
	<p>Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU Regional Office No. VIII DENR Compound, EMB Building, Jones St., Tacloban City, Philippines</p>	
<p align="center">NOTICE OF VIOLATION</p>		

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DENR-PAB Case No. 08-000018-22-W

PUREGOLD CALANIPAWAN BRANCH
(PUREGOLD PRICE CLUB, INC.)
Brgy. 96, Calanipawan, Tacloban City

Thru: **CHARILYN REDULA**
Managing Head

Sir/Madame:

This notice is being served upon you for alleged violation of **R.A 9275** otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, based upon the compliance inspection conducted by the technical personnel of the Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division – Water Air Quality Monitoring Section (EMED-WAQMS) of this Office last **16 February 2022**.

ACTS CONSTITUTING THE VIOLATION

Finding/s	Prohibited Act/s
Operating a facility that discharges regulated water pollutants without the required wastewater Discharge Permit since 16 February 2022 .	Violation of Section 27 (c) of R.A 9275 in relation to Section 28 of the same Act, and in relation further to Pollution Adjudication Board Resolution No. 01, Series of 2019

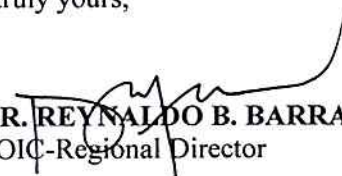
Pursuant to **Pollution Adjudication Board Resolution No. 02, Series of 2020**, otherwise known as the **Interim Guidelines of the Pollution Adjudication Board during the Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19**, you are hereby required to explain in writing, duly subscribed before a Notary Public, **within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof**, your defense/position to the alleged violation which is punishable by a fine of **Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and Forty-Eight Centavos (P23, 579.48)** 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 **embr8_legal@emb.gov.ph**, 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,


ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC-Regional Director



SURVEY/INSPECTION FOR WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT



ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION-WATER AIR QUALITY MONITORING SECTION

Report Control Number: _____

Date of Survey/Inspection: **16 February 2022**Mission Order No.: **EMBR8-2022-006213****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**Name of Establishment: **Puregold - Calanipawan**(Proponent: *Puregold Price Club, Inc.*)Address: **Brgy. 96 Calanipwan Tacloban City**

Geo Coordinates:

11.2081367°N, 124.9993096°ENature of Business: **Grocery Store**

PSIC Code:

Product:

Year Established: **2004**Operating hours/day: **12 hours**Operating days/week: **7 days**

Operating days/year:

Product Lines

Production Rate as Declared in
the ECC (unit/day)

Actual Production Rate (unit/day)

N/A

Name of Managing Head:

Charilyn Redula

Name of PCO:

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PCO Accreditation No.:

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Date of Effectivity:

Phone/Fax:

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Email:

2. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

- ☐
- Verify accuracy of information submitted by the establishment pertaining to new permit applications, renewals, or modification

_____ New Renewal

New**Renewal**

_____ PMPIN Application

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_____ Hazardous Waste ID Registration

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_____ Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration

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_____ Hazardous waste TSD Registration

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_____ Permit to Operate Air Pollution Control Installation

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_____ Discharge Permit

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_____ Others _____

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- Determine compliance status with the environmental regulations, permit conditions, and other requirements

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- Investigate community complaints

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- Check status of voluntary commitment

_____ Industrial Ecowatch

_____ Philippine Environmental Partnership Program (PEPP)

_____ Pollution Adjudication Board (PAB)

_____ Others _____

- ☐
- Others _____

Name of Contact Person

Charilyn Redula

Position / Designation

Assistant Store Manager

3. COMPLIANCE STATUS
3.1 DENR Permits/Licenses/Clearance

Environmental Law	Permits		Date of Issue	Expiry Date
PD 1586	ECC1	-		
	ECC2	-		
RA 6969	DENR Registry ID	-		
	PCL Compliance Certificate	-		
	CCO Registry	-		
	Permit to Transport	-		
RA 8749	POA No.	18-POA-B-0837-0041	02/23/2018	02/23/2023
RA 9003	ECC for Sanitary Landfill	-		
RA 9275	DP No.	-		

4. Water Supply and Wastewater Generation

A. Water Sources

Sources of Water Supply	Daily (m ³ /day)	Annual (m ³ /day)	Specify if Others
Surface water (river, lakes, etc.)			
Groundwater			
Water utilities	134		
Others (specify)			

B. Wastewater Sources (Not Applicable)

Water Use / Sources of Wastewater	Consumed (m ³ /day)	Generated (m ³ /day)	Specify if Others
Process Water			
Domestic Water	3.46	3.46	
Cooling Water			
Maintenance			
Storm drain			
Others (specify)	0.86	0.86	

