



## COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2020-007

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

BY: The Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment & Expropriation c/o Hon. Neri T. Camiña

SUBJECT: re: Letter dated January 13, 2020 of Fidel C. Trasga, Jr., Punong Barangay - Barangay Bantud, Tigbauan, Iloilo addressed to Hon. Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Vice Mayor thru SB Neri T. Camiña, Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection, requesting for the immediate response regarding the Social Management Development Plan (SDMP) of quarry operator.

### **"FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS:**

1. A committee hearing on the said letter of Punong Barangay Fidel C. Trasga was conducted on January 23, 2020 at 9:40 in the morning. This was attended by yours truly (Committee Chairman) and Members namely: Hon. Reynaldo Tumabotabo and Hon. Norberto Turalba, PGENRO Personnel headed by Atty. Arturo C. Cangrejo, OIC, PGENRO, Mr. Lamberto Marin, Jr., Mr. Gary O. Mataganas, FGCI/Operations Asst. Manager, Ms Gaton and Mr. Tomas Camus, Jr., Quarry Checker (All from PENRO/Bureau of Mines), Punong Barangays of Brgy. Bitas, Napnapan Norte, Cordova Sur, Cordova Norte, Barosong, Linobayan, Dorong-an and Bantud, Quarry Permittees, and other barangay officials and concerned citizens;
2. It was established that some quarry permittees especially on earth quarry had neglected their social obligations on Social Development Management Program (SDMP) particularly Mr. Anjelo Vittorio Catequista who promised that he will comply his neglected obligation to Brgy. Bantud not later than January 31, 2020;
3. That the PENRO headed by Atty. Arturo C. Cangrejo reiterated and stressed out the importance of the implementation of SDMP by the quarry permittees as well as their obligation on the maintenance of their road access and also compliance of their tree planting requirements;
4. After hearing the statement of Atty. Cangrejo encouraging the barangay officials to report to his office all violations of the quarry operations (earth and sand and gravel) thru a Barangay Resolution especially those quarry operators who failed to comply the following: SDMP, maintenance of the road access and tree planting requirements, the quarry operators pledged to fulfill their obligations;
5. A barangay certification (in the amount of P100.00) is being issued to the quarry operators who have already fulfilled their tree planting requirements. However, Mr. Pedro Ledesma, one of the quarry operators raised a question why is it that Mr. Rexfel Trivilegio our MENRO has been collecting One Thousand (P1,000.00) as registration and for compliance of the tree planting certification;
6. During said committee hearing, a query was also raised on why the MENRO conducted a quarry operators' meeting in one of the expensive restaurants in Iloilo City at the expense of quarry permittees.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Committee hereby recommends the following:

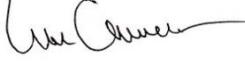
1. The barangay officials must see to it that quarry permittees shall comply with their obligations on SDMP, maintenance of their road access and tree planting requirements;
2. The quarry operators are also enjoined to comply with all the provisions as stipulated in their permits;

3. With regard to the serious allegations manifested by quarry operator, Mr. Pedro Ledesma, a copy of this committee report shall be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor for information, perusal and appropriate action.

*The Committee further recommends for the adoption of this Committee Report."*

Respectfully submitted:

January 29, 2020, Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines

  
**HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA**  
Chairperson

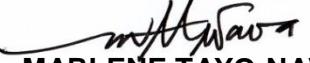
  
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Vice Chairman

  
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Member

  
**HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA**  
Member

ATTESTED:

  
**MARLENE TAYO-NAVA**  
S.B. Secretary

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HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER  
Municipal Vice Mayor

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