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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU  
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**Attention: EDMUND P. ESGUERRA**  
Pollution Control Officer

Dear Sir:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to your letter received by this Office dated 18 April 2022 regarding the malfunction of NOx CEMS installed at Acid Plant Stack which was detected during the conduct of the compliance monitoring on March 16-17, 2022.

Please be informed that your firm has failed to comply with the reportorial requirements as prescribed by the following guidelines:

- 1) Under paragraph (9), Section 6 of DENR Administrative Order NO. 2007-22, *the EMB Director and Regional Director have been notified of a CEMS malfunction that lasted longer than seven (7) consecutive days;*
- 2) Paragraph 14, Section 10, of DENR Administrative Order No. 2014-02, *the Accredited Pollution Control Officer shall report in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from the occurrence of any of the environmental incidents to the EMB Regional Office concerned such as breakdown of any pollution sources and /or control facility or monitoring instruments.*

Relative thereof, please be advised to strictly adhere to comply with the above-cited provisions.

In connection with our letter dated April 08, 2022, this office has not yet received the Contingency Plan for Operational Problems of Continuous Emission Monitoring System / Continuous Opacity Monitoring System (CEMS/COMS) installed in your facilities. As such, you are hereby directed to submit the said plan to this Office immediately and implement the necessary measures as indicated on the plan.

Furthermore, this office would like to seek an update regarding your compliance with **EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2021-14**, in which your firm is required to conduct a test connection of CEMS Data from your server to the EMB CO DAHS server **on or before the end of May 2022**.

Please submit your compliance to the said directive within seven (7) days upon receipt of this letter.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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