



4. MPSA No. 012-92-VIII, covering an area located in Manicani Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar, in favor of HMC;
5. MPSA No. 114-98-IV Amended I and MPSA No. 213-2005-IVB, covering areas both located in Bataraza, Palawan, in favor of NAC's subsidiary, Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation; and
6. MPSA No. 266-2008-XIII-SMR (Amended), covering an area located in Claver, Surigao del Norte, in favor of NAC's subsidiary, Taganito Mining Corporation.

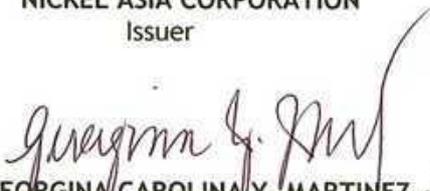
#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NICKEL ASIA CORPORATION**  
Issuer

**March 2, 2026**  
Date

By:



**GEORGINA CAROLINA Y. MARTINEZ**

Senior Vice President - Compliance and Corporate Support Services,  
Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Governance Officer, and  
Assistant Corporate Secretary



MTES-IC26-01-30-01336

## C E R T I F I C A T I O N

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that **EAST COAST MINERAL RESOURCES CO., INC. (ECMRCI)** is a holder of a **valid and subsisting** mining right under Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 078-97-XIII-SMR, duly approved on 19 November 1997, covering an area of 697.0481 hectares, located in the Municipality of Cagdianao, Province of Dinagat Islands. The said mining right is valid for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of approval and is renewable for like period, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the MPSA and the existing laws, rules, and regulations.

On 2 March 2022, prior to its expiration, the MPSA was renewed for another twenty-five (25) years, which commenced on 19 November 2022, under the same terms and conditions.

This is to certify further that the MPSA contract area is being developed by **Cagdianao Mining Corporation**, the authorized Operator of ECMRCI, by virtue of a Memorandum of Agreement approved by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau on 14 July 2000.

Moreover, MPSA No. 078-97-XIII-SMR is covered by an approved Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility covering the entire MPSA contract area, issued on 21 June 2000. The area is being developed and utilized in accordance with its approved Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Program (3YD/UWP) dated 13 December 2024, covering Calendar Years (CYs) 2023-2025. Further, on 27 October 2025, CMC submitted its 3YD/UWP for CYs 2026-2028, which is currently under evaluation by this Office. Should be the same found in order, it shall be subsequently approved pursuant to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order No. 2025-37<sup>1</sup>.

Furthermore, CMC has complied with the terms and conditions of the MPSA, the pertinent provisions of the Republic Act No. 7942<sup>2</sup> and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, particularly the required submission of reports, payment of taxes and other obligations as prescribed under MPSA No. 078-97-XIII-SMR.

This Certification is issued upon the request of Engr. Christian Jae R. Gascon, Resident Mine Manager of CMC, in compliance with the requirements under Section 17.14 of the Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 in Surigao City, Philippines.<sup>4</sup>

  
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**LARRY M. HERADEZ**  
Regional Director



Certification fee: Php. 50.00  
Official Receipt No.: 5292300-S  
Date: 10 February 2025

<sup>1</sup> Delegating the Authority to Approve Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Programs to Regional Director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Offices

<sup>2</sup> Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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## CERTIFICATION

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement Contract (MPSA) of Dinapigue Mining Corporation (DMC) denominated as MPSA No. 258-2007-II located in the municipality of Dinapigue, province of Isabela is valid and subsisting.

This is to further certify, that MPSA No. 258-2007-II of DMC is free from liens and encumbrances as of the date of the issuance of this Certification.

This Certification is issued this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 upon the Company's request as a publicly listed company in compliance with Section 17.14 of the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. Consolidated Listing and Disclosure Rules.

The Certification Fee of PhP50.00 is paid under OR No. 12782537 dated 12 February 2026 pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-08 re: "Providing for New Fees and Charges for Various Services of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau."

*Mario A. Ancheta*  
MARIO A. ANCHETA  
Regional Director



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MTES-IC26-02-06-01602

## C E R T I F I C A T I O N

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that **HINATUAN MINING CORPORATION (HMC)** is a holder of a valid and subsisting mining right under the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 246-2007-XIII-SMR, duly approved on 25 July 2007, covering an area of Seven Hundred Seventy-Three and 77/100 (773.77) hectares located in the Municipality of Tagana-an, Province of Surigao del Norte. The MPSA is valid for twenty-five (25) years from the date of approval and is renewable for like period, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the MPSA.

This is to certify further that MPSA No. 246-2007-XIII-SMR is being developed and utilized based on its approved Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Program (3YD/UWP) dated 29 April 2024, covering Calendar Years (CYs) 2023-2025. Moreover, on 27 October 2025, HMC submitted its 3YD/UWP for CYs 2026-2028, which is currently under evaluation. Should be the same found in order, it shall be subsequently approved by this Office pursuant to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order No. 2025-37<sup>1</sup>.

