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Dear Sir:

Environmental Greetings!

This has reference to your letter received by this Office on 10 April 2022 regarding the low-rate capacity of the 850 KVA (680KW) Cummins Diesel Generator Set located at Eastern Visayas Medical Center (EVMC), Magsaysay, Tacloban City during the scheduled emission testing.

Pursuant to paragraph 2-a of EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2016-008, which states that *"Operating capacity for standby source like Genset, the minimum required load operating capacity at the time of stack sampling test shall be at 30%. In case the proponent cannot meet the minimum 30% load capacity, the proponent shall declare the realistic operating capacity with a justification and to be incorporated in the test plan report"*.

Relative thereof, please be advised that the test report for submission to this office for the above-cited facility shall contain the actual operating capacity during the test. The Permit to Operate to be issued shall be based on the 25 % capacity. Hence, the facility shall operate at or below 25% capacity during the life of the PTO.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


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