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INVINORMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUKE

RELEAGED BY:

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28 February 2022

GASOLINE FILLING STATION (ENGR. DWAYNE DY AND NILO J. DE ERIO)

Brgy. Poblacion District II, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte

Thru: NILO J. DE ERIO

Managing Head

ALVIN DE ERIO

Pollution Control Officer

Dear Sir:

Environmental Greetings!

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated **21 February 2022**, requesting that the imposed fines be reduced from **Php19,500.00**, equivalent to a one-year violation, to **Php10,500.00** or any amount less than the initial fines imposed.

As much as this Office would like to assist, there is nothing in the Pollution Adjudication Board's (PAB) existing rules and regulations that allow for the reduction of fines as imposed. However, this Office deems it proper to allow you to settle the imposed fines in a staggered mode of payment. The issuance of the PAB Resolution No. 03 series of 2021¹ grants the concerned establishment an option to avail of the staggered payment scheme. If you choose to adopt this mode of payment, please submit a letter to this Office expressing your intent to apply for the aforementioned staggered payment scheme. In addition, the availment of such scheme may be made, either in cash payment or by using post-dated checks, and for the minimum amount of fines up to Php50,000.00, it may be paid in two (2) staggered payments within three (3) months.

Moreover, please be mindful that in case you opted to pay the fines in accordance with **Section 4** of the said PAB Resolution but fail to pay the same for at least one (1) installment or the issued post-dated check is dishonored by the bank due to insufficient funds, **the full amount shall immediately be due and demandable** without prejudice to the filing of a criminal case pursuant to applicable penal laws.

For your information and reference.

Respectfully,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA OIG- Regional Director

¹ Guidelines for Payment of Fines and Penalties for Permitting and Administrative Violations of RA 8749 and RA 9275 Imposed during the Implementation of the Community Quarantine