



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

**MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU**

North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

Tel. No. (+63 2) 920-9120 / 920-9130 / 928-8937 Fax No. (+63 2) 920-1635 Email: central@mgb.gov.ph

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Regional Director**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Regional Office No. XII  
Luche Bldg., Gensan Drive cor. Zulueta St.  
Koronadal, South Cotabato

**FROM :** **The Acting Director**  
This Office

**SUBJECT :** **EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION OF JABAL DEVELOPMENT MINING, INC.; EXPA-010-XII-96; 5,068.41 HECTARES; PIGKAWAYAN AND LIBUNGAN, COTABATO**

**DATE :** July 24, 2013

This refers to the application for Exploration Permit of Jabal Development Mining, Inc. (Jabal) denominated as EXPA-010-XII-96 and covering a final area of 5,068.41 hectares located in Pigkawayan and Libungan, Cotabato, which was forwarded to this Office thru your Memorandum of December 17, 2010 for clearance to issue the said Permit.

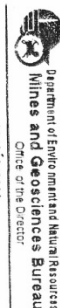
We have already completed our evaluation of the said application. The **Clearance** to issue the said Permit is, therefore, hereby granted subject to the final No Go Zone Map and the following conditions:

1. The attached *pro forma* Exploration Permit shall be used for the purpose;
2. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office (RO) No. XII warrants that the area is free from conflict with any prior mining application(s), and is not situated within old growth or virgin forest(s), proclaimed watershed forest reserve(s) and **other area(s) closed to mining applications pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2012-07, as amended, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 79;** and
3. MGB RO No. XII affirms that any other requirements in the grant of an Exploration Permit, pursuant to the pertinent laws, rules and regulations are fully complied with by Jabal.

We are providing copies of the pertinent Location Map, and the Exploration and Environmental Work Programs as annexes to the Exploration Permit that may be issued. **Please note, however, that the revision of the said documents shall be required before the Permit is issued if any portion of the applied area is found situated within the area(s) closed to mining applications per Item No. 2 above.**

A set of the Permit shall be released to the Permittee only after the following requirements have been complied with:

**"MINING SHALL BE PRO-PEOPLE AND PRO-ENVIRONMENT  
IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE"**



1. Payment of the required fees, including occupation and registration fees, as provided for in Section 23 of DAO No. 2010-21 and the pertinent provisions of DAO No. 2005-08; and
2. Registration of the Permit, in that order.

Please take note of Condition Nos. 18 and 19 of the said *pro forma* Exploration Permit regarding the **compliance of Jabal with the consultation requirement from the Sanggunian concerned prior to the implementation of the Exploration Work Program and submission of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples' Certification Precondition to this Office within 90 days from the issuance of this Permit, pursuant to the pertinent provisions of DAO No. 2010-21.**

Please ensure also that the Permittee shall submit for approval a Community Development Program within 6 months from the registration of the Exploration Permit, pursuant to the pertinent provision of Section 2 of DAO No. 2010-13.

A copy of the duly registered Permit and the approved Location Map and Exploration and Environmental Work Programs shall be submitted to this Office immediately upon its issuance to the Permittee.

For strict compliance.



*Leo L. Jasareno*  
**LEO L. JASARENO**

Encl.: As stated

c.c.: **Mr. Muhammad J. Gamutan**  
President  
**Jabal Development Mining, Inc.**  
No. 7 Santos St., Cotabato City