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DR. RUTCHIE C. JORDAN, MD.DipHM, DPCHA

Managing Head Calbayog District Hospital Calbayog City

Dear Dr. Jordan:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to a manifestation you have submitted to this Office last 24 March 2022 seeking to be allowed to pay the fine of Php 39,000.00 imposed by the Pollution Adjudication Board, thru this Office, on a staggered manner, with respect to a water pollution case involving the Calbayog District Hospital, docketed as DENR-PAB Case No. 08-000111-21-W.

In view of the foregoing, please be advised that your request for a staggered payment of the fine amounting to Thirty- Nine Thousand Pesos (Php 39,000.00) is hereby GRANTED. The availment of such scheme may be made, either in cash payment or by using post-dated checks, and for the minimum amount of fines up to Php50,000.00, it may be paid in two (2) staggered payments within three (3) months.

In addition, please take note of the following schedule according to which installment shall be made: (1) For the **first payment** within the allowable period of three (3) months shall be paid **within 45 days** from the receipt of this Letter/Order allowing you to settle the imposed fines in a staggered payment scheme, (2) second payment may be made within the following days up to the end of the three (3) month allowable period.

It is also worth stressing that after the lapse of 45 days and you fail to make the initial or first installment, the whole amount of fines shall be immediately **due and demandable regardless of the remaining days** within the allowable period to settle the penalties as imposed. With respect to the issued post-dated check when dishonored by the bank due to insufficient funds, **the full amount shall also immediately be due and demandable** without prejudice to the filing a criminal case pursuant to applicable penal laws.

For your guidance and reference.

Respectfully,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA OIC- Regional Director