EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46 S. 2018

DESIGNATING DR. NORDIVINCE LEGASPI AS POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG, BULACAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9275 also known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 provides that the State shall pursue a policy of economic growth in a manner consistent with the protection, preservation and revival of the quality of our fresh, brackish and marine waters;

WHEREAS, DENR Administrative Order no. 2014-02 mandates the appointment of a Pollution Control Officer in all Local Government Units who operate establishments like slaughterhouses, public markets, and hospitals;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Baliwag observes the preservation of natural resources, reduction of the Municipal wastes and the practice of proper mitigation on pollution controls in the environment;

WHEREAS, there is a need to designate a Pollution Control Officer that will ensure the compliance of the Municipality of Baliwag to the pertinent laws governing pollution control practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The designation of Dr. Nordivince Legaspi as Pollution Control Officer of the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan.

SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The Pollution Control Officer shall:

a. Together with the Local Chief Executive, ensure compliance with the requirements of PD 1586, RA 6969, RA 8749, RA 9003, RA 9275, their respective implementing rules and regulations (IRRs), and other pertinent rules and regulations;

b. Identify significant environmental aspects and impacts of the municipality’s operational activities and recommend possible mitigating measures in the formulation, preparation and/or review of the Environmental Management Plan and Contingency Plan;

c. Attend to all permitting and registration requirements of the Municipality prior to the construction, installation, or operation of pollution sources and control facilities;
d. Ensure the proper performance, operation, and maintenance of environmental management facilities or systems of the Municipality such as the following:
   - Wastewater treatment facilities;
   - Air pollution control devices referred to in DAO 2000-03;
   - Hazardous waste management storage areas (permanent or temporary);
   - Solid waste segregation management facilities

e. Ensure that the hazardous wastes disposed offsite are covered by a Permit to Transport; each transport is covered by a hazardous waste manifest duly signed by the transporter and TSD facility; and with corresponding Certificate of Treatment (COT) duly signed by the TSD facility. Copies of the signed hazardous waste manifest and COT shall be submitted to the concerned EMB Regional Office in accordance with DENR Adm. Or. No. 2004-36;

f. Ensure that transport vehicles are properly operated and maintained;

g. Ensure that hazardous wastes Treatment Storage and Disposal (TSD) facilities are properly operated and maintained;

h. Monitor compliance to the requirements specified in the Environmental Compliance Certificate and the commitments stipulated in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans or Environmental Performance Report and Management Plans, and report the same in the Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR);

i. Monitor activities pertaining to the installation or construction of pollution source and control facilities to ensure compliance with the National Emission Standards for Source Specific Air Pollutants and National Ambient Air Quality Standards and report monitoring results to DENR as part of the Self-Monitoring Report (SMR);

j. Monitor activities pertaining to the operation and maintenance of pollution control facilities to ensure compliance with the Effluent Standards and report monitoring results to UENR as part of the SMR;

k. Monitor the use of chemicals, especially those listed under the Priority Chemicals List (PCL) and those with Chemical Control Orders (CCO) and the generation of solid and hazardous wastes. Monitoring data shall be submitted as part of the SMR and the PCI Compliance Certificate;

l. Promptly submit CMRs and SMRs, duly accomplished and signed by the PCOs, approved and certified correct by the Managing Head, and notarized;

m. Report in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from the occurrence of any of the following environmental incident to the concerned EMB Regional Office, as the case may be:
   - Breakdown of air pollution source and/or control facility or monitoring instruments; or
   - Releases (e.g. leaks, spills, etc.) of chemicals or hazardous wastes (listed in Annex 1 of DENR Administrative Order no. 2014-02 as well as the Priority List of Hazardous Substances as published by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry of the Department of Health R. Human Services of the United States of America) to environmental media.

n. Report in writing within twenty-four (24) hours from securing of the results of laboratory analysis or from online monitoring instruments any exceedance to effluent and/or emission standards; The Report covering Items 14 and 15 above shall include the following:
• Date and time of the incident; Cause(s) of the incident; and description of the incident detailing the following:
  - Estimated amount of chemicals or hazardous wastes emissions, and/or effluents released to the receiving environment; and
  - Interim/ contingency measures to mitigate any potential negative impacts.
* The Managing Head shall sign the Report prepared by the PCO.

o. Attend as duly authorized representative of the establishment, technical conferences, hearings, and meetings especially on matters pertaining to pollution cases of the Municipality;
p. As a liaison officer to EMB, keep himself abreast with the requirements of the Department;
q. Participate in multi-partite monitoring team activities and meetings, where applicable.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous executive orders and issuances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 20th day of July 2018 in the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, Philippines.

FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

By the Mayor:

ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator