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**MR. PETER FORRESTAL**

President  
Sagittarius Mines, Inc.  
12/F, LKG Tower, 6801 Ayala Avenue  
Makati City

SUBJECT: Application for Environmental Compliance Certificate

Dear Mr. Forrestal:

Please be informed that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has come up with a decision regarding the above subject through a memorandum from the Secretary dated 03 January 2012 addressed to the undersigned. The decision's main context is hereby quoted as follows:

***"Reference to the application for Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) of Sagittarius Mines, Inc. (SMI) for their proposed Tampakan Copper-Gold Mine Project in the provinces of South Cotabato, Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat and Davao del Sur, we are returning herewith the application documents with instruction to deny the same, without prejudice to resubmission, until the issues and concerns on the use of open pit mining method shall have been clarified and resolved by the Company (SMI) with the Provincial Government of South Cotabato."***

In view of the above, you are hereby advised to refrain from undertaking any development activity in areas mentioned in the application for ECC until the same is issued in your favor including permits from concerned government agencies.

Very truly yours,

  
**ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA**  
OIC-Director

Encl: Memorandum dated 03 January 2012  
EIS report for Sagittarius Mines, Inc.  
Other related documents





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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

**TO** : Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna  
Director, Environmental Management Bureau

**SUBJECT** : **Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)  
Application of Sagittarius Inc. (SMI) for the  
proposed Tampakan Copper Gold Mine Project**

**DATE** : 03 January 2012

Reference to the application for Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) of Sagittarius Mines Inc. (SMI) for their proposed Tampakan Copper Gold Mine Project in the provinces of South Cotabato, Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat and Davao Del Sur, we are returning herewith the application documents with instruction to deny the same, without prejudice to resubmission, until the issues and concerns on the use of open pit mining method shall have been clarified and resolved by the Company (SMI) with the Provincial Government of South Cotabato.

You are hereby further directed to submit a report on the action taken on this matter within 72 hours upon receipt hereof.

For compliance.

  
**RAMON J.P. PAJE**



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