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Attention: THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Environmental Management Bureau

Madam:

Good day!

This is to seek your kind assistance to our long-time concern relative to the foul smell emitted by a nearby piggery and its poor drainage system where its waste ruin our ricefield. We are referring to a piggery owned by certain Arsenio Enriquez located at Sitio Kasagingan, Brgy San Isidro, San Jose, Occ. Mindoro.

These past years we tried to remain quiet on aforementioned concerns hoping its owner would initiate measures to maintain an odorless-piggery and well-managed farm. Sad to say the situation worsen when its waste affects the productivity of our ricefield. Lately our health has been compromised already. Everytime or should we say, everyday said piggery emits its foul smell we could hardly breath causing chest pain which leads to dizziness. Further, our farm has been accredited by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) of the Department of Agriculture to facilitate trainings and seminars to our existing as well as would-be farmers. We are also working our accreditation as farm tourism site with the Department of Tourism. Farm visitors and guests are discouraged by such foul smell causing a negative reaction and unsatisfied customer feedback.

Last year we learned that a team from DENR -San Jose visited said Enriquez farm. Though we are not aware who initiated such conduct of inspection, we thought that would be the start of a better atmosphere in our area. Unfortunately, up to now we never felt any improvement on the quality of air that we breath. It is really disappointing that its more than a year now since said farm inspection was made but nothing has been done by its owner to improve its waste system.

We therefore elevate this concern to your good office for appropriate action. We know you are the right agency to assist us in this endeavor. Your kind assistance is highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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