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Dear Mr. Budiharto,

I am writing on behalf of Climate Rights International, an international NGO that conducts research and advocacy on the human rights dimensions of climate change. We have carried out research for a report that we plan to publish on the human and environmental impacts associated with nickel mining and processing in Indonesia, with a focus on Southeast Sulawesi and Central Sulawesi.

Based on more than ninety interviews with community members, our research finds that nickel mining and processing in Southeast Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, and North Maluku are threatening the rights of people, harming the local environment, and contributing to the climate crisis. Community members told Climate Rights International that their lands have been taken by nickel companies, they were not able to fairly negotiate land sales, and Indigenous Peoples have been denied their legal right to Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC). In addition, pollution from mining and industrial activities is threatening critical freshwater resources and the ecosystems that people depend on for their traditional livelihoods, threatening their access to food and water, and harming their health. Despite claims that nickel is needed to power the energy transition, massive deforestation for nickel mining and captive coal use for nickel processing are directly contributing to the climate crisis.

We want to ensure that our report accurately reflects the views, policies, and practices of relevant authorities and companies, and we hope that you or your representatives will respond to the following questions, outlined below. Any responses will be reflected in our reporting as appropriate, and we may publish your responses at our discretion and when appropriate, either in full or in part.

The questions in this letter relate to your mining operations in Mandiodo Block, North Konawe.

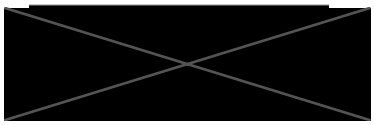
Questions:

1. Please describe the process of acquiring land within your mining concession in North Konawe. Did PT Antam hold public meetings with local communities about the proposed project? If so, please provide information about the dates, locations, and attendance of those meetings. In addition, please detail the information provided to communities at those meetings.
2. How was the price for land determined? Did PT Antam offer a flat rate, or did it negotiate with those occupying the land? How much did PT Antam offer to purchase lands for? If possible, please provide a list of land acquired and prices paid per plot.
3. It is our understanding that some community members have not received compensation by PT Antam for their lands. What steps has PT Antam taken to ensure that people were appropriately compensated for their lands?
4. Some community members stated that land they owned and did not sell is now within the PT Antam concession and they are unable to access it due to security restrictions. What steps has PT Antam taken to ensure that it has compensated the owners for any land that has been made inaccessible due to its location within the concession?
5. What steps does PT Antam take to ensure that its nickel mining operations, both in the Mandiodo Block and elsewhere in Indonesia, do not pollute the environment or harm local communities? Please provide copies of any relevant policies.
6. Does PT Antam collect air and water quality data taken within the boundaries of its mining concession and/or in the surrounding area, including nearby seawater pollution? If not, why not? If yes, is that data made publicly available? If yes, how is it made available? If not, why not? Please share the results of any air and water quality data collected.
7. Please describe the waste management systems at PT Antam's nickel concessions. What is the process for dealing with mining waste?
8. What steps has PT Antam taken to ensure that its nickel mining operations do not negatively impact local fishing and farming livelihoods?
9. Has PT Antam conducted any assessments or analyses of the risk that climate change poses to its operations in Southeast Sulawesi or elsewhere in Indonesia, including sea level rise, flooding, and extreme weather events? If so, please provide any documents or reports that describe those potential risks.

Please provide your responses in writing. Your responses can only be considered for inclusion in the report if we receive them by September 4, 2026. Please reply at [redacted] copying [redacted] n addition, please include any other materials, statistics, and/or information you think may be relevant.

I would also welcome the opportunity to speak with you or your representatives. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to arrange a meeting or video conference.

Sincerely,



Brad Adams
Executive Director
Climate Rights International