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ANNEX "B" of 1-16-19 Minutes

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2019-003

TO: The Honorable Presiding Officer and the Members of the August Body

BY: By the Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment & Expropriation: Chaired by Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres

SUBJECT: re: Letter dated November 06, 2018 of Mrs. Lira T. Cazeñas addressed to the Sangguniang Bayan thru Hon. Virgilio T. Teruel, Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer, respectfully inquiring about the status of quarrying at Barangay Bitas, this municipality.

"FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS:

- 1. The quarry permittee named Engr. Anita dela Cruz is a bonafide and registered under ISAG Permit No. IP-01(17)PI(Ti), issued last April 3, 2017 with postal address at Brgy. Ingay, Tuburan, Iloilo filed an application for Industrial Sand and Gravel Permit to extract and dispose 10,500 cubic meters of sand and gravel and other consolidated materials authorized under Philippine Mining Act of 1995 and the Revised Rules and Regulations for industrial uses;*
- 2. That there was a written complaint filed by Mrs. Lira Cazeñas and 2 others land owners (Mrs. Marlene Cadiente and Mrs. Emelita Santuyo) allegedly affected by the soil erosion caused by said quarry operation;*
- 3. During the said committee hearing the complainant protested regarding the use of backhoe in their quarry operations. However upon verification of the permit, it was found out that the use of certain machinery is allowed since the permit is Industrial Sand and Gravel;*
- 4. Also during said committee hearing the complainant questioned the existence of Brgy. Monitoring Team to serve as watchdog of the people but Punong Barangay Leo Ledesma clarified about the non-existence of said Brgy. Monitoring Team since the clamor for remuneration or salary is at stake. As Punong Barangay Leo Ledesma explained that being a member of the old set of barangay officials, he admitted that there was a Brgy. Monitoring Team but since the 1.00/day fee could not compensate the whole day job of said team, the operation was stopped.*

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee therefore recommends to request PENRO to closely monitor the quarry operations of Engr. Anita dela Cruz in order to protect the private lands of the residents from soil erosions. Further, the committee requests Engr. Anita dela Cruz to provide and build stone gabions to protect affected areas from soil erosions in the performance of their quarry operations.

The Committee furthermore recommends for the adoption of this Committee Report."

Respectfully Submitted:

January 16, 2019.

HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES
Chairman



HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO
Vice-Chairman



HON. DENNIS VALENCIA
Member

HON. ARIEL BERNARDO
Member



HON. JULIUS LEDESMA
Member

ATTESTED:



MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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