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Municipal Mayor Llorente, Eastern Samar CALE SED BY: 4-16-222 VIME: 4:400

Dear Mayor Boco:

This has reference to the environmental and initial geological suitability assessment conducted by the technical team of EMB Regional Office 8 at the proposed sites in Barangay Cantomco and two sites in Barobo on September 2021 for the establishment of a Category I Sanitary Landfill (SLF).

As per assessment of the team, based on the criteria set on National Solid Waste Management Commission Resolution No. 64, series of 2013, one of the three sites that have been assessed is recommended for the establishment of SLF. Proposed site in Barangay Cantomco is not feasible because of the catchment area within the site, inclined topography, and land area issues. Similarly, proposed site in Barangay Barobo which is adjacent to the recommended site is not commendable because of its proximity to sensitive land users. Moreover, all three proposed sites are reported to be within a coralline limestone.

Among the three proposed sites, site 3 in Barangay Barobo is probable for establishment of SLF and hereby recommended by this Office. Along with this approval are recommendations that should be strictly imposed as stated in the attached assessment report.

Please be guided.

Very truly yours,

OIC - Regional Director