C. Quality of Abstracted Water

Sources of Water Supply	BOD/ COD	TSS	AVFP	Heavy Metals	Specify if Others

5. Information on Wastewater Pollution (Not Applicable)

A. Does the Establishment have a Wastewater Treatment Plant?

☒ Yes
☐ No

B. What type of WWTP?

☒ Physical
☒ Biological
☐ Chemical
☐ Others

C. WWTP Detail

1. Date Installed	
2. Design Capacity	
3. Cost of WWTP	
4. Annual Maintenance Cost (Php/year)	
5. Location of Discharge Point(s)	Receiving Water Body Classification of Water Body
	<input type="checkbox"/> V-weir Other (specify)
6. Flow Metering Device Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow Meter
7. Flow Rate	Influent Effluent Others (specify)

A. Components of WWTP (Not Applicable)			
Primary	Biological	Chemical	Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Screening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Grit Removal <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Water Separator <input type="checkbox"/> Equalization Tank <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Activated Sludge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic Digestion <input type="checkbox"/> Tricking Filter <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidation/Stabilization Pond <input type="checkbox"/> Sequencing Batch Reactor <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> pH Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfection <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidation/Reduction <input type="checkbox"/> Flocculation/ Coagulation <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____	
B. Condition of the WWTP (Not Applicable)			
1. What is the general condition of the WWTP during sampling?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Properly maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequately maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Poor maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
2. Is the WWTP under construction or undergoing rehabilitation?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3. If the answer is No. 2 is YES, has this been reported to EMB/LLDA?			
4. Which System or units are under construction or being modified?			
5. Estimated date of completion			
6. Treatment units utilized to treat wastewater			

Water Quality Field Date (No Discharge outlet)						
Sampling Point No. 1						
Sampling Station			Sampling Time:			
Type of Sample						
Result Analysis						
Parameter	Value	Unit	DENR Effluent Standards	Compliant		Remarks
				Yes	No	

III. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS					
Legal Reference	Compliance Requirements	Compliant			Remarks
		Y	N	N/A	
DAO 2005-10 Rule 14.1	1. Has the establishment submitted two notarized copies of accomplished application form?		/		
DAO 2005-10 Rule 14.2	2. Has the establishment submitted Sewer and Drainage Plan Drawing of appropriate scale in as standard size sheet and in accordance with good engineering practice?			/	
	3. Has the establishment submitted water quality analysis of abstracted water and the appropriate bills?			/	
	4. Has the establishment submitted Pollution Prevention/Environmental Management System Plan or Program?			/	


DAO 2005-10 Rule 14.6	5. Has the establishment submitted copy of the Environmental Compliance Certificate or Certificate of Non-Coverage?			/	
	6. Does the establishment have a DENR ID Number as hazardous waste generator, as applicable?			/	
	7. Has the establishment designated or appointed a PCO?			/	
	8. Does the establishment use its effluent for Agricultural Purposes?			/	If yes, proceed to succeeding items
	a. Has the establishment submitted certified true copy of land ownership or notarized copy of agreement between the owner of the land where the effluent is to be applied and the discharger/permittee?			/	
	b. Has the establishment submitted proof that wastewater to be used for land application does not contain toxic or substances (as defined in RA 6969)?			/	
	c. Does the establishment's wastewater applied for agricultural purposes directly or indirectly seep or drain into groundwater or nearby surface waters which will affect the quality of such ground and/or surface water?			/	
	d. Has the establishment submitted a Certification from the Department of Agriculture (DA) stating that the quantity, quality and distribution methodology of application are suited for agricultural purposes?			/	
	e. Does the establishment use land application only during periods of low surface water flow to enhance loading limits compliance?			/	
	f. Has the establishment submitted baseline groundwater quality data and self-monitoring report within the discharge areas, and installed at least one groundwater monitoring well which shall be drilled in each dominant direction of groundwater movement?			/	
	g. Has the establishment submitted an emergency plan – which shall respond to emergencies that can prevent or minimize damage to equipment, land, groundwater, etc., and/or public health?			/	
	h. Does the plan highlight the design considerations, systems operation, treatment/monitoring of soil, crops, effluent and groundwater before/after irrigation? Such requirements shall be in addition to Section 14.2.			/	

Other Observations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Grocery Store is open during the time of inspection. This store has been operating since 2016.• As per Assistant Store Manager, the Company is only leasing the building.• The establishment generates domestic wastewater from its comfort rooms for staff and customer use and washing of frozen products. A closed septic tank was provided to contain the wastewater.• No Discharge Permit secured since start of operation of the establishment (Puregold) neither applied thru the online system.
Remarks and Recommendation: <p>- To issue a Notice of Violation for Operating a facility that discharges regulated water pollutants without a valid Wastewater Discharge Permit, in violation of Paragraph (c), Section 27 of R.A. 9275, in relation to Section 28 thereof, and in relation further to Pollution Adjudication Boards Resolution No. 01-2019.</p>
List of Documents Reviewed:

Submitted by:


LEDANE JOY M. LAURENTE
Engineer II

Recommending Approval:


Engr. CARLOS A. CAYANONG
Engineer IV/Chief, WQAQMS

Approval:


FOR. MANUEL J. SACEDA, JR.
OIC Chief, EMED

Noted:


REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC Regional Director