



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
DENR Compound, Jones St. Tacloban City, Philippines

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

04 May 2021

DENR-PAB Case No. 08-000021-21-A

**STRONG BUILT MINING DEVELOPMENT CORP –
MACARTHUR IRON PROJECT CORP. (MAGNATITE SAND
PROCESSING/WASHING PLANT)**
Zone 5, Maya, MacArthur, Leyte

Thru: **MR. RENE BOY VELASCO**
Managing Head

MS. ARLYN PIQUE
Pollution Control Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU 3
RELEASED BY: [Signature]
DATE: 05/06/2021
TIME: 11:38 am

Sir/Madame:

This notice is being served upon you for alleged violation of **R.A 8749**, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, based upon the desk review conducted by the Clearance and Permitting Division – Air and Water Permitting Section (CPD-AWPS) of this Office last **26 April 2021** on your online application for Permit to Operate renewal filed last **31 March 2021**.

ACTS CONSTITUTING THE VIOLATION

Finding/s	Prohibited Act/s
Operating without a valid Permit to Operate for the following Air Pollution Source and Control Installations : two (2) units 1000 KW “BAIFA” Diesel Generator Set and one (1) unit 985 KW “CUMMINS” Diesel Engine (Tailings Pump), since 11 February 2021 .	Violation of Section 1, Rule XIX of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-26 , and Permitting Procedures No. 8 of Memorandum Circular 2007-003 , in relation to Section 47 of RA 8749 and in relation further to Pollution Adjudication Board Resolution No. 01, Series of 2019 .

Pursuant to **Pollution Adjudication Board Resolution No. 02, Series of 2020**, otherwise known as the **Interim Guidelines of the Pollution Adjudication Board during the Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19**, you are hereby required to explain in writing, duly subscribed before a Notary Public, **within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof**, your defense/position to the alleged violation which is punishable by a fine of **Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P19,500.00) for every five (5) years of violation** of the above cited prohibited act and to show cause why no Order should be issued against you, directing immediate cessation of the project operation.

Please submit a hard copy of your written explanation to this Office, as well as an electronic copy of the same to embr8_records@emb.gov.ph, copy furnished legalunitembr8@gmail.com, to expedite the submission.

Please be informed that failure to submit the position paper on or before the period prescribed above shall mean a waiver of your right to contest the findings of the report and present evidence on your defense and the case may be decided based on evidence on record.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
LETECIA R. MACEDA
Regional Director



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Regional Office No. VIII
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FOR : **THE DIVISION CHIEF**
Clearance and Permitting Division

FROM : **THE UNDERSIGNED STAFF**
Air & Wastewater Permitting Section

SUBJECT : **DESK REVIEW REPORT INVOLVING THE
STRONG BUILT MINING DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION-MACARTHUR IRON PROJECT
CORPORATION (MAGNETITE SAND
PROCESSING/WASHING PLANT), LOCATED AT ZONE
5, MAYA, MACARTHUR, LEYTE.**

DATE : **26 APRIL 2021**

BACKGROUND/ PROCEEDINGS

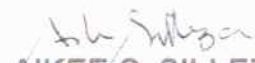
On 31 March 2021, **STRONG BUILT MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION-MACARTHUR IRON PROJECT CORPORATION (MAGNETITE SAND PROCESSING/WASHING PLANT)**, filed an online application (Application No. 110690) for the renewal of its Permit to Operate. This desk review report is hereby prepared on 26 April 2021 for the purpose of issuance of Notice of Violation for operating without a valid Permit to Operate.

FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS

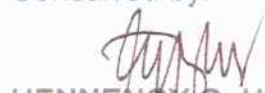
Based on the aforementioned application, the following findings were observed:

1. **STRONG BUILT MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION-MACARTHUR IRON PROJECT CORPORATION (MAGNETITE SAND PROCESSING/WASHING PLANT)** has been issued a Permit to Operate on **10 November 2020**, with Permit No. **PTO-OL-R08-2020-02258** which was only valid until **10 February 2021**. *Copy of the said permit to operate is attached;*
2. **STRONG BUILT MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION-MACARTHUR IRON PROJECT CORPORATION (MAGNETITE SAND PROCESSING/WASHING PLANT)** is represented by Rene Boy Velasco (0922 420 4541) as the Managing Head and Arlyn Pique (0908 306 9256) as the Pollution Control Officer;

Reviewed by:


AIKEE C. SILLEZA
EMS II

Concurred by:


HENNENCY G. HAYAG, PME
OIC-Chief, AWPS

Approved by:


MARIBEL B. MUNSAYAC
Chief, CPD

Noted by:


LETECIA R. MACEDA
Regional Director

