

**PUBLIC HEARING REPORT**  
**PANTUKAN NICKEL LATERITE MINING PROJECT**  
**KAFUGAN MINING, INC.**  
31 January 2019; 09:00 a.m.  
Carrascal Municipal Gym, Carrascal, Surigao Del Sur

**1.0 Invitations**

Formal written invitations were issued before the scheduled date. Invitations sent were duly acknowledged, received and forwarded to the persons concerned. Provided below is the list of invitees.

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Shown in ANNEX A is the list of duly received invitations and few invitations actually received by the invitee.

**2.0 Publication**

The Notice of Public Hearing was published on January 13 and 20. Provided below is the Affidavit of Publication.

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Figure 1: Affidavit of Publication

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) of the PANTUKAN NICKEL LATERITE MINING PROJECT of KAFUGAN MINING, INC. (KMI) in BRGYS. PANTUKAN AND ADLAY, MUNICIPALITY OF CARRASCAL, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed PANTUKAN NICKEL LATERITE MINING PROJECT to attend a Public Hearing on 31 January 2019 (Thursday) at 9:00 AM (registration starts at 8:00 am) to be held in Carrascal Municipal Gym, Carrascal, Surigao Del Norte.

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EIS of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD) of this Office through mail or through e-mail at [eiamd.emb.co@gmail.com](mailto:eiamd.emb.co@gmail.com), three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EIS and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable at our website: [www.eia.emb.gov.ph](http://www.eia.emb.gov.ph) (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/Consultation link found in our website) while copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

- 1) **EMB Region 13 CARAGA**  
Purok 5, Barangay Ambago, Butuan City, 8600
- 2) **Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**  
Municipal Hall of Carrascal, Province of Surigao del Sur

For more details, please contact the EIAMD Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 and look for the project cast handler Engr. Joel Pollintan.

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Figure 2: Notice of Publication published in The Manila Times

