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Municipal Mayor
Can-avid, Eastern Samar

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
RELEASED BY: [Signature]
DATE: 5/25/2022
TIME: 9:18am

Dear Hon. Germino:

This has reference to the complaint received by Community Environment and Natural Resources Office-Dolores, Eastern Samar on April 25, 2022 relative to the alleged piggery operation at Brgy. Carolina, Can-avid, Eastern Samar that is adjacent to the residential areas without considering the possible environmental effect. In connection with, an investigation was conducted on that same day with the findings that the complaint expressing concerns over potential health risks to nearby inhabitants.

The matter of the complaint is most respectfully brought to your attention for potential regulatory concerns over issues on foul odor, the abatement of which is expressly defined as a function delegated to and under the jurisdiction of the LGU concerned, pursuant to Paragraph 3.3, Item (c), Section 3 of DENR Administrative Order 1992-30 which provides that:

"Section 3. Devolved Functions, Programs, and Projects –

Pursuant to Section 17 of the Code and subject to the provisions herein, particularly the policies enunciated in Section 1, above, the following functions, programs, and projects of the DENR are hereby devolved to the concerned LGU's:

3.3 Environmental Management

(c) Abatement of noise and other forms of nuisance as defined by law."

Similarly, the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code empowers Local Government Units to ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

Pursuant to the above provisions of law, the said complaint is most respectfully indorsed to your end for your equal consideration and proper action.

Furthermore, the issue regarding location of aforementioned piggery farm is not within the mandate of this Office. Hence, said concern is also forwarded to your end being the issuing authority of a Locational Clearance.

Kindly inform this Office whatever actions you have undertaken for this particular complaint to address the issue.

Respectfully yours,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC-Regional Director

cc: **CENRO DOLORES**

Dolores, Easter Samar

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