



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU**  
Regional Office No. VIII



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**HON. SATURNINO M. MEDINA, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor  
Isabel, Leyte

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
RELEASED BY: [Signature]  
DATE: 01/07/2022  
TIME: 9:44am

Attention: Ms. Almira Villaseran  
Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Dear Mayor Medina,

Good day and A Blessed New Year!

This has reference to the DENR Administrative Order No. 30 dated June 30, 1992 regarding the Guidelines for the Transfer and Implementation of DENR Functions Devolved to the Local Government Units.

One of the functions devolved in the LGU under Air Quality Management is mentioned in Section 3 Devolved Functions, Programs and Projects under 3.3 Environmental Management "c) abatement of noise and other forms of nuisance as defined by the law".

Consistent hereto, this has reference to Section 1, Rule VI of DAO 2000-81, "Noise" satisfies the definition of "Emission" which means any measurable air contaminant, pollutant, gas stream or unwanted sound from a known source which is passed into the atmosphere.

In this regard, as requested by EMB Central Office, may we request data on the updates, status and issues (*such as Noise monitoring equipment*) on the implementation and monitoring of abatement of noise and other forms of nuisance.

Looking forward to your positive response on this matter. Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully yours,

**REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME**  
OIC, Regional Director