# 1. Postings/Announcements

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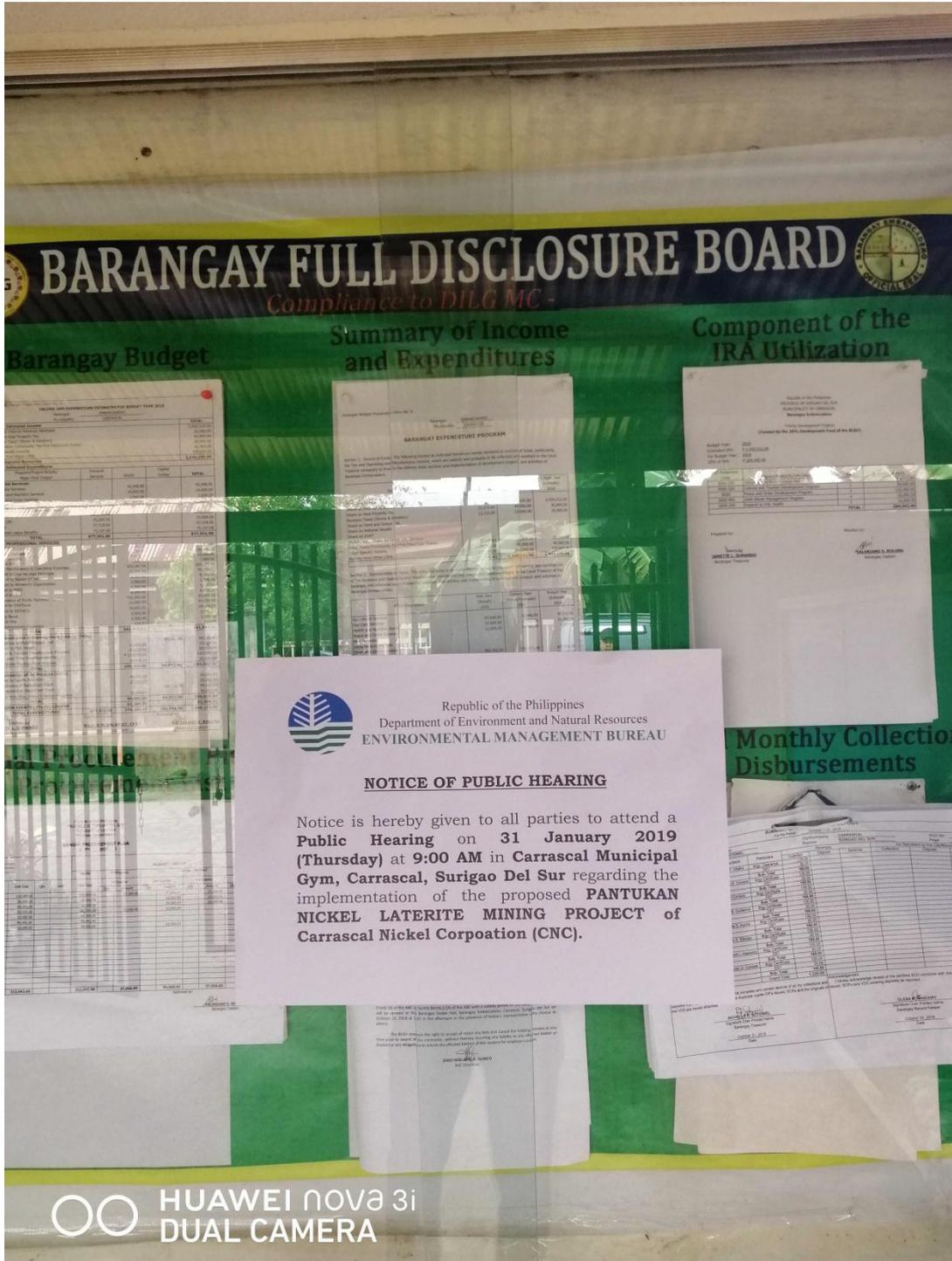
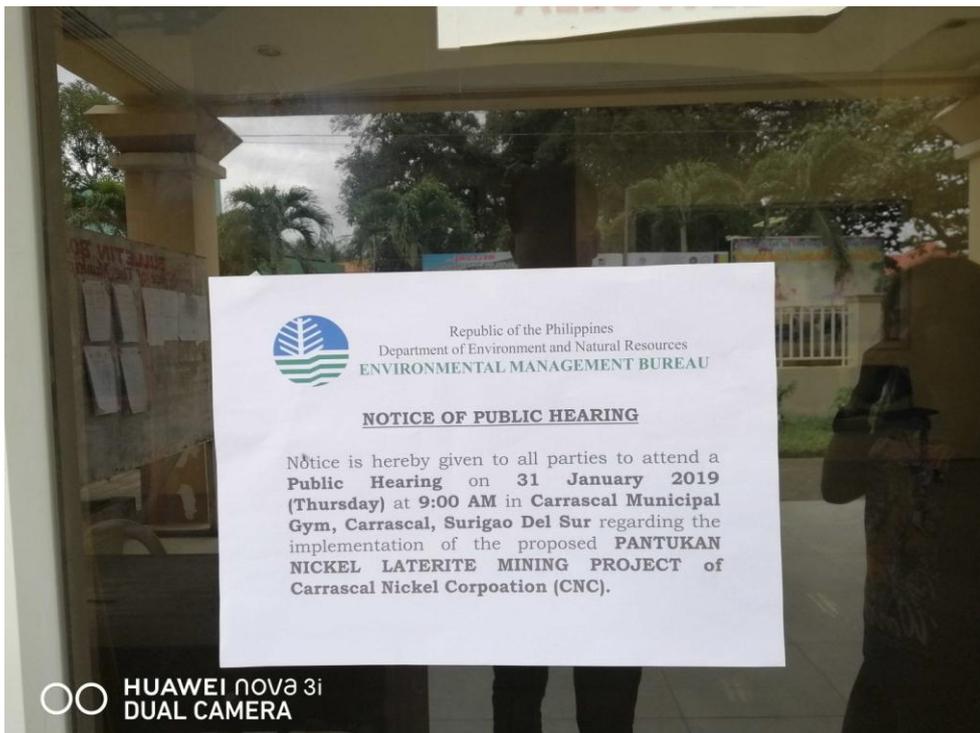


