



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)** of the **PROPOSED J&M NORTHEASTERN CAGAYAN SAND PROJECT** of **J&M RESOURCES MINING AND EXPLORATION CORPORATION** located in the **OFFSHORE AREAS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF APARRI, BUGUEY, AND GONZAGA, CAGAYAN PROVINCE**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **J&M Northeastern Cagayan Sand Project** to attend **Public Hearing** that is scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
13 July 2023 (Thursday)	9:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 8:00AM</i>	Crab Hotel, El Presidente Beach Resort, Brgy. Centro, Buguey, Cagayan

This Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the J&M Resources Mining and Exploration Corporation’s application for Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC). The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the aforementioned project is being reviewed by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The following is the project information:

Proponent	J&M Resources Mining and Exploration Corporation	
Project Name	J&M Northeastern Cagayan Sand Project	
Project Location	Offshore areas of the Municipalities of Aparri, Buguey, and Gonzaga, Cagayan Province	
Project Capacity / Size / Area	Commodity	Magnetite and other associated minerals, including marine sand
	Proposed Average Annual Extraction Rate	62 million DMT of marine sand
	Proposed Average Annual Concentrate	2.5 million DMT of magnetite concentrate and other associated minerals
	Total Project Area	5,000 hectares out of the 9,854 hectares covered by the MPSA
	Mining Method	Dredging
	Concentrate Separation Method	Wet High-Intensity Magnetic Separator (WHIMS) and Low-Intensity Magnetic Separator (LIMS)
Project Rationale	Proposed Project is projected to provide a boost in the income of the local government units, as well as contribute in the sustainable development of the communities through the programs, employment opportunities, and emergence of income generating activities relative to the economic activity brought about by the project.	

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 submitted to the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD) of this Office through email or 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 EPRMP and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable at our website: 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:

EMB Region II

No. 20 Pagayaya Rd., Regional Government Center, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City

Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)

Alimanao, Peñablanca , Tuguegarao City

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone numbers (02) 8539 4378 local 116 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. George Silvederio** and **Engr. Carlo Vic Arida, EnP.**