Furthermore, HMC has complied with the terms and conditions of the MPSA, the pertinent provisions of the Republic Act No. 7942<sup>2</sup> and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, particularly the required submission of reports, payment of taxes, and other obligations under MPSA No. 246-2007-XIII-SMR.

This certification is issued upon the request of Engr. Francisco J. Arañes, Jr., SVP/COO and Resident Mine Manager of HMC, in compliance with the requirements under Section 17.14 of the Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 in Surigao City, Philippines.



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**LARRY M. HERADEZ**  
Regional Director

Certification fee: Php 50.00  
Official Receipt No.: 5292295 S  
Date: 9 February 2026

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## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that based on the records of this Office, HINATUAN MINING CORPORATION (HMC) is a holder of a valid and existing Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) denominated as MPSA No. 012-92-VIII with contract area located at Manicani Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar granted on October 28, 1992 and had expired on October 27, 2017.

This is to certify also that, on March 4, 2022, DENR Secretary Jim O. Sampulna, granted an extension of the MPSA No. 012-92-VIII for another 15 years and have lifted the suspension of the mining operations as per Order dated March 2, 2022.

This is to certify further that, HMC has satisfactorily complied with the terms and conditions of the MPSA, such as the submission of the reportorial/documentary requirements, payment of occupation fees and taxes, operating in accordance with the approved Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Program. There were no violations committed on the terms/conditions during the term of the MPSA.

This certification is issued upon the request of Mr. Philipp D. Ines, Vice President / Resident Mine Manager, HMC, in compliance with the requirements of the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Issued this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026 in Candahug, Palo, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director



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Amount: 50.00  
O.R. No.: 2187944-I  
Date: January 28, 2026

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## CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the requirements of the Philippine Stock Exchange, this is to certify that **RIO TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION** (the "Corporation") was granted Mineral Production Sharing Agreements (MPSA), as follows:

Tenement Number	MPSA No. 114-98-IV Amended I	MPSA No. 213-2005-IVB
Location	Bataraza, Palawan	
Area (hectares)	4,538.4346	85.00
Date Approved	04 June 1998	01 December 2005
Date of Renewal	02 December 2021	N/A
Date of Expiry	07 October 2046	01 December 2030

This is to certify further that:

- a. The MPSAs are valid and subsisting and that said properties are being developed according to the work programs of the Corporation; and
- b. The Corporation's claims covered by the above agreements are still valid at the time of the execution of this certification.

This Certification is issued upon the request of the Corporation, in compliance with the annual documentary requirements of the Philippine Stock Exchange for Corporate Disclosures.

Issued this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 at Makati City, Philippines.

By Authority of the Regional Director:

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, PhD**  
 Chief, Geosciences Division  
 OIC, Office of the Regional Director

Certification Fee : PhP50.00  
 LBP Confirmation No. : 00002042026152522876  
 Date : 04 February 2026

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## CERTIFICATION

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that **TAGANITO MINING CORPORATION (TMC)** is a holder of a **valid and subsisting** mining right under the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 266-2008-XIII-SMR (Amended), which was approved on 18 June 2009 covering an area of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 71/100 (4,862.71) hectares located in the Municipality of Claver, Province of Surigao del Norte. The MPSA is valid for twenty-five (25) years from the date of approval thereof and is renewable for like period, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions thereof.

This is to certify further that MPSA No. 266-2008-XIII-SMR (Amended) is being developed and utilized based on its approved Three-Year Development/Utilization Work Program (3YD/UWP) dated 22 October 2024, covering Calendar Years (CYs) from 2023 to 2025. TMC subsequently submitted revisions to the said program for CY 2025, which were approved on 25 January 2025 and 17 September 2025.

On 30 October 2025, TMC submitted its 3YD/UWP for CYs 2026-2028, which is currently under evaluation. Should the same be found in order, it shall be approved by this Office pursuant to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order No. 2025-37<sup>1</sup>.

Furthermore, TMC has complied with the terms and conditions of the MPSA, the pertinent provisions of the Republic Act No. 7942 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, particularly the required submission of reports, payment of taxes and other obligations as prescribed under MPSA No. 266-2008-XIII-SMR (Amended).

This certification is issued upon the request of Engr. Artemio E. Valeroso, Senior Vice President – Chief Operating Officer and Resident Mine Manager of TMC, in compliance with the requirements under Section 17.14 of the Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Issued this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026 in Surigao City, Philippines.



**LARRY M. HERADEZ**  
Regional Director

Certification fee: Php 50.00  
Official Receipt No.: 5292321-S  
Date: 12 February 2026

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