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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
RELEASED BY:
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Dear **Mr. Abrematea**:

Environmental Greetings!

This Office is writing upon the instance of your complaint submitted to this Office via an electronic mail and addressed to the Regional Executive Director, DENR Regional Office No. VIII, against the alleged illegal mountain quarry activity in Brgy. Lagundi, Catbalogan City, Samar.

In relation thereto, this Office would like to inform you that an investigation had been conducted by technical and legal personnel from this Office last **04 February 2022**. The result of the investigation alleges that the complained activity is being undertaken without an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) being secured from this Office. Thus, a Notice of Violation shall be issued by this Office against the proponent of the project and pending issuance and resolution of the same, the proponent is ordered to preventively stop from undertaking quarry operations on the subject area.

For your information and reference. Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any further concerns/queries, you may send an e-mail to this Office at embr8_records@emb.gov.ph or call (053) 832-2319.

Respectfully,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC- Regional Director