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Mr. ARSENIO G. DELOS REYES

Owner- Kanwaling Gateway Farm

Sir,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati!

This pertains to your letter received by this office onJune 4, 2021 requesting assistance regarding the issue that you are currently encountering such as the poor drainage system and foul smell emitted by a nearby piggery owned by Mr. Arsenio Enriquez located at So. Kasagingan, Barangay San Isidro, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

Pleased be informed that on November 23, 2020, the Environmental Management Bureau personnel assigned in this office conducted site inspection on above mentioned piggery purposely to verify compliance of required Environmental permits needed for its operation. In which, it was reported the non-compliance to existing environmental laws, rules and policies thereby, recommended the issuance of Notice of Violation and to immediately conduct Technical Conference to thresh-out the identified and reported violations such as operating without accredited Pollution Control Officer (PCO), Waste Water Discharge Permit (WWDP) and no Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

As a result, the Regional Director of EMB-MIMAROPA ordered the PEMU-Occidental Mindoro to build up a case against Enriquez-Piggery Farm, for discharging partially treated or untreated water in the adjacent farm irrigation.

That on February 8, 2021, the EMB personnel conducted effluent sampling on the said piggery to supplement the findings of inspection as part of case built-up. *However*, due to the travel restrictions and long distance travel from San Jose, Occidental Mindoro to Calapan Oriental Mindoro the effluent sample was rejected because it does not arrived in time for analysis.

Thank you and this office will continuously coordinate with the PEMU in order to ensure the said firm-piggery will adhere to existing environmental laws, rules and regulations.

Very truly yours,

Received by: Atsenio dellos Roya

OIC, CENR Office

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