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**HON. ANNALIZA G. KWAN**  
Municipal Mayor  
Guiuan, Eastern Samar

Dear **Mayor Kwan**:

This has reference to the environmental and initial geological site suitability assessment conducted by the technical team of EMB Regional Office 8 at the proposed Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) site in Barangay Campoyong on October 14, 2021 for the establishment of MRF for biodegradable waste.

As per assessment of the team, based on the criteria set on National Solid Waste Management Commission Resolution No. 64, series of 2013, the site has failed six out of 13 parameters. Even though, some parameters can be mitigated through engineering measures, but, parameter 11 (Proximity to Airport) and parameter 8 (Proximity to Residential Areas and Other Sensitive Land Users) suggest not to push through the composting project in the proposed site.

The Office recommends that this composting project can be constructed and integrated to the sanitary landfill once suitable site is determined. Moreover, the Office commends the LGU for the effort towards waste diversion.

For related concerns and queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at **832-2319**.

Please be guided.

Very truly yours,

  
**ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA**  
OIC - Regional Director