



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT** of the proposed **NICKEL AND CHROMITE MINING PROJECT** of the **NORWEAH METALS AND MINERALS MINING CO. INC./SBT MINING INC.** located in Barangay Boa, Cagdianao, Dinagat Island.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **NICKEL AND CHROMITE MINING PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing scheduled on:

Date	Time	Venue
24 August 2022 (Wednesday)	10:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 9:30AM</i>	Barangay Hall of Boa, Municipality of Cagdianao, Province of Dinagat Island

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).

The following is the project information:

<b>Project Name</b>	Nickel and Chromite Mining Project	
<b>Project Location</b>	Barangay Boa, Cagdianao, Dinagat Island	
<b>Project Capacity/Area</b>	226.0235 hectares	
<b>Project Type</b>	Resource Extractive Industry	
<b>Project Rationale</b>	With the extraction of Nickel and Chromite within the area of Surigarao Mineral Reservation in Barangay Boa, Cagdianao, Dinagat Island, in which the said area is rich in minerals and ores, which can be sustainably utilized without much impact to the biophysical and social environment. This project will directly benefit the community through the jobs it can create apart from its larger impact in the community in economic perspective. In addition, the CARAGA region is considered the top producer of mining products in the country including nickel.	
<b>Project Components</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Area/Capacity</b>
	Mining Area	226.0235 hectares
	Mine Yard (1-4)	5 hectares
	Motor Pool	1,500 square meters
	Camp Site	2,695 square meters
	Siltation Ponds (10 Units)	1,889 cubic meters total capacity
<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Norweah Metals and Minerals Mining Co. Inc./SBT Mining Inc.</b>	

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 email at [eia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:eia@emb.gov.ph), three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project’s EIS and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable on our website: (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found in our website*) while copies will be available in the following office:

- **EMB Region XIII**  
Purok 5, Barangay Ambago Butuan City
- **Municipal Environmental & Natural Resources Office (MENRO)**  
of Cagdianao, Dinagat Island

For more details, please contact the EIAMD Division at this Office at telephone number 8539-4378 local 116 and look for the project case handlers **For. Mark Anthony C. Tuliao** and **Engr. Joel G. Polintan**.