

## 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

# NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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DENR-PAB Case No. 08-000022-22-W

CATBALOGAN QUICK TRIP GASOLINE STATION

Brgy. Mercedes, Catbalogan City, Samar

Thru: **GARY UY** 

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 survey/inspection conducted by the technical personnel of the Provincial Environmental Monitoring Unit - Samar (PEMU-Samar) last 03 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 03 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,

OIC-Regional Director



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### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Environmental Management Bureau Region VIII

ATTENTION

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LEGAL UNIT

FROM

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THE UNDERSIGNED

SUBJECT

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE

OF VIOLATION (NOV) TO CATBALOGAN QUICK TRIP

**GASOLINE STATION** 

DATE

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31 MARCH 2022

Pursuant to Mission Order No. <u>EMBR8-2022-005315</u> the undersigned conducted compliance monitoring at <u>Catbalogan Quick Trip Gasoline Station</u> located in <u>Brgy. Mercedes, Catbalogan City, Samar on February 3, 2022</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. The gas station is in normal operation during the conduct of survey.

2. The station's source of water is from the local water district. Potential wastewater generation would be coming from washing activity and C.R. that are directly drained and contained to septic tank for domestic waste.

### Remarks and Recommendations:

1. For issuance of Notice of Violation for operating without 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 Board Resolution No. 01-2019.

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