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MR. VICTOR B. PARILLAS

Plant Manager Specialty Pulp Manufacturing Inc. Brgy. Hilapnitan, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Sir:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to your letter received by this Office on 10 April 2022 requesting an extension for another 30-60 days for submitting a test plan to conduct the emission testing to include heavy metals and submission of source emission test report.

EMB Office records showed that out of twenty-one (21) firms with no compliance to the submission of source emission test reports for CY 2021, only your firm has not yet complied with the requirements within the ninety (90) days grace period given by this office.

This Office sent a memorandum dated 11 April 2022 to the EMB Central Office containing the update of compliance of the 21-firms to the requirements of source emission testing of their respective air pollution source facilities.

Please be informed that your request for an extension is pending upon response from the EMB Central Office.

Relative thereof, you are directed to source out other testers that can carry out source emission tests and effectively perform sampling activities following the provision of the Philippine Clean Air Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations within the prescribed timeframe (twice per year).

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

OIC-Regional Director