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MR. MARIO G. CARACUEL

Resident Manager HIDECO Sugar Milling Company, Inc. (HISUMCO) Brgy. Montebello, Kananga, Leyte

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the 3rd Party Source Emission Monitoring Report for the emission testing conducted for your 2-units 5300BHP Babcock Atlantique Biomass Boilers on March 01, 2022, by F.A.S.T. Laboratories that this Office received on April 18, 2022.

The average results of Particulate Matter (PM) concentrations from both Boilers of 905 mg/Ncm and 1,552 mg/Ncm exceed the National Emission Standards for Source-Specific Air Pollutants (NESSSAP) set under the DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-81 of 150 mg/Nm3.

Relative thereof, you are directed to implement immediate corrective measures to address the exceedance of your air pollution source facilities.

Further, please be advised to submit a test plan for the scheduled confirmatory testing/resampling of the above-cited facilities.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME.

OIC- Regional Director