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Dear **Mayor Avestruz**,

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the **Central Materials Recovery Facility (CMRF)** in **Brgy. Bukid** which has been funded by this Office in 2018.

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. LGU has a Municipal Buy Back Center Program, which is redeeming of eco-bricks in exchange for food packs. Eco-bricks are then used as plant boxes and landscape materials; and
2. LGU Barugo has assisted fifteen (15) barangays for the establishment of Materials Recovery Facility w/ Composting Facility under the KALAHI-CIDSS Program partnership with DSWD.

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

1. Sustain the implementation of segregation-at-source and segregated collection in the municipality;
2. Sustain the operationalization of Central MRF w/ composting facility; and
3. Maintain a logbook on the income and quantity of the sold compost products.

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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OIC – Regional Director
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