Plate 1: Announcement posted in the Barangay Hall of Pantukan



*Plate 2: Zoomed Announcement*



*Plate 3: Announcement posted at the municipal hall of Carrascal*

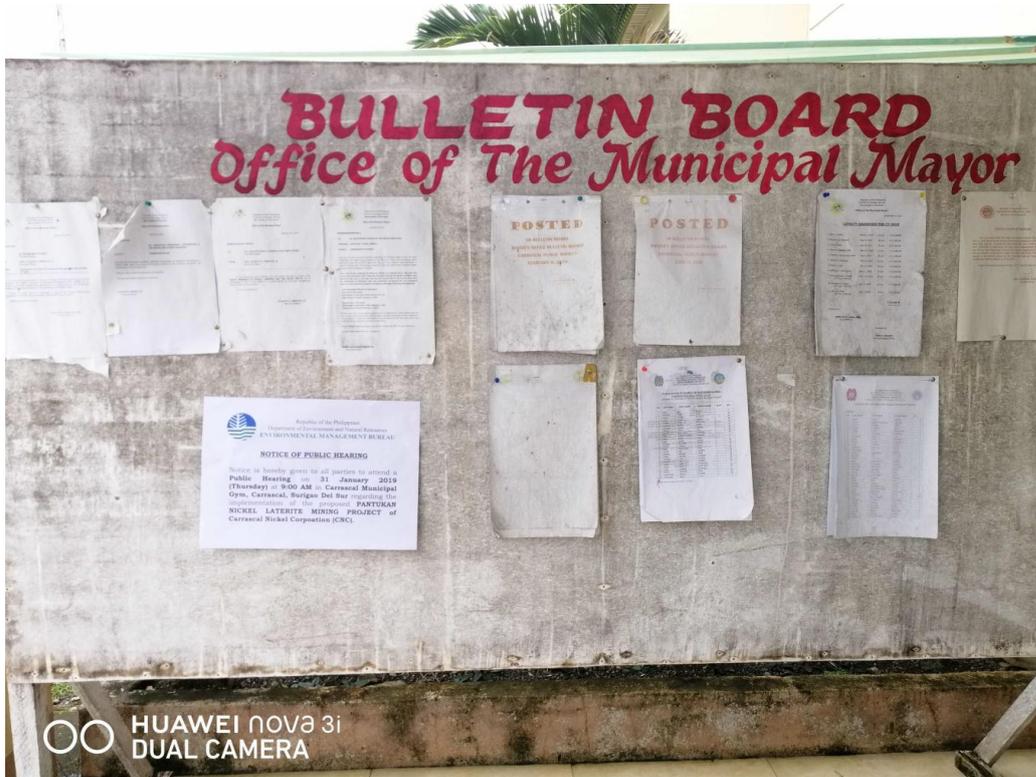


Plate 4: Announcement posted in the Municipal Mayor's Office of Carrasca

## 2. Program

### A. Registration

Registration started as early as 8:00 am while the Program started at 9:00 am. 80 persons attended the Public Hearing. **The attendance sheets are given in ANNEX B.**

### B. Presentation

EMB Central Office Representative and Project Case handler Mr. Joel Polintan facilitated the Public Hearing. Brief presentation on project background, description, location, implementation schedule and other information or facts regarding the project was provided by Engr. Mark Reyniel Basa- Kafugan Mining Inc. representative. Result of the EIA on impacts, measures and commitments was provided by the EIA Preparer's Team leader Ms. Medi Fernando. Copy of the program is provided in Table 1 below while presentation materials are attached as **Annex C.** –

**Table 1: Program PROGRAM**

TIME	PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration	Kafugan/EMB
09:00 – 09:15 AM	National Anthem	LGU Representative
	Invocation	Datu Soriano Hosay
	Opening Remarks	LGU Representatives
09:15 – 09:30 AM	Briefing and Orientation on the Purpose of the Public Hearing and EIS System	EMB Central Office Representative
	Presentation of House Rules on the conduct of Public Hearing	Atty. John Edward Ang Public Hearing Officer
09:30 – 10:15 AM	Presentation on Project Description including background, location, alternatives, implementation schedule and other information regarding the	Engr. Mark Basa, KMI

	project Discussion on the results of the EIA study conducted	<b>EIA Team</b>
10:15 – 11:15 PM	Open Forum	<b>Atty. John Edward Ang</b> Public Hearing Officer
11:15 – 12:00PM	Lunch	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Continuation of Open Forum	<b>Atty. John Edward Ang</b> Public Hearing Officer
2:00 – 2:15PM	Recapitulation of the issues raised and Proponent's response	<b>Atty. John Edward Ang</b> Public Hearing Officer
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Next Steps in the EIA Process	<b>EMB Central Office</b> Representative/s

