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Dear **Hon. Tan**:

Environmental Greetings!

This Office is writing upon the instance of an on-site verification conducted by technical and legal personnel from this Office last 16 March 2022 on the Reclamation Projects of the Provincial Government of Samar.

The result of the inspection revealed the opinion of the inspecting personnel that the project has begun implementation. The findings also disclosed that two (2) separate Environmental Compliance Certificates (ECCs) covering a 35-hectare and 25-hectare reclamation in Brgys. Mercedes to Brgy. Guinsorongan, Catbalogan City, Samar has been issued by the Central Office, Environmental Management Bureau.

As such, this Office would like to take this opportunity to remind the project proponent, Provincial Government of Samar, of its lawful obligation to comply with each and all of the conditions and restrictions of the two (2) ECCs, including the installation of the ECC Billboard at **every entry/exit point** of the project sites in Brgys. Mercedes, Bunuanan, and Guinsorongan. This Office, and/or the EMB Central Office, shall conduct a compliance monitoring of the reclamation projects and shall anticipate the proponent's compliance with the said conditions and restrictions.

For the information, consideration and appropriate action of your office. Thank you very much and best regards.

Respectfully,

  
**ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA**  
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