

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU

Regional Office No. VIII
DENR Compound, Jones St., Tacloban City, Philippines



27 January 2022

HON. CLARENCE E. DATO Municipal Mayor Municipality of San Jose Province of Northern Samar

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Dear Hon. Dato:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to the attached letter dated **02 February 2021** from Atty. Edsel A. Baliccud, counsel for **Ms. Juvy Colisao**, addressed to one Zaldy Purigay of Brgy. North, San Jose, Northern Samar, requesting for the latter to act promptly in preventing the pollution that is caused by the cement dusts from the latter's warehouse which is adjacent to Ms. Colisao's residence in Brgy. Geratag, San Jose, Northern Samar. A copy of the same letter, together with the relevant attachments, were furnished to this Office last **07 January 2021** as a formal complaint against the same personality and warehouse.

Upon a careful consideration of the allegations on the complaint, however, it appears that the issue hinges on the alleged cement dusts generated by the activities in the subject warehouse, which has greatly affected the complainant and the immediate community in general. Generally, dusts are classified as a Nuisance, the abatement of which falls under the jurisdiction of the Local Government Unit concerned pursuant to Paragraph 3.3, Item (b) and (c), Section 3 of DENR Administrative Order 1992-30, in relation to Section 17 of the Local Government Code, which provides that:

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"Section 3. Devolved Functions, Programs, and Projects – Pursuant to Section 17 of the Code and subject to the provisions herein, particularly the policies enunciated in Section 1, above, the following functions, programs, and projects of the DENR are hereby devolved to the concerned LGU's:

3.3 Environmental Management

- (b) Implementation of solid waste disposal and other environmental management systems and services related to general hygiene and sanitation, such as sewage and household wastes disposal.
- **(c)** Abatement of noise and <u>other forms of nuisance</u> as defined by law.

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Similarly, the **General Welfare Clause**¹ of the Local Government Code empowers Local Government Units to ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

¹ Section 16, Local Government Code R.A. 7160

Pursuant to the above provisions of law, the subject matter of the complaint is hereby most respectfully endorsed and brought to the attention of your office for potential regulatory concerns by the Local Government Unit of San Jose over issues on dusts affecting complainant and such other residents similarly situated.

For your reference and consideration. Thank you and best regards.

Respectfully,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA OIC- Regional Director

BALLICUD LAW OFFICE

ATTY. EDSEL A. BALLICUD

Attorney-At-Law 161 Jacinto St., Catarman, Northern Samar

February 2, 2021

MR. ZALDY PURIGAY Brgy. North, San Jose, Northern Samar

Dear Mr. Purigay,

AVERONALISTA DEMENT BUNEAU -

I am writing you in behalf of my client, MRS. JUVY L. COLISAO represented by her mother JENITA C. CUI, relative to your WAREHOUSE in Brgy. Geratag, San Jose, Northern Samar which adjoins to the residential house of my client. According to her, you are regularly hauling tons of cement in your warehouse which has brought not only undue inconvenience to the neighborhood but also health hazard because of the cement dust that comes from the warehouse especially during hauling. The dust penetrated every household among the neighborhood including the house of my client which thickly dumped despite regular cleaning and being closed. The worst result is that, every part of the house including household equipments, furnitures, appliances, utensils etc., are all covered by the cement dust which could no longer be bore. Added to this is the health effect and hazard to every resident especially children and older people who inhale this dust upon every breath. This matter has already been brought to your attention but no appropriate action has been taken by you in order to prevent emitting dust from the warehouse which is located inside the residential area of the barangay.

In this connection, FORMAL REQUEST is hereby made upon you to IMMEDIATELY take action, install proper equipment or act promptly in order to prevent the pollution that is caused by the cements from your warehouse. Please be reminded that the law on CLEAN AIR ACT covers all potential sources of air pollution which includes industrial firm or other establishment such as your warehouse, which mandates that all emissions must be within the air quality standards. My client only wanted a safe and clean environment within the premises as it is a residential area and not in anyway to oppose your business. Please be reminded that all business establishments which are potential sources of pollution are required to comply safety and environmental standard for the welfare of the general public. It is therefore hope that you will take the necessary and proper action and comply the provisions of the aforesaid law immediately after receipt of this letter to avoid elevating this matter to the proper authorities or regular court.

Very truly yours,

ATTY EDSEL A. BALLICUD Counsel of Mrs. Juvy Colisao

Copy furnished:

Hon. Danilo T. Notado Barangay Captain Brgy. Geratag, San Jose, Northern Samar

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Republic of the Philippines Province of Northern Samar

Municipality of San Jose Barangay Geratag OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY "Isulong an pagbabag-o! Abante Geratag!"





OFFICE OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA

Jovy L. Colisao Complainant/s	Barangay Case No. 0243 For: KEEPING ISSUE UNRESOLVED for the hazardous wherehouse		
-against-			
Saldy H. Purigay			
Respondent/s			
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that:			
 There has been a personal confrontation between the parties in before the Punong Barangay but mediation failed; 			
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3. Therefore, the corres be filed in court/gov	sponding complaint for the dispute may now ernment office.		
THIS 2nd day of December 20)21.		
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Pangkat Chairperson	Pangkat Member		
Ronulfo D. Domingo Sr. Pangkat Member			

Hon. Danilo T. Notado Punong Barangay/Lupon Chairman

REKLAMO SA MGA GERATAG NGA HARANI SA BODEGA NI ZALDY PURIGAY:

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