#### *D. Open Forum*

The Open Forum session was moderated and facilitated by the Hearing Officer Atty. John Edward Ang from Legal Division of EMB Central Office. Public Hearing Guidelines were provided as follows.

#### **Mga Patakaran sa Pagsasagawa ng Public Hearing:**

1. Ang public hearing ay gagawin sa Tagalog. Gayunpaman, maaari pa ring gamitin ang lengguwahe kung saan kayo mas kumportable.
2. Ang sinumang may gustong sabihin sa open forum ay dapat itaas ang kanyang kamay upang mapayagang magsalita ng hearing officer. Ang mga komento at suhestyon ay maaari ding isulat sa ipapamahaging papel at ibigay sa tauhan ng DENR.
3. Gamitin ang mikropono sa pagsasalita sapagkat ang mga pangyayari ay itinatala.
4. Kung magsasalita sa unang pagakataon, sabihin ang pangalan, opisina/organisasyon na iyong nirerepresenta at ang iyong posisyon.
5. Ang mga magsasalita ay dapat bigyan ng kaukulang pansin ang nakalaang oras
  1. Project Proponent – 10 minuto para ipaliwanag ang proyekto
  2. EIA Consultant/PP – 15-20 minuto para ipaliwanag ang mga natuklasan sa kanilang pag-aaral
  3. Stakeholders/Concerned citizen – 2 minuto bawat isa

*(ang sinumang gustong magsalita ng mas matagal upang ipresenta ang mga importanteng impormasyon gayundin ang mga nangangailangn ng mga gamit tulad ng projector ay dapat magsab isa hearing officer sa pamamagitan ng EMB personnel bago magsimula ang open forum)*
6. Lahat ng presentasyon at katanungan ay dapat maikli, malinaw at direkto. Iwasan ang paggawa ng mahahabang pagsasalita upang magamit ng husto ang partisipasyon ng publiko at upang makamit ang objektib ng public hearing.
7. Ang mga komento ay dapat gawin bilang kinatawan ng interes ng publiko at hindi pansarili ng sagayon ay naka pokus ang lahat sa isyung pinaguusapan.
8. Makinig sa taong nagsasalita at iwasan ang paggawa ng anumang nakakabulabog. Ano man ang nararamdaman tungkol sa sinasabi ng taong nagsasalita ay dapat itong ipagtimpi at hintayin ang pagkakataong makapagsalita. Irespeto ang opinion ng iba at ang hindi pagsang-ayon ay dapat isatinig ng maayos.
9. Ang hearing officer ay may karapatang palabasin ang indibidwal o grupo na patuloy na nakakagulo sa ginagawang hearing kung hindi pa rin ito tumigil matapos bigyan ng tatlong babala ng Hearing Officer.
10. Kung maari ay tapusin ang Public Hearing at huwag munang umalis.

