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January 23, 2003

TIMUAY JOSE "BOY" ANOY
President, SSAI
Canatuan, Tabayo, Siocon
Zamboanga del Norte



Dear Timuay Anoy,

This is with keen reference to your letter dated January 2, 2003 inquiring whether our office has issued "FREE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT" in relation to the operation of TVI particularly the processing of the Small Scale Miners Tillings in their Carbon-In-Pulp Processing Plant in Canatuan, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte.

Please be informed based upon records that this office did not issue any Certificate Precondition nor conducted FREE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT ASSEMBLY in relation to the alleged operation of TVI on the processing of Small Scale Miner's Tillings in Canatuan, Tabayo, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte.

For your information and reference.

Very truly yours,


CELESTINO D. TALPIS, SR.
Regional Director 