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Dear **Honorable Limosnero**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to BLGU Lamanoc's **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** which was monitored by personnel from this Office on 16 February 2022 in order to evaluate its operation. The inspectors noted the following, to wit:

1. The MRF was not fully operational at the time of inspection;
2. The BLGU did not hire or designate a personnel to manage the MRF;
3. The MRF does not serve the households, institutions and commercial establishments in the barangay. It serves the Brgy. Hall alone; and
4. There was no available data on waste diversion in the barangay due to the absence of a logbook/record system.

In view of these findings, you are advised to implement the following:

1. Fully-operationalize the MRF;
2. Assign a personnel to manage the MRF;
3. Ensure that all sectors in the community are being served by the facility;
4. Provide an MRF logbook in order to come up with a record on the quantity of solid wastes received, stored, sold to junkshops and the amount of sales from selling the recyclables. These data would be helpful in calculating the actual waste diversion rate of the barangay.

Moreover, please be reminded to comply with the other mandatory requirements of **RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000**, namely: *segregation-at-source, segregated collection, 3Rs, and information, education and communication (IEC) campaign*.

Thank you and stay safe. God bless.

Very truly yours,

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