Shown below are the summary of issues and concerns raised

**Table 2: Summary of Issues and Concerns**

Issue	By / Affiliation	Response
<p>There are plantation nearby/adjacent to the mining operations. What are the effects of dust to our plantation?</p> <p>If the damage of our livelihood is cause by mining operation? Will the company do something that will help them?</p>	<p><b>Datu Engwan Ala</b></p>	<p><b>Reynaldo Tejada</b> – EIA Team Member: The mine operations is on top of the mountain which is has minimal effects on the adjacent plantation. Further investigation/study will be conducted if the dust from mining activities has an impact on the surrounding livelihood and plantation of the community</p> <p><b>Matilde Fernando</b> – EIA Team Member: Investigation will be conducted and if damages is proven from mining operations, then the company will compensate on the damages.</p> <p><b>Atty John Edward Ang</b> – EMB Central Office: It is mandate by law that the company is liable on all damages caused by its mining operations. All commitments is signed by the company before the issuance of ECC. Also, there is a fund for this certain type of damages. At this stage, the company cannot identify the possible damages since development has not yet started.</p> <p><b>Reynaldo Tejada</b> – EIA Team Member: The purpose of baselining is to identify the present condition. Sampling will be conducted throughout the mining operation through MMT meeting. Changes in data will be investigated.</p>
<p>– LGU Carrascal: What is your basis on the taxes presented and how did you arrive on such digits? What are the taxes included in the local taxes? You have mentioned during the presentation that the SDMP is 290M, my question is, what is the basis of your computation? and, is the company will also give assistance to other communities or barangay other than Pantukan and Adlay?</p>	<p><b>Chester Azarcon – LGU Carrascal</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa</b> – KMI Representative: All taxes are based on the law. All taxes is computed is accumulated throughout its minelife (11 years). If the tonnage projected is achieved more or less the presented values is what the company is committed to pay. For SDMP, it is the total budget for 11 years.</p> <p><b>Atty John Edward Ang</b> – EMB Central Office: Taxes presented are just projection. We will take a look at it.</p>

<p>What is the distance of your mining areas to Brgy Pantukan?</p> <p>Our barangay is prone to landslide. I would like to ask if the company has programs that in case of calamities, is the company willing to help the people?</p> <p>Requested the DENR, EMB and MGB if they can assess the situation of Brgy. Pantukan if it is still safe for the residence.</p>	<p><b>Hon Ryan Huniog – SB member</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> From Brgy Pantukan the nearest is 3 to 5 km.</p> <p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> There are programs for Datu ryan's concern. The details will be presented later. It will be included in the EPEP. All possible concerns will be included in the EPEP with corresponding budget for the mitigation of the negative impacts that the operation might bring. Discussions of the details will be prior to the start of mining operation.</p> <p><b>Atty John Edward Ang – EMB Central Office:</b> We'll coordinate with concerned agencies.</p>
<p>We want to know the exact location of the mine site of your company with the boundary between Brgy. Pantukan and Brgy. Adlay. Where will be your hauling road going to your causeway?</p>	<p><b>Hon. Kresta Mae I. Paras Brgy Adlay Kagawad</b></p>	<p><b>Atty John Edward Ang – EMB Central Office:</b> We'll get back to you. We will just prepare the map.</p>
<p>With the total area of KMI (3000 has), how many hectare is covered by Adlay and of Pantukan?</p>	<p><b>Leovino Constantino – SB Member</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> The whole MPSA is located at Brgy Pantukan and support facilities such as causeway and campsite will be located at Brgy Adlay.</p>
<p>Is the mining area for year 1 already identified?</p>		<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> As of now, areas are just projection but the exact location will be identified through our detailed planning.</p>
<p>As mentioned earlier that you need cutting permit, I would like to know DENR already conducted tree inventory in your area? And if yes, what is the estimated volume of the trees?</p>		<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> As of now we are still on the application of ECC. No tree inventory was conducted on the area</p>
<p>As written in your summary, the causeway will be located at Sitio Nasipit.</p>		<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> For the information of the community, the company will not construct wharf at Sitio Nasipit this is to prevent damages on mangrove and corals present in the area as a</p>

