



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **TAGANITO MINING PROJECT** of the **TAGANITO MINING CORPORATION (TMC)** located in **BRGYS. TAGANITO, URBIZTONDO, HAYANGGABON AND CAGDIANAO, MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVER, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE**.

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

Date	Time	Venue
04 September 2024 (Wednesday)	9:00 AM <i>Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.</i>	Taganito Cultural and Sports Center, Brgy. Taganito, Claver, Surigao del Norte

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan (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:

Project Name	Taganito Mining Project	
Project Location	Brgys. Taganito, Urbiztondo, Hayanggabon and Cagdianao, Municipality of Claver, Province of Surigao del Norte	
Project Type	Extraction of metallic and non-metallic minerals	
Project Area	4,862.7116 hectares	
Project Capacity	12,000,000 WMPY (nickel mining) 2,000,000 WMPY (quarry of borrow materials)	
Project Rationale	<p>Part of the provisions stipulated in the MPSA of TMC is the right of the tenement holder to undertake quarry within its tenement. The area has plenty of hard rocks, though they have no economic value, but they are essential in maintaining the environmental structure of THPAL’s Tailings Storage Facility. Through a material supply agreement, TMC, THPAL, and SMCC agreed to quarry the area and source the borrowed materials from the quarry. TMC needs to have an annual extraction rate of 2 MWMT from its borrow quarry operation in anticipation of the required volume of materials THPAL needs for its dam embankment final stage construction.</p> <p>Although the proposed expansion will not have much economic value that will add to the national coffers, the additional cost of extracting the borrowed quarry will entail an additional increase in the SDMP fund of TMC, which can fund additional projects of local and regional significance. Furthermore, the additional manpower through its subcontractor will also mean additional real property tax and an additional domestic boost on economic spending in the area.</p>	
Project Components	Major Components	Area / Capacity
	Mining Areas	588.094 ha
	Ore Stockyards (Mine Yard)	55.44 ha / 4,034,800 WMT
	Waste Stockyards	4.46 ha / 145,034 WMT
	Topsoil Stockyards	0.82 ha / 27,105 WMT
	Pier Yards & Wharf Areas	7.413 ha / 385,313 WMT
	Siltation Ponds	43.635 ha / 1,382,659 m ³
	Source of power – Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative Substation and Generator Set Facilities	
	Source of water – deep wells (approx. 70,917.12 m ³ /year)	
	Pollution Control Facilities – settling ponds, silt depository containment, stockpile area (topsoil, subsoil, overburden), nursery, sanitary landfill, materials recovery facility, hazardous waste storage facility, oil-water separators, septic tanks, buffer zones	
Proponent	Taganito Mining Corporation (TMC)	



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 email at 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 (*kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found on our website*) while copies will be available in the following offices:

- 1. **EMB Region XIII**
P-5, Brgy. Ambago, Butuan City, 8600
Contact Number: (085)-817-1841
- 2. **Claver Municipal Hall**
Municipality of Claver, Surigao del Norte
- 3. **Taganito Barangay Hall**
Brgy. Taganito, Claver, Surigao del Norte
- 4. **Urbiztondo Barangay Hall**
Brgy. Urbiztondo, Claver, Surigao del Norte
- 5. **Hayanggabon Barangay Hall**
Brgy. Hayanggabon, Claver, Surigao del Norte
- 6. **Cagdianao Barangay Hall**
Brgy. Cagdianao, Claver, Surigao del Norte

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. Leonil Marie Gargar** and **Ms. Aerlyzah Anne Reyes**.

