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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT AND SUBPORT COLLECTORS
ALL SUBPORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : EXPORT OF COPPER-RICH SLUDGE TO JAPAN FOR
LABORATORY ANALYSIS PURPOSES

DATE : 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

This refers to the forwarded letter-reply from Mr. Gilbert C. Gonzales, CESO III, Director and concurrent Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR), to Mr. Arnulfo C. Silva, Pollution Control Office, JX Nippon Mining & Metals Phils., Inc. with IIS Transaction No. CO-2023-024371 requesting approval to export three (3) kilograms of copper-rich sludge to Japan for laboratory for analysis purpose.

Clarifying that subject export is not regulated by said office, as it only regulates transboundary movement of hazardous wastes destined for recycling/recovery and final disposal citing as basis DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. (2013-22: Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36), EMB-DENR **interposed no objection** to the proposed export without need of Export Clearance subject to the following conditions that:

- a. it shall be limited to the declared type of commodity; and
- b. it does not preclude compliance with the requirements of other government agencies having mandates or jurisdiction regulating the same, as well as with the domestic regulation of the country of import.

For information and guidance.