

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 2005-13

August 5, 2005

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

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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
H. REGION 6		
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
I. 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. Milagros Yuluionsiu		
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 : Homonhon 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 : Homonhon 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

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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.

(SIGNED)

MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

Secretary