

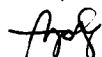
Regional Wildlife Management Committee (RWMC) Meeting re Deliberation on Application of Mr. Eugenio Del Mundo (Del Mundo Trading)
for Renewal of Wildlife Farm Permit

Minutes of Meeting
November 12, 2021

Flow of Meeting / Agenda / Topic	Discussion	Agreement / Instruction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of attendees • Opening remarks by RWMC Chairperson • Presentation of agenda • Presentation of details of application 		
On question of Chairperson if the regional office has conducted monitoring	<p>Before endorsement of the application for renewal by the PENRO to the regional office, the CENRO Socorro personnel conducted site inspection of the area and interview with the proponent to assess their compliance with the permit being renewed. (Representatives from CENRO and PENRO read the contents of the report to the RWMC). As monitored, the breeding facility has various amenities to maintain orderly operation of the farm and secure protection and wellness of the animals. The permittee ensured safety and proper maintenance of wildlife and facility and observed hygiene and strict quarantine procedures in its operation. Permittee has committed in conducting environmental conservation program by maintaining the ecosystem of its surroundings through planting of fruit and forest trees in order to increase the vegetative cover within their own titled property which serve as additional source of food for their animals.</p> <p>CENRO and PENRO recommended the renewal of the permit.</p> <p>On the other hand, on the part of the regional office, chief of enforcement division mentioned that they were not able to conduct compliance monitoring due to difficulty in traveling.</p>	RWMC members decided to adapt the site inspection conducted by the CENRO Socorro personnel for the compliance monitoring and site inspection.
On question of Chairperson for the CENRO/PENRO if they have any other findings in terms of what needs to be done to further improve management and facilities of the farm	The CENRO/PENRO responded that there is none, since the farm is properly maintained.	
On Banton, Romblon as possible collection site for monkeys	<p>As mentioned by Sir Lino Dimapilis, DENR has conducted an inventory around 7 years ago because of a possible collection of monkeys of a certain farm permit holder however it was found that several factors such as travel time and condition would stress and affect the monkeys during transport. A holding facility, in case, shall be needed to condition monkeys before and after transport.</p> <p>Del Mundo Trading (DMT) has been collecting from Mindanao and supposedly be more stressful than from Romblon to Mindoro. However, DMT uses plane cargo to transport from Mindanao; compared to the use of boat if from Romblon.</p>	<p>(a) DMT mentioned that they may conduct their study on the stress factor of travelling by boat since the travel can take 3-4 hours.</p> <p>(b) Chairperson instructed the head secretariat, Ms. Tubal to coordinate with BMB and have a review on the conducted inventory years ago and for update; and on the possibility of exploring Banton as possible source of DMT for their collection.</p>

Financial and Breeding Plan	DMT mentioned that they experienced setback in 2016 for 4 years. There were no sales since they can't export. They only had a budget for maintenance of the facility. In 2020, they luckily had made an export twice. Comes 2021, pandemic, operation and export are again stopped. There was supposedly an export last July 2021, however, they mentioned that no available airline can accommodate their export. They are again earning income slowly and that they are hoping for airlines to open and accommodate their transactions.	Ms. Mina requested DMT to provide the committee with financial and breeding plan, preferably updated
On issue raised by EMB representative that DMT shall update/upgrade their ECC	EMB-MIMAROPA, according to Mr. Udal, appeared to have no record of clearance of the project of DMT from EMB. However, it was clarified by DMT that they have ECC and that it was signed and issued by Central Office year 1990. Mr. Udal pointed out the carrying capacity of the farm which needs clarification.	Per request, DMT shall provide copy of ECC to EMB for verification; As requested by the chairperson, Mr. Udal of EMB shall officially coordinate with DMT so they know the procedure for the verification/updating/upgrading of their ECC.
On question of chief, ED, Mr. Dimapilis, if DMT is conducting monkey tagging	DMT responded that they are conducting monkey tattooing. The tattoo codes are provided by the BMB.	
On question if what does DMT do to mortality cases	DMT mentioned that mortalities are directed to the graveyard site in the facility which is clean, treated and maintained. The site is high and far from the animal cages. They mentioned that they do have an incinerator but never used due to environmental concerns and that permit is also needed prior to usage.	
Schedule of monitoring of Enforcement Division (ED)	ED will conduct a monitoring on the site on the third week of November and they are requesting for guidance of DMT on LGU protocols of arriving guests in Mindoro. The inspection team will also consist of representatives from LPDD, CENRO and PENRO.	
Clarification on the submission of periodic breeding report of DMT	Member of secretariat requested clarification on non-submission of breeding reports from 2016 to 2019. DMT responded that that is due to the fact that they have stopped operation/export during the said period.	DMT shall coordinate with field office in order to forward the lacking reports for compilation and/or submit explanation in writing as to why there was no submission during the said period.
On any encountered disease experienced by the monkeys in the farm facility	DMT mentioned that at times, some monkeys experience LBM which they believe is caused by changes in climate; and some minor injuries that are caused by monkey fights.	
Possible conduct of 2 nd RMWC meeting re deliberation of the subject application	Chairperson mentioned of 2 nd meeting as soon as compliance of DMT to the instructions/agreements.	DMT shall prepare a proper presentation in case of a 2 nd meeting.
• Closing remarks by Chief, LPDD		Secretariat is instructed to prepare a letter to proponent regarding the agreements reached and the things that DMT shall comply in order to facilitate process of renewal of its WFP.

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