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Dear **Mayor Avestruz**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the **Central Materials Recovery Facility (CMRF)** in **Brgy. San Roque** which has been funded by this Office in 2018.

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

1. There is a newly designated MENRO.
2. Establishment of MRF has been completed and operational;
3. All barangays have an active BSWMCs;
4. LGU Tunga also conducted river clean-up drive in Naliwatan and Tunga River last November 13, 2021;
5. Record keeping is not maintained for wastes received by the facility.

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

1. Strengthen the implementation of segregation-at-source and segregated collection in the municipality;
2. The LGU should consider procuring equipment to process recyclable waste materials not bought by junkshop/ambulant buyers and residual waste with potential for diversion.
3. Maintain a logbook on the profit and quantity of the sold recyclable wastes & waste received and diverted.

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

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC – Regional Director

