

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



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DENR-PAB Case No. 08-000053-21-W

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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24 May 2021

CHENYI AGRIVENTURES, INC. (RICE PROCESSING CENTER)

Brgy. Mudboron, Alang-alang 6517 Leyte

Thru: JERJOHN ROI M. TESORIO

Managing Head

FRANCISCO A. PEDROSA Pollution Control Officer

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 compliance monitoring conducted by the Provincial Environmental Monitoring Unit (PEMU)- Leyte last 19 March 2021.

ACTS CONSTITUTING THE VIOLATION

Finding/s	Prohibited Act/s
Operating a facility that discharges regulated water pollutants without a valid required wastewater Discharge Permit , since 19 March 2021.	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,

Regional Director



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MEMORANDUM

FOR

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Environmental Management Bureau Region VIII

ATTENTION

LEGAL UNIT

FROM

THE UNDERSIGNED

SUBJECT

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE

OF VIOLATION (NOV) TO RICE PROCESSING CENTER

(CHENYI AGRIVENTURES, INC.).

DATE

May 3, 2021

Pursuant to Mission Order No. <u>EMBR8-2021-004520</u> the undersigned conducted compliance monitoring at <u>RICE PROCESSING CENTER (CHENYI AGRIVENTURES, INC.</u> located in <u>BRGY. MUDBORON, ALANGALANG, LEYTE</u> on <u>MARCH 19, 2021</u> to determine compliance status of firm with the environmental regulations, permit conditions, and other requirements. The following are the findings and recommendations formulated, to wit:

Findings and Observations:

- 1. No DENR ID Registration as Hazardous Waste Generator.
- No Discharge Permit. As per information from Mr. Franz A. Pedrosa, PCO, Chen Yi Agriventures, Inc., the establishment is now on the process of preparing the required documents for DP application.

Remarks and Recommendations:

- To secure DENR-ID Registration as Hazardous Waste Generator through EMB online system https://hwms.emb.gov.ph. The system requires prior company registration through https://his.emb.gov.ph/crs, by the applicant.
- For issuance of Notice of Violation for operating without a valid Discharge Permit, violation of Sec. 27 Par. C of RA9275 "The Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004".

Prepared by:

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Recommending Approval:

ENGR. CARLOS A. CAYANONG

Chief, Water Air Quality Monitoring Section/

Engineer IV

Approved by:/

REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME.

Chief, Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division