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HONORABLE SATURNINO R. JACOBE

Barangay Chairman Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte

Dear Brgy. Chairman Jacobe,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the Barangay Materials Recovery Facility (BMRF) in Brgy. Cavite East which is a Local Government Unit (LGU) – Initiated MRF.

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

- 1. Brgy. MRF is functional and caters the storage of recyclables (e.g. bottles, cans, plastics, etc.);
- 2. Barangay has initiated the establishment of Barangay MRF receptacles;
- 3. Compartments of the MRF receptacle are properly labeled; and
- Barangay has a functional and active BSWMC, headed by Brgy. Chairman and Committee Chairperson on Health.

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

- 1. Improve the operation and maintenance of cleanliness and orderliness of Brgy. MRF; and
- The barangay must maintain a logbook for record keeping of quantity of biodegradable waste composted and recyclable waste materials sold to track compliance to waste diversion requirement.

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

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

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