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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU 8
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Dear **Mayor Saludaga**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the **Central Materials Recovery Facility (CMRF)** in **Brgy. Macarthur** which has been funded by this Office in 2017.

In order to evaluate the implementation of the program, personnel from this Office conducted monitoring of the operationalization of said facilities and obtained the following findings:

1. Establishment of MRF has been completed and operational.
2. There are eight (8) 1 tonner cement bags with PET bottles just placed outside.
3. Not all barangays have their own MRFs.
4. Record keeping is not maintained for wastes received by the facility.
5. Fund Utilization Report (FUR) has yet to be submitted to EMB8.

Relative to the abovementioned observations, the following are our recommendations:

1. Strengthen the implementation of segregation-at-source and segregated collection in the municipality;
2. All barangays should have their own MRFs to aid in the collection of the municipality as pick up stations;
3. Recyclable waste materials should be properly piled in their respective storage.
4. Maintain a logbook on the profit and quantity of the sold recyclable wastes & waste received and diverted; and
5. Submit progress report and full liquidation report to EMB RO8.

Please inform us of any update on your compliance to the above recommendations.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO B. BARRA, PME
OIC – Regional Director

