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 052-96-VII
Date Approved/Registered : October 2, 1996
Location : Guihulngan and La Libertad Negros Oriental
Area : 3,100.2236 has.
Commodity : Limestone

35. Toledo Mining and Industrial Corporation

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 098-97-VII
Date Approved/Registered : December 29, 1997
Location : Toledo City and Naga, Cebu
Area : 549 has.
Commodity : Limestone

36. ASC Mining and Industrial Corporation

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 045-96-VII
Date Approved/Registered: July 18, 1996
Location : Toledo City and Pinamungahan, Cebu
Area : 3,028.7402 has.
Commodity : Limestone/Shale

Grounds for Cancellation :

37. ASC Mining and Industrial Corporation

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 046-96-VII
Date Approved/Registered: July 18, 1996
Location : Toledo City and Pinamungahan, Cebu
Area : 1,766.8053 has.
Commodity : Limestone/ Shale

J. REGION 8

38. Corazon Claimowners Association

Tenement ID : Lode Lease Contract (LLC) No. 000831-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: September 22, 1983
Location : Paranas, Samar
Area : 90 has.
Commodity : Copper, Gold, Silver, etc.

39. La Playa Mining Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000262-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: October 22, 1980
Location : Hernani, Eastern Samar
Area : 167.6999 has.
Commodity : Chromite

40. La Playa Mining Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000263-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: October 22, 1980
Location : Hernani, Eastern Samar
Area : 335.4248 has.
Commodity : Chromite

41. Portland Minerals Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000339-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: August 18, 1983
Location : Homonhon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
Area : 124.7599 has.
Commodity : Chromite, Cobalt

42. Portland Minerals Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000340-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: August 18, 1983
Location : Homonhon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
Area : 70.914 has.
Commodity : Chromite, Cobalt
Grounds for Cancellation : 
Failure to perform annual work obligation
Failure to pay occupation fee for more than two years

43. Portland Minerals Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000341-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: August 18, 1983
Location : Hemonhon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
Area : 84.0334 has.
Commodity : Chromite, Cobalt

44. Portland Minerals Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000342-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: August 18, 1983
Location : Hemonhon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
Area : 6.3531 has.
Commodity : Chromite, Cobalt

45. Terra Exploration Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000381-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: September 22, 1983
Location : Paranas, Samar
Area : 167.3250 has.
Commodity : Copper, Zinc, Gold, Silver

46. Terra Exploration Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000382-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: September 22, 1983
Location : Paranas, Samar
Area : 418.3210 has.
Commodity : Copper, Zinc, Gold, Silver

47. Concepcion Lastimosa

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-000438-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: December 27, 1984
Location : Maydulong, Eastern Samar
Area : 325.2183 has.
Commodity : Chromite

48. Poreschore and Co., Inc.

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 081-97-VIII
Date Approved/Registered: November 19, 1997
Location : Matalom, Leyte and Maasin and Malitbog, Southern Leyte
Area : 7,983 has.
Commodity : Limestone, Rock Phosphate, Silica

K. REGION 9

49. Transtech Industry Phils., Inc.

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 044-96-IX
Date Approved/Registered: June 18, 1996
Location : Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte
Area : 3,078 has.
Commodity : Limestone
50. Kennel Mining Corporation

Tenement ID : MPSA No. 083-97-IX  
Date Approved/Registered : November 20, 1997  
Location : Siayan, Sindangan and Jose Dalman, Zamboanga del Norte  
Area : 5,751 has.  
Commodity : Gold, Silver, Copper

L. REGION 10

51. Silverio D. Vasquez

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-330  
Date Approved/Registered : August 13, 1984  
Location : Malitbog, Bukidnon  
Area : 84.5467  
Commodity : Chromite

52. Ignacio Lago

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-331  
Date Approved/Registered : August 21, 1984  
Location : Malitbog, Bukidnon  
Area : 84.5467  
Commodity : Chromite

53. Crisnelu Villa Mining Exploration Co., Ltd.

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-284  
Date Approved/Registered : April 10, 1985  
Location : Opol, Misamis Oriental  
Area : 27 has.  
Commodity : Chromite

54. Julio Antuñez

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-469  
Date Approved/Registered : September 29, 1987  
Location : Alubijid, Misamis Oriental  
Area : 253.6542 has.  
Commodity : Bentonite

55. Purex Mineral Corporation

Tenement ID : MLC No. MRD-V-505  
Date Approved/Registered : May 18, 1988  
Location : Opol, Misamis Oriental  
Area : 84.5837  
Commodity : Gold, Silver

56. Redmont Resource Corp.

Tenement ID : EXPA-000038-XII-96  
Date Approved/Registered : June 22, 1998  
Location : Iligan City  
Area : 16,200 has.  
Commodity : Gold/Copper

57. U.M.M. Phils Corporation
Tenement ID: EXPA-000046-XII-97
Date Approved/Registered: March 31, 1997
Location: Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Lanao del Norte
Area: 16,200 has.
Commodity: Gold/ Copper/ Nickel

M. REGION 11

58. KJM Exploration and Mining Inc.
Tenement ID: MPSA No.053-96-XI
Date Approved/Registered: October 02, 1996
Location: Pantukan, Compostela Valley
Area: 371.19 has.
Commodity: Gold

N. REGION 12

59. to 64. Cornelia A. Española
Tenement ID: MLC No. MRD-V-310 to 315
Date Approved/Registered: April 28, 1986
Location: Magpet, Cotabato
Area: 106.8057 has.
Commodity: White Clay

65. Gerardo A. Española
Tenement ID: MLC No. MRD-V-316
Date Approved/Registered: May 14, 1986
Location: Magpet, Cotabato
Area: 6.9252 has.
Commodity: White Clay

To provide for a rational disposition of mineral lands consequent to the cancellation of each of the above mining tenements, a moratorium on the acceptance of mining applications thereof is hereby imposed until such time that the appropriate policy is issued by the DENR and the said moratorium is lifted in writing.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

(Sgd) MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR
Secretary