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NT BUREAU : IME:

Dear Sir:

Environmental Greetings!

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated **02 February 2022**, in which you requested that the imposed fines be reduced from Php49,000.00, equivalent to a three-year violation, to Php19,500.00, equivalent to a one-year violation.

As much as this Office would like to extend its assistance, there is nothing from the existing rules and regulations of the Pollution Adjudication Board (PAB), and in general, allowing the reduction of fines imposed. However, this Office deems it proper to allow you to settle the imposed fines in a staggered mode of payment. The issuance of the PAB Resolution No. 03 series of 20211 grants the concerned establishment an option to avail of the staggered mode of payment. If you wish to avail of this mode of payment, you may submit a letter to this Office manifesting your intention to apply for the said staggered payment scheme. In addition, the availment of such scheme may be made, either in cash payment or by using post-dated checks, and for the minimum amount of fines up to Php50,000.00, it may be paid in two (2) staggered payments within a period of three (3) months.

Moreover, please be mindful that in case you opted to pay the fines in accordance with Section 4 of the said PAB Resolution but fail to pay the same for at least one (1) installment or the issued post-dated check is dishonored by the bank due to insufficient funds, the full amount shall immediately be due and demandable without prejudice to the filing of a criminal case pursuant to applicable penal laws.

For your information and reference.

Respectfully,

ENGR. REYNAL O B. BARRA OIC- Regional Director

Guidelines for Payment of Fines and Penalties for Permitting and Administrative Violations of R.A. 8749 and R.A. 9275 Imposed during the Implementation of Community Quarantine (CQ)