



UNITED PULP AND PAPER CO., INC.



Public Hearing Documentation

**Paper Mill Production Line Expansion (Paper Machine
#3) & Additional 25 Mw Coal-fired Power Plant**

Calumpit, Bulacan



EIA Preparer:

PRISM EXPRESS CONSULTING INC.

Unit 11-A, Kingswood Arcade corner Pasong Tamo & Vito Cruz Extension
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PUBLIC HEARING DOCUMENTATION

Project Name:	Paper Mill Production Line Expansion (Paper Machine No. 3) and Additional 25 MW Coal Fired Power Plant
Project Location:	Barangay Iba Este, Municipality of Calumpit, Province of Bulacan
Proponent:	United Pulp and Paper Company (UPPC)
Meeting Purpose:	Public Hearing for Environmental Compliance Certificate Acquisition
Meeting Date:	July 25, 2019 (Thursday)
Meeting Time:	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Meeting Location:	Covered Court, Municipality of Calumpit, Province of Bulacan
Meeting Facilitator:	DENR-EMB Central Office, United Pulp and Paper Company (UPPC), and Prism Express Consulting Inc.
Attendees:	Please See Attached Attendance Sheet
Minutes Issued By:	

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)
Please see attached matrix

PHOTO-DOCUMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

		
Atty Jed Tan of EMB-DENR Central facilitating the Q&A Public Hearing	Mr. Lene of EIAD EMB-DENR Central (Project Case Handler) leading the Public Hearing.	Hon. Chair. Alfredo Cruz (Iba Este), former UPPC employee appreciates the economic contribution of the plant to the Barangay.



Ofelia Santos-Senior Citizen in the Municipality, expressed optimism that they be extended assistance like the many scholars sponsored by the company.



Hon. Chair Eugeno Garzota (Palimbang) expressed fear of storm water backflow due wastes clogging the waterway near the plant.



Hon. Chair. Jose Arnel Faustino (Calumpang), a member of MMT, is not worried about the proposed project. Mitigating and responsible practices must be sustained.



Kag. Juanito Robles of Iba Este suggested that Plant No. 1 be reconditioned first to avoid severe pollution emission. Suggested priority of employment for the locals.



Merlito de Jesus, Chairman of MFARM, expressed concern about the toxicity level of wastes discharges from the plant to water bodies affecting fisheries and agricultural production.



Evelito Gilbar from the transport group expressed his favorable appreciation for the project due to possible increase of passenger count.



Registration of attendees to the Public Hearing



Mr. Lene Ramboyong of EIAD EMB-DENR Central (Project Case Handler) officially opened the Public Hearing



Invocation before proceeding with the Public Hearing proper.



Engr. Vergilio Silverio UPPC official presenting the Proposed Project Expansion and the Proposed Additional 25 MW Coal-Fired Power Plant.



Engr. Allan Plete presenting and explaining the possible impacts of the proposed Project and their respective impacts, solution and mitigations.



Key Points of Discussion:

- Immigration (more commuters)
- Fisheries Concern
- Water Quality Degradation (toxicity discharges)
- Nuisance due to Odor and Noise Generation
- Social Development Programs on Senior Citizens
- Employment Opportunities
- Previous Concerns which transpired on last public consultation

ISSUES ON PUBLIC HEARING

Environmental Components/Module	Name of Attendee & Affiliation	Issue/s or Concern/s Raised	Response for the Issue/s
People	Mr. Everlito Gilbar Member of Local Transport Group	He expresses neutral sentiments with the existing project operations and its expansion. Influx of commuters within the area will be in favor to their group. He also encourages other attendees who are in water and agrarian sectors to raise their concerns.	Noted
Water	Mr. Perlito De Jesus Chairman, MFARM Calumpit	He inquires for the conduct of toxicity test monitoring at the receiving water body of project effluents.	<p>Reply (DENR-EMB Central Office): Environmental monitoring is inherently part of the agency's work to check the water quality from time to time.</p> <p>Reply: UPPC acknowledges Mr. Lito De Jesus' inclusion and good participation on the Multipartite Monitoring Team. Additional waste treatment plan is designed to reduce the toxicants release in the receiving water body. Most of the heavy metals are undetected and effluents are in good water quality standards. UPPC do not use raw materials containing toxic chemicals</p>
Air	Hon. Chair. Alfredo Cruz Brgy. Chairman- Iba Este	As member of the Multipartite Monitoring Team and former UPPC employee, he recognizes the project's economic opportunities. Monitoring and maintenance programs are well-implemented. However, putrid odor and noise issues are recurring.	Reply: UPPC concedes on these points. Treatment facilities and noise cancellation devices are established to address the issues.
Land	Ms. Ofelia Santos Senior Citizen – Brgy. Iba Este	She mentions a huge pile of excavated soil near their residential area and worries possible flooding.	Reply: UPPC admits and it was part of site preparation. Necessary measures will be undertaken.
People	Hon. Chair. Alfredo Cruz Brgy. Chairman- Iba Este	He requests for the provision of emergency facilities and other social	Reply: Cited by Atty. Jed Ang that is not an ECC related concerns and should be discussed separately through comrel activities

