



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the **PROPOSED QUARRY EXPANSION AND 1.5 MMTPY LIMESTONE PULVERIZING PLANT PROJECT** of the **SOLID NORTH MINING CORPORATION** located in Barangays Akle, Alagao, Buhol na Mangga, San Ildefonso and Barangay Talbak, Doña Remedios Trinidad, Province of Bulacan.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **PROPOSED QUARRY EXPANSION AND 1.5 MMTPY LIMESTONE PULVERIZING PLANT PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
25 April 2023 (Tuesday)	9:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 8:30a.m.</i>	Barangay Talbak Covered Court, Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EPRMP 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>	<b>Proposed Quarry Expansion and 1.5 MMTPY Limestone Pulverizing Plant Project</b>			
<b>Project Location</b>	San Ildefonso and Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan			
<b>Project Capacity</b>	Limestone Quarry – 10.7 MMTPY; 281.32 ha Shale & Pozzolan Quarry – 1.9 MMTPY; 189.19 ha Limestone Pulverizing Plant – 1.5 MMTPY; 14.89 ha			
<b>Project Rationale</b>	<p>SNMC is a local company that aims to promote countryside development through the provision of local employment and business opportunities. Taxes to be collected by both the local and national governments shall provide for improved social services in the host communities and better infrastructure development.</p> <p>SNMC is using its existing plant site which covers approximately 14.89 hectares. The quarrying activities are done within parcels 1 &amp; 2 of the 757-hectare MPSA 161-2000-III. SNMC is currently extracting 7.1 MMTPY of limestone, 0.81 MMTPY of shale, and 0.75 MMTPY of pozzolan. In addition, SNMC produces pulverized limestone 0.1 – 1.5 mm in size. Ground limestone is supplied to Petron Corporation's (PETRON) Circulating Fluidized Bed (CFB) Power Plant which is necessary for the flue gas desulfurization process. Power plants using flue gas desulfurization process need a constant supply of ground limestone, thus, SNMC aims to supply the required quantity and quality of limestone as specified by its client. The additional limestone, shale, and pozzolan extraction will complement the current operations of Eagle Cement Corporation, a cement plant project adjacent to SNMC.</p>			
<b>Project Components</b>	<b>Components</b>	<b>Existing Capacity/Area</b>	<b>Proposed Capacity/Area</b>	<b>Proposed Total Capacity/Area</b>
	Limestone Quarry	7.1 MMTPY 16.32 ha	3.6 MMTPY 265 ha	10.7 MMTPY 281.32 ha
	Shale & Pozzolan Quarry	0.81 MMTPY (Shale) 0.75 MMTPY (Pozzolan)  13.69 ha	0.34 MMTPY (combined)  175.5 ha	1.9 MMTPY (combined)  189.19 ha
	Limestone Pulverizing Plant	1.5 MMTPY 14.89 ha	No change	1.5 MMTPY 14.89 ha
<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Solid North Mining Corporation (SNMC)</b>			

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in these Public Hearings 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 email at [eia@emb.gov.ph](mailto:eia@emb.gov.ph), at least 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 EPRMP 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 the following offices:

1. **EMB Region III**  
Masinop cor. Matalino St., Diosdado Macapagal Government Center, Brgy. Maimpis,  
San Fernando City, Pampanga  
Tel No. (045) 963-3623
2. **LGU San Ildefonso, Bulacan**  
Municipal Hall Building, Poblacion, San Ildefonso, Bulacan
3. **LGU Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan**  
Municipal Hall Building, Poblacion, San Ildefonso, Bulacan
4. **Brgy. Akle, San Ildefonso, Bulacan**  
Brgy. Hall, Brgy Akle, San Ildefonso, Bulacan
5. **Brgy. Alagao, San Ildefonso, Bulacan**  
Brgy. Hall, Brgy. Alagao, San Ildefonso, Bulacan
6. **Brgy. Buhol na Mangga, San Ildefonso, Bulacan**  
Brgy. Hall, Buhol na Mangga, San Ildefonso, Bulacan
7. **Brgy. Talbak, Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan**  
Brgy. Hall, Brgy. Talbak, Doña Remedios Trinidad

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project case handlers Ms. Amber Hagada MNSA and Ms. Leonil Marie Gargar.