		result of environmental impact assessment.
As shown in the map, kindly show us where is the area of Adlay and Pantukan. And kindly include the marga river because is the main source of the water of residents of Adlay.	<b>Hon. Kresta Mae I. Paras – Brgy Adlay Kagawad</b>	<b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> Watershed is being protected and considered. For the specific area for mining is being planned by the company
Our request is, there's also a public hearing at Brgy Adlay in order for the residents to know and be informed for the plans of the company  Yes, you won't mine Brgy. Adlay, but the access is in Brgy. Adlay.	<b>Chito Armayan – Brgy Adlay Kagawad</b>	<b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> Thanks for the concern, just to clarify, the MPSA is only in Brgy. Pantukan. Adlay is included in the title of the public hearing since the campsite and other support facilities will be at Brgy Adlay.
It is understood that the water from KMI operation will reach Marga and Benoni river thru panikian river. This concern is for the health of Brgy. Adlay thru marga river and other communities thru Benoni river. Are there plans and programs for the mitigating measures for this concern?	<b>Ardel Bobias – MENRO</b>	<b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> There are mitigating structures to address the said concern. We already assess the possible rivers affected by the mining operation. Perimeter canals and settling ponds will be constructed to address this concern.  <b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> Sampling on the water, air and noise will be conducted regularly to monitor the concentration and will follow DENR standards. Also, there will be MMT when the operation starts.
You mentioned that you will construct perimeter canal to protect marga river, our problem is, even with the presence of perimeter canal, the rivers are still affected and the color is brown due to the silt. The perimeter canal of CNC supposedly will prevent the water from going directly to the water bodies but as you have seen, there are landslides. That is our concern, what if it will also happen in marga river?	<b>Analyn Petalcorin – Brgy Adlay Kagawad</b>	<b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> Duly noted. as of now, perimeter will be constructed and will be planned to prevent it from adding to existing problem.
My question is regarding the		<b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b>

<p>drilling, you mentioned earlier that 1000 ha was drilled. In your estimate 33k is limonite, 22k saprolite, the question is, what is the distance per drillhole?</p>	<p><b>Hon Arnel Dua – Brgy Adlay Kagawad</b></p>	<p>1000 ha is the explored. with 35 m by 35 m drillhole spacing.</p>
<p>Regarding the problem on the concern on the dust, based from my previous mining company it is already proven that dust causes the death of plants or trees nearby and some of the farmers were not properly compensated. is there a solution on it?</p>		<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> Reiterated, that if the issue on the dust that cause the death of the trees or plants nearby is from mining (KMI), KMI will be liable on compensating the loses and proper compensation is implemented.</p>
<p>Are there any presentation for social aspects?</p>	<p><b>Mary Luz Pomoy – MGB Representative</b></p>	<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> The last presentation presented is all about the social impacts of the project. More enhancement is to be presented on SDMP, EPEP and FMRDP discussions with the community and the respective government sector.</p>
<p>Is there any socio-economic survey or baselining conducted on Brgy. Pantukan?</p>	<p><b>Mary Luz Pomoy – MGB Representative</b></p>	<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> Socio-economic survey is available in the area, and we will be conducting additional surveys to add to the current survey.</p>
<p>In relation to Ms. Mary Luz Pomoy question, there was a problem in accomplishing reports during the KMI Exploration with regards to the social.</p>	<p><b>Esperidion Amper – MGB Representative</b></p>	<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> The lack of reports was due to temporary stop communication of KMI to the community which is due to the company reassigning the proper personnel wo will handle the project and caused some delays in the project. Rest assured the company will continue its commitment to the community.</p>
<p>Base from my experience, our farm land is far from CNC but the dust is still present, then if KMI which is near our farmland will contribute more dust that can cause death to our plants. What kind of compensation will the company provide?</p>	<p><b>John Ala – President of Farmers Organization</b></p>	<p>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member: If the damages is proven caused by KMI, then necessary compensation for the damages will be provided.</p>
<p>What will happen to us after 11 years (minelife) if our farmlands</p>		<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> Such plans are included in EPEP and MRDP.</p>

