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SUBJECT: PETITION PROTEST

We, the herewith signatories concerned citizens in the Diocese of Ipil, spearheaded by the Social Action Ministry of the Diocese, strongly manifests our Petition Protest against in the APPLICATIONS, ENTRIES and OPERATIONS of ALL Large/Big Scale Mining Companies (Sto. Rosario, R.T. Lim-TVI, Tampilisan, Zamboanga del Norte & Naga, Zamboanga Sibugay-J3 Minerals Explorers, Inc., Balabag, Bayog-TVI, Kabasalan – GEO Earth mining Company in the Sixteen (16) Municipalities comprising the Diocese of Ipil (Municipalities of Tungawan, R.T. Lim, Ipil, Titay, Naga, Kabasalan, Siay, Imelda, Diplahan, Malangas, Payao, Alicia, Bugg, all of the province of Zamboanga Sibugay and the Municipalities of Bayog, Lakewood and Kumalarang, of the province of Zamboanga del Sur) due to the following grounds, to wit:

1. That the areas applied for and soon to be fully operated are the sources of spring waters that support and nourish the water needs of man's existence, agricultural rice fields and vegetative gardens, animals, fishponds and coastal and sea marine lives;
2. That the existence and/or livelihood of the majority of the residing populace of the Diocese depend much on the agricultural farming and fishing;
3. That the underneath area applied is believed to be part of the ring of fire of volcanoes because of the existing of hot-spring at the municipalities Siay and R.T Lim, all of the province of Zamboanga Sibugay and in the municipality of Lakewood in the province of Zamboanga del Sur;
4. That the presence of Indigenous People (IP) in the areas of some municipalities are noticeable; thus, some areas applied with mining are applied and approved claimed Ancestral Domain;
5. That as our experiences, Mining Industries has brought the following ill-effects, to wit:

- c. Ciltations affecting not only irrigation canals but also fishponds and coastal areas destroying marine sanctuaries;
- d. Health hazards to both man, animals, and marine lives;
- e. Pollution to both air and water;
- f. Division of communities resulting to conflict and other forms of social disorder and criminalities;
- g. Permanent dislocations of affected residing families;
- h. And exploitation, aggressiveness and destruction of the environment and/or ecosystem.

Considering (on) the above mentioned grounds, WE, the concerned residing individuals prayerfully hope that this PETITION REQUEST be heed and therefore be given due course.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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