		development programs that are needed by the barangay.	
Land	Hon. Chairman Eugenio Garzota Brgy Chairman-Palimbang	There's a collapsed soil blocking the drainage canal at Palimbang area near UPPC	Reply: This will be checked by UPPC and addressed immediately. It was also noted that there is an on-going project adjacent to UPPC that can possibly be the cause of this issue.
Water	Hon. Chairman Jose Arnel Faustino Brgy. Chiarman- Calumpang	He expresses no objection for project expansion since he is fully aware of UPPC operations as part of Multipartite Monitoring Team. He hopes that UPPC will sustain its current business management and practices so as not to affect rivers and farms. He mentioned that during their audit/site inspection they did not found any leachate that could harm the farmland	Reply: UPPC will continue the best practices on environmental program related to pollution control on waste water and air emission
Air	Kag. Juanito Robles Brgy. Kagawad- Iba Este	He seeks resolutions on UPPC existing operations to continue managing noise and air pollution.	Reply: UPPC are compliance with air emission standards and we conduct quarterly ambient noise monitoring and also passed the standards.
People	Ms. Ofelia Santos Senior Citizen – Brgy. Iba Este	She wishes for social assistance for the elderly. She suggests to choose indigent senior citizens for their medication supply.	Reply: UPPC notes this for Community Relations. Moreover, this will be checked with NGO partnership.
People	Mr. Freddie Santos Brgy. Calumpang	He speaks for equal employment from other barangays.	Reply: Job Hiring was posted in Calumpit municipality and instructed UPPC contractor to prioritize residents in the said municipality. If they will recommend, UPPC will gladly process and schedule them for interview

Minutes from Public Hearing on Proposed SCG-UPPC Expansion and 25mw Coal-Fired Power Plant Project

Place of Meeting: Calumpit Municipal Hall, Calumpit, Bulacan

Date: July 25, 2019

Agenda:

Opening Remarks (Mr. Silverio de Guzman – UPPC Plant Manager)

Public hearing is being conducted for the expansion project of UPPC – 25MW power plant and new paper machine with a capacity of 220,000 tons. The company is applying for Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) to see the positive and negative effects of the expansion project to the community and country. This also ensures that UPPC have plans and projects to ensure that all laws of DENR and EMB shall be followed accordingly in this project. It will also provide an opportunity for employment and boost in economy of the local community and our country.

Program Overview (Mr. Lene Ramboyong – EMB, EIA)

- Brief Presentation by the proponent
- Open Forum
- Discussion on the process of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

UPPC Presentation (Mr. Sherwin Rafael – Department Manager, Manufacturing Support)

- Company overview
- Products and Services
- Plant Overview
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Environmental Engagement Programs
- Stakeholders Issue & Improvement Plans

Results of the EIA Study (Mr. Allan – Prism Express)

- Study impact areas
- Nearby protected landscapes – will not be affected
- Critical wetlands & watersheds – far from the site
- Zoning plan, Calumpit
- 5-year flood susceptibility
- Nearby faultline
- Hydrogeology – abundant groundwater supply
- Water Quality at Labangan River – class C
- UPPC Discharge to Labangan River – Effluent discharge passed the government standards
- Ambient Air Quality – ground level concentrations of SO₂, NO₂, CO and TSP from power plant all passed the standards

Open Forum (Presided by Atty. Jed Ang)

- **Emilito Gilbang – Driver, Transport Group**
 - They are in favor of the project since for them it would bring an increase in passengers. Positive migration effect.
- **Perlito de Jesus -**
 - Concern with fisheries
 - **UPPC Representative - SLR:** New project of water treatment plant will make sure that fisheries will not be affected and projects that all quality measurements would be better than government standards (at least 20% lower). It was also noted that during monitoring and sampling of MMT members, they see fishermen actually fishing within the outfall area. Then, for the water samples