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FR. FELIX A. JUNGCO, JR.
Managing Head
Our Lady of Porziuncola Hospital Inc.
East Awang, Magsaysay Blvd., Calbayog, Western Samar

ATTN: **MR. ADRIAN R. PARTA**
Pollution Control Officer

Dear Fr. Jungco:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the inspection conducted by our technical staff in your establishment last March 1, 2022. The following are the findings and recommendations formulated, to wit:

Findings:

1) As verified thru the PCO, Mr. Adrian R. Parta their facility has permanently stopped its operation and that the facility has already been transferred to new ownership.
2) The PCO claimed that their generated hazardous wastes from previous operations, particularly, infectious wastes are stored in a concrete pit situated within the facility.
3) During the site visit, the EMB Inspector was able to verify that the hospital's buildings were closed and had no operation.
4) The facility has an expired Discharge Permit, valid PTO and an approved DENR Registration as a Hazardous Waste Generator.

Recommendations:

1) The Project Proponent must submit a formal letter informing this Office relative to the permanent closure of the hospital and request for ECC cancellation or amendment for the transfer of ownership. Likewise, to settle other EMB issued permits.
2) The Project Proponent must submit an Abandonment Plan of the Hospital in compliance with the condition stipulated in the approved ECC. The Plan should include Management of Hazardous Wastes generated from previous operations with pictures of the current hazardous waste storage facility (geotagged and date stamp).

As such, you are hereby enjoined to comply with the above-cited recommendations in compliance with the requirements of the Environmental Laws and its Implementing Rules and Regulations of of PD 1586 (Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System), Republic Act No. 6969 (Toxic Substance and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990), Republic Act No. 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004) and Republic Act No. 8749 (Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999) within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter.

Failure to do so shall be deemed a violation of applicable rules and regulations. This Office will be compelled to take appropriate legal action against your establishment.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC, Regional Director

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