



21 January 2022

MR. CRISANTO A. ACEVEDA

Complainant

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Dear **Sir Aceveda**:

Isang makakalikasang araw!

This letter pertains to your query dated 13 January 2022 relative to your complaint against the operation of J&R Builders, a hollow blocks production project, in Centro 2, Sta. Rosa 1, Baco, Oriental Mindoro.

In your letter, you are inquiring if the abovementioned project has an existing Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), if the proper procedure was taken in the application and issuance of ECC, and if this Office can still take cognizance of your complaint despite the issuance of an ECC to the project proponent.

EMB Memorandum Circular 2014-005 Annex A 2.1.6 (c) provides that non-metallic mineral processing plants like cement, other cement products, clinker, limestone, ceramic industries, manufacture of glass and glass products, manufacture and process of calcium, if the annual production rate is less than 200MT, the said project is not required to secure an ECC.

During the inspection conducted last 07 September 2021, in coordination with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Baco, it was found that J&R Builders has an annual production rate of 130MT. Thus, they are not covered under the Philippine EIS System and does not need to secure an ECC. It was likewise revealed that no environmental law within the jurisdiction of this Office has been violated.

However, as stated in our previous letter, this Office endorsed the CS complaint to the LGU concerned being that the issue is well within their mandate and jurisdiction. A copy of the endorsement letter dated 04 November 2021 is attached herewith for your ready reference.

We thank you for raising this matter and we hope that this response has been able to provide clarification on the issue at hand. Should you have further queries, you may communicate with us through our official email address: embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,



JOE AMIL M. SALINO
Regional Director

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04 November 2021

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Brgy. Poblacion, Baco

Oriental Mindoro

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Municipal Health Office (MHO) – Baco

Kagalang-galang na Ginoong Marco:

Isang maka-kalikasang araw po!

Ang aming tanggapan ay sumulat sa inyo tungkol sa isang reklamo mula kay Bb. Edelyn Aceveda, residente ng Santa Rosa 1, Baco, Oriental Mindoro na may kinalaman sa umano'y "noise pollution" na dulot ng negosyong J and R Builders na pag-aari ng isang G. Julius Cabungcal.

Noong ika-7 ng Setyembre taong pangkasalukuyan, nagtungo ang aming inspektor sa lokasyon ng inirereklamong establisyemento sa Barangay Santa Rosa 1 upang tiyakin ang reklamo ni Binibining Aceveda. Pagdating sa J and R Builders, napag-alaman ng inspektor na hindi nag-operate noong araw na iyon ang *hollow block maker* ng establisyemento.

Sa pagsisiyasat pa ng inspektor, napag-alaman din na posibleng nagmumula sa mga *heavy equipment* at mga kagamitan sa paggawa ng *hollow blocks* mula sa J and R Builders ang inirereklamong ingay ni Binibining Aceveda.

Batay sa resulta ng pagsisiyasat, maituturing na isang aspeto ng *nuisance* ang inirereklamo ni Binibining Aceveda sa aming tanggapan. Ang mga paksang may *kaugnayan* sa *nuisance* ay hindi sakop ng mandato ng Environmental Management Bureau MIMAROPA Region.

Kaugnay nito, inirerekomenda namin sa inyong tanggapan ang mas malawig na imbestigasyon ng para matugon ang naturang reklamo.

Maraming salamat po!

Lubos na gumagalang,

EDERLITA U. LABRE

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cc: Bb. Edelyn Aceveda

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