

Head of ESDM Jusuf Adoe Said: Moratorium as an Evaluation for Development



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NTT, kupangmedia.net, - The purpose of the moratorium was to review licenses for companies that want to carry out mining activities, especially manganese ore. Type C mining (quarrying) was excluded from the review. Before Mr. Viktor Laiskodat became Governor there had been no new mining licenses issued under the new system, which is an auction system for the IUPs awaiting licensing. "This system will be executed by the central government through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral

Resources. There are some existing but incomplete permit applications needed details such as administration, engineering and financial administration."

The purpose of moratorium is also to re-evaluate the requirements of the administrative, technical and financial administration system. Regarding companies that have already obtained a production operation permit, Jusuf said, "With the authority of Law 23 of 2014, which is to migrate all mining permit authority from state and district level to the province level.

The Head of ESDM of East Nusa Tenggara, Jusuf A. Adoe, reported to the press in his office on Wednesday (10/9/2019) afternoon.

Jusuf continued "Companies that already obtained production operation permits issued by the state or district level, have to write a letter to the authorities to withdraw their guarantee funds and transfer them to NTT provincial accounts. Some mining companies have now withdrawn their investment collateral from the district account to the province account.

Regarding the number of mining companies that are still active in East Nusa Tenggara, Jusuf said that "there are many companies that are active but with the moratorium the government wants these companies to truly fulfill all the existing rules of administration, engineering, and financial administration.

The results of the evaluation of the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources of NTT, from the mineral and coal sector, after almost a year of moratorium; approximately 30 (thirty) companies have completed the obligations and documentation, and companies that haven't manage to complete the obligation have now received a letter of notice." concluded Jusuf.

Regarding the Smelter at Bolok industrial area, the Head of the ESDM Department of NTT stated "The construction of the processing and refining smelter built by one of these companies has been 49.5% completed.

From the results of the meeting with the company as the government expects the company to continue the building process to support the development of mining industry in East Nusa Tenggara.

We can only encourage that those who will later do the export to consider and follow the policy, the ore must go through a refining process and the export port must be from Kupang, the government will support the company to continue the construction of the smelter," concluded Jusuf.

"These thirty companies which already fulfill their obligations most are manganese mining companies. So before the end the moratorium, our technical service will make a report to the Governor", closed Jusuf.

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