

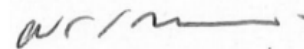
Declaration No. 49/2021

Policy on Quarry Rehabilitation and Biodiversity

In order to make the effective rehabilitation of post-quarrying land use together with the restoration of biodiversity and create a Net Positive Impact of ecological balance in each area of the quarry that operates both domestic and regional. Therefore, it is advisable to waive the Declaration No. 1/2020 regarding the Policy on Quarry Rehabilitation and Biodiversity, dated April 30, 2020 and use the new Policy on Quarry Rehabilitation and Biodiversity as follows:

1. Establish the quarry master plan respect to the restoration of biodiversity with the commitment not to operate / explore / mine / drill and no deforestation in World Heritage areas and IUCN Category I-IV Protected Areas and national conservation forest and protected areas.
2. Establish the quarry rehabilitation plan, consisting of rehabilitation, development, utilization and monitoring the impact on environment and public health. Objectives should be set in parallel with mining throughout the mining period and after closing the mine in accordance with law and regulation of each country.
3. Provide a budget to support the quarry rehabilitation plan that can be inspected which may set as the rehabilitation fund and manage the fund by a quarry rehabilitation committee of each area.
4. Establish measures to correct and prevent environmental and social impacts by following the Biodiversity Management and Mitigation Hierarchy: avoidance, minimization, rehabilitation & restore and offset. In addition, have a plan to continuously monitor the condition of the quarry rehabilitation until the concession certificate has expired for an appropriate period.
5. Publicizing the quarry rehabilitation plan and welcoming opinion from the stakeholders for the determination of post-quarrying land utilization, as well as the conduct of the Quarry Closure Plan.
6. In case of quarry closure from concession expiration, end of resource, or quarrying discontinuation, proceeding with geomorphic reclamation for stability and reconstruction of landscape to restore the ecology of the forest and the area or improve the area in accordance with the mine rehabilitation plan and proceed according to the conditions specified in the concession with aiming to make no net deforestation.
7. Perpetually modifying the quarry master plans and the quarry rehabilitation plan to accommodate the changes in relating law and regulatory, methods and technology, needs of stakeholders for the optimal post-quarrying land use.

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