



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Regional Office No. VIII
DENR Compound, Jones St. Tacloban City, Philippines



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Ms. MARLENE R. LAMATA

President

GOLD BERRY VENTURE HOLDINGS CORP.

BARANGAY SINGALAT, PALAYAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA

Subject: ECC Relief/Cancellation

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
RELEASED BY: [Signature]
DATE: 2/16/2022
TIME: 11:21am

Dear Sir/Madame:

This is with reference to the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), with **Reference Code: ECC-OL-R08-2018-0133**, issued by this Office last **October 26, 2018** to **GOLD BERRY VENTURE HOLDINGS CORP.** for its Mountain Quarry Project located at Barangay Utap, Tacloban City, Leyte.

An on-site project validation conducted by technical staff of this Office revealed that the said establishment was not operational at the time of monitoring. As per Brgy. Secretary and Treasurer, there is no existing mountain quarry project in their barangay at present or even before 2018. The barangay also denied the identity of the Proponent having quarry project in their barangay. She also mentioned that they object any quarry projects in the barangay as a means to protect their constituent especially those who lived near the mountainside. Based on Office records, no submission of the required report, CMR, since issuance of the ECC as to date. The ECC, however, remains to be valid and subsisting, and your compliance with the conditions and restrictions laid down thereunder continues to bind your office, unless otherwise a request for ECC Relief is submitted by the proponent of the project to this Office.

Under **Figure 2.5, Flowchart on Request for Relief of ECC, EMB Memorandum Circular No. 002, Series of 2007** or the **Revised Procedural Manual for DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30¹**, proponents of projects which has been completed must prepare and submit a letter request to this Office containing the details of the project, the basis for requesting the relief, including an abandonment, rehabilitation, and/or decommissioning plan, which will be submitted for the approval of this Office. Upon approval thereof, the project proponent carries out the plan and this Office shall thereafter verify the compliance with such plan. Upon conclusion of the verification, this Office shall issue an Order relieving the proponent from compliance with the ECC Commitments or denies the request for relief until the requirement is satisfactorily completed.

On this premise, you are hereby directed to submit a letter-request for ECC Relief, including your abandonment, rehabilitation, and/or decommissioning plan for the project to this Office **within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof**. Please be informed that your failure to do so and to secure a relief from ECC Commitments shall not affect the validity of the ECC. Accordingly, by reason thereof, you are under obligation to comply with the conditions and restrictions. Otherwise, a corresponding legal liability arises in view of any failure to comply with the same.

For your immediate compliance and guidance.

Respectfully,

Engr. Reynaldo B. Barra
ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC- Regional Director

¹ Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System