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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU 3
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Dear **Mayor Que**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to your **10-Year Solid Waste Management Plan** which is already **approved** by the **National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)** and the **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** in Brgy. San Rafael which has been funded by this Office through a financial assistance back in 2016. Relevant to this, personnel from this Office visited your municipality to monitor the implementation status of your approved plan as well as the operation of the MRF.

In view of the findings obtained during the monitoring, the undersigned is advising you to undertake the following activities in order to further enhance your SWM implementation:

1. Strictly implement the “No Segregation, No Collection” policy;
2. Expand the waste collection services to cater all of the barangays in the municipality;
3. Expand the services of the Central MRF located at the disposal site to other barangays that are currently not being served by the facility;
4. Further intensify the recycling activities especially in the barangays;
5. Sustain and further enhance the composting/biodegradable waste processing activity in the Central MRF and ensure that barangays practice proper household or communal composting;
6. Provide alternative technology to process some residual wastes in order to minimize the amount of wastes for disposal;
7. Rehabilitate and operationalize the EMB-funded MRF and use it as a temporary storage of recyclable materials since the new Central MRF at the disposal site is being used as a composting/biodegradable waste processing facility;
8. Remove the residual wastes stored inside the EMB-funded MRF and the adjacent unfinished building and dispose those wastes properly;
9. Fast-track the establishment of a Sanitary Landfill;
10. Sustain and further intensify the assistance being extended by the municipal LGU to the barangays; and
11. Strictly monitor the barangays’ compliance to RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

Please inform us of any update regarding your compliance to the aforementioned recommendations.

Thank you, stay safe and God bless.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC - Regional Director

