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ATTN: **CARLA B. YEE**
Pollution Control Officer

Dear Dr. Villaflor:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the inspection conducted by our technical staff in your establishment last February 2, 2022. The following are the findings and recommendations formulated, to wit:

Findings:

- 1) The facility has an approved CNC issued on May 8, 2010 and operates as a Clinic and Hospital.
- 2) The approved Hazardous Waste Registration Certificate (DENR ID) issued on May 15, 2012, is already subject to an update.
- 3) Designated Hazardous Waste Storage facility and labeling requirement do not conform to the standard prescribed under sec 6 of DAO 2013-22.
- 4) The facility has an in-process Discharge Permit application with application number: 175124.

Recommendations:

- 1) The Management shall immediately apply for ECC under Category B: Non-ECP for Operating as a hospital in compliance to the EMB Memorandum Circular 2014-0005 otherwise known as the Revised Guidelines for Coverage Screening and Standardized Requirements under the Philippine EIS System.
- 2) To update DENR ID Registration through the EMB Hazardous Waste Management System (<https://hwms.emb.gov.ph>).
- 3) To improve hazardous waste storage facility. It should be properly secured and not easily accessed by unauthorized persons. Likewise, must implement proper segregation and labeling with placards appropriate to the hazard classifications of wastes generated.
- 4) To strictly comply with the requirements relative to Discharge Permit application through the EMB Online Permitting System (<https://opms.emb.gov.ph/>).

As such, you are hereby enjoined to comply with the above-cited recommendations in compliance with the requirements of the Environmental Laws and its Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 6969 (Toxic Substance and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990) and Republic Act No. 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004) within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter.

Failure to do so shall be deemed a violation of applicable rules and regulations. This Office will be compelled to take appropriate legal action against your establishment.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC, Regional Director

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