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HONORABLE CLARA C. GREMIO

Municipal Mayor Bobon, Northern Samar

Dear Mayor Gremio,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the Vermi-Composting Facility in Sitio Inaboracay, Brgy. San Isidro which has been funded by this Office through a financial assistance in year 2018.

In order to evaluate the implementation of the program, personnel from this Office conducted monitoring of the operationalization of said facility and obtained the following findings:

- 1. Biodegradable wastes from Public Market and some Restaurants/Commercial Establishments are collected;
- There was no processing of waste at the time of inspection and wastes are not transported
 to the Residual Containment Area from sources as there is an ongoing construction of
 concrete access road to the site, thus trucks and other four-wheel vehicles cannot pass
 through. Estimate completion of project is on April 10, 2022; and
- 3. Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) as plantilla position has been approved by the municipality.

Relative to the abovementioned observations, the following are our recommendations:

- 1. Sustain and improve compliance to segregation-at-source;
- 2. Fast track the deputation of SWM enforcers (eco-police);
- 3. MRF/Composting Facility must maintain records/logbook for wastes received and diverted (processed and sold); and
- 4. Improve the operationalization and maintenance of MRF/Composting Facility.

Please inform us of any update on your compliance to the above recommendations.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

"For and in the absence of the Regional Director:"

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