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MS. GILDA U. QUIDILLA

Managing Head Ezjones Construction, Inc. (ECI) Purok 5, Brgy. 105, Suhi, Tacloban City

Dear Ma'am:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the site monitoring conducted on 20 January 2022 by our technical staff at your **Crushing and Batching Plants Project** located at Purok 5, Brgy. 105, Suhi, Tacloban City. Below herein is the summary of the findings and recommendations formulated, to wit:

Findings:

- Ms. Gilda Uy Quidilla was granted with an Environmental Compliance Certificate with reference code: ECC-OL-RO8-2019- 0028 on 26 February 2019 for the EZ Jones Land Development Project located in Purok 5, Brgy. 105, Suhi, Tacloban City which covers an area of 54,122 square meters. The project has the following components: two (2) storey residential building; office building; store building; warehouse; motor pool; parking area; working quarters; and wastewater treatment facility.
- On 06 September 2019 and 22 October 2019, the proponent applied for an amendment of the ECC to increase its capacity from 54,122 square meters to 108, 032 square meters and to include the additional facilities/component of the project such as: Mess Hall; two (2) units Concrete Batching Plant; one (1) unit crusher; and comfort rooms respectively;
- The firm was issued with a Permit to Operate for Air Pollution Source Installations valid until 09 November 2022.
 However, one (1) unit Crushing Plant is not covered by the said permit. According to the PCO, the said facility was non-operational and for replacement.
- A Wastewater Discharge Permit for industrial and commercial wastewater is valid until February 15,2022.
 Construction of settling pond is still on-going; and
- A Hazardous Waste Registration Certificate as a hazardous waste generator is for updating through the EMB Online System. Drums of used oil were stored in an open space without roofing, no pallets, and no appropriate label. Oil water separator installed at the Motor pool area was non-operational. It was covered with silt materials.

Recommendations:

- To apply for an amendment of Permit to Operate to include the one (1) unit Crushing Plant;
- To comply with the requirements for the issuance of Wastewater Discharge Permit such as immediate completion and operation of the settling pond and restoration of the Oil and Water Separator;
- To secure a separate Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the Crushing and Batching Plants;
- The proponent to update a Hazardous Waste Registration Certificate as a hazardous waste generator through the EMB Online System and provide an appropriate Hazardous Waste Storage Facility for generated wastes, labels and pallets in compliance to the requirements of RA 6969; and
- On time and regular submission of Self-Monitoring Report quarterly and Compliance Monitoring Report semiannually.

As such, please be advised to comply with the above cited recommendations within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter.

Please guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME.

DIC-Regional Director