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Brgy. Chairperson

Brgy. A. Bonifacio, Mayorga, Leyte

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU &  
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Dear **Honorable Superio**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to Brgy. A. Bonifacio's **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** which was monitored by personnel from this Office on 18 February 2022 in order to evaluate its operation. The inspectors noted the following, to wit:

1. The MRF was not functioning as a recovery facility, instead, it was being used as a pick-up point for the municipal waste collection services;
2. The waste materials stored inside the compartments were unsorted recyclables (plastic and glass bottles) and residuals (sachets and cellophanes);
3. The compartments did not have labels;
4. There was no composting activity despite the availability of a sufficient area/space for such purpose; and
5. There was no logbook/record system for the MRF.


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

1. The barangay LGU is advised to establish a separate pick-up point;
2. To utilize the MRF as a storage area for properly sorted recyclable materials prior to selling / recycling;
3. To provide labels for each compartment;
4. To undertake composting near the MRF in order to divert more biowastes and to produce compost that would be beneficial to the barangay; and
5. To provide and maintain a record system for the quantity of wastes stored, sold, recycled and composted in order to come up with data that will be used 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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