<p>is already damage?</p>		<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> It will be added during our detailed planning.</p>
<p>What will the company pay? The damage plants or our farmland?</p>		<p><b>Atty John Edward Ang – EMB Central Office:</b> The concern is duly noted and considered by the company</p>
<p>Based from my experience once our farmland is covered with dust it is not fit for farming purposes.</p> <p>I'm asking for both.</p>		<p><b>Atty John Edward Ang – EMB Central Office:</b> Is the concern the dust affecting the plants or the farmland?</p> <p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> The existing condition of the area is not fit for agriculture. However, the company has a program for the revegetation of the land which includes backfilling land into proper fertilized conditioned land which is fit for plants.</p>
<p>If it is possible to conduct public hearing on the neighboring barangay for their information. Moreover, Pantukan river is passing barangays that can affect farm lands and the dam at pantukan, this barangay should be added as neighboring community.</p> <p>It is suggested that LGU will be included during the planning season of the company.</p> <p>Suggestion, if the company can conduct studies on considering other barangays as neighboring barangay.</p>	<p><b>Kresha Mae Pa-as – NDRRMO</b></p>	<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> This is duly noted, the company has mitigation program for NDRRMO when such disaster happens.</p> <p><b>Joel Polintan – EMB Central Representative:</b> There is a memo circulated by our office that MENRO will be head MMT. Rest assured LGU is included during the monitoring.</p>
<p>The company should consider, during hiring and regularization process, locals. Based on our previous experienced companies are importing employees thus, lesser chance for locals for hiring. Also, Tesda programs should be included on companies' program to train locals to suite up on skilled vacant positions.</p>	<p><b>Hon Ryan Huniog – SB member:</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> The suggestion is duly noted. With regards to regularization, the company is willing to accept regular employees as long as the person is suited to its position and the position is vacant. In addition, there is a MOA for the hiring of locals.</p> <p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> The company will review the said concern and will allocate it according to the needed employees of the company for its operation.</p>
<p>We are willing to allow the</p>	<p><b>Datu Engwan Ala –</b></p>	

<p>company to mine our lands as long as they can provide us a better life. The company should look into this issue.</p>	<p><b>Carrascal Tribal Chieftain</b></p>	
<p>What is the relationship of KMI with CNC?</p> <p>It was stated on your summary the president of KMI is Mr Antonio L. Co same with CNC.</p> <p>Which management will handle KMI?</p>	<p><b>Jessie James Valle – LGU Carrascal</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> KMI and CNC has different shareholders and management</p> <p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> The president of the companies is the same but the shareholders are the different.</p> <p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> Different management from CNC will handle KMI.</p>
<p>If Brgy Adlay refuses to construct a causeway and haul road within our areas?</p>	<p><b>Kresta Mae Paras – LGU Carrascal</b></p>	<p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> The existing VTP causeway will be used by KMI. There will be negotiations made regarding the construction and use of haul road. If Brgy Adlay will not allow us to use their baramgay then KMI will look for alternatives.</p>
<p>Will the company conduct public hearing at Brgy Adlay?</p>	<p><b>Hon Chito Armayan – Brgy Adlay Kagawad</b></p>	<p><b>Atty John Edward Ang – EMB Central Office:</b> There are more public hearings to be conducted and the public hearing conducted today was for the community which will be directly affected by the mining operations as the public hearing for Brgy. Adlay will take place on a later date.</p> <p><b>Matilde Fernando – EIA Team Member:</b> The public hearing will not end today there will be communications between you and the company during their planning season.</p>
<p>Will the fishing livelihood adjacent to mining stop?</p>	<p><b>Datu Engwan Ala Carrascal Tribal Chieftain</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Reyniel Basa – KMI Representative:</b> Fishing livelihood will still continue in their respective areas as the mine will not impact such daily livelihood.</p> <p><b>Benjamin Francisco – EIA Team:</b> The company will include in the mining plan that there will be a settling pond to be constructed in order to avoid contamination of the rivers with such fish. he then continues to assure them the MMTt will be one of the people to monitor the progress and work of the said settling ponds.</p>

**E. Photo Documentation**

Photographs of the Public Hearing are shown below



*Plate 1: Registration*



*Plate 2: Introduction on the Conduct of the Public Hearing and Target Objective/Outcome by Engr. Joel Polintan, EMB Central Office*



*Plate 3: Engr. Mark Reyniel Basa from Kafugan Mining Inc. presents the project background, description, location, implementation schedule and other information or facts regarding the project*



*Plate 4: Ms. Medi Fernando- EIA Team Leader, discussed the results of the EIA and Mitigation measures*

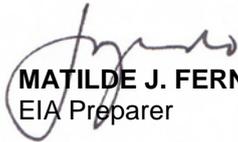


*Plate 5: Atty. John Edward Ang -Public Hearing Officer, facilitated the Open Forum*

F. Full transcription of the Open Forum  
Full transcription is attached as Annex D.

G. Video coverage/documentation  
A copy of the cd where the video coverage was taken has been submitted to EMB.

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