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|  | Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU DENR Compound, Jones St. Tacloban City, Philippines |  |
| | NOTICE OF VIOLATION | |

10 May 2021

DENR-PAB Case No. 08-000050-21-W

RAFFIE JOSE VILLASENCIO GAS STATION
National Highway, Puerto Bello, Merida, Leyte

Thru: **RAFFIE JOSE H. VILLASENCIO**
Owner

MARITES H. VILLASENCIO
Pollution Control Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
 RELEASED BY: _____
 DATE: 5-14-21
 TIME: 9:--

Sir/Madame:

This notice is being served upon you for alleged violation of **RA 9275** otherwise known as the **Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004**, based on the desk review conducted by the Clearance and Permitting Division – Air and Water Permitting Section (CPD-AWPS) of this Office last **4 May 2021**, on your online application for Wastewater **Discharge Permit** (new application) filed last **13 July 2020**.

ACTS CONSTITUTING THE VIOLATION

| Finding/s | Prohibited Act/s |
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| Operating a facility that discharges regulated water pollutants without a valid Discharge Permit since 13 July 2020 . | Violation of Paragraph (c), Section 27 of R.A 9275 , in relation to Section 28 thereof and in relation further to Pollution Adjudication Board Resolution No. 01 Series of 2019 . |

Pursuant to **Pollution Adjudication Board Resolution No. 02, Series of 2020**, otherwise known as the **Interim Guidelines of the Pollution Adjudication Board during the Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19**, you are hereby required to explain in writing, duly subscribed before a Notary Public, **within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof**, your defense/position to the alleged violation which is punishable by a fine of **Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P19,500.00) for every year of violation** of the above cited prohibited act and to show cause why no Order should be issued against you, directing immediate cessation of the project operation.

Please submit a hard copy of your written explanation to this Office, as well as an electronic copy of the same to embr8_records@emb.gov.ph, copy furnished legalunitembr8@gmail.com, to expedite the submission.

Please be informed that failure to submit the position paper on or before the period prescribed above shall mean a waiver of your right to contest the findings of the report and present evidence on your defense and the case may be decided based on evidence on record.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


LETECIA R. MACEDA
 Regional Director