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**HONORABLE LITO M. GATELA**  
Barangay Chairman  
Brgy. Buri, Palo, Leyte

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU**  
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Dear **Brgy. Chairman Gatela**,

Environmental Greetings!

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

In order to evaluate the implementation of the 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
4. Barangay has a functional and active BSWMC – Brgy. Resolution no. 55 s 2018, headed by Brgy. Chairman and Committee Chairperson on Environment.

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

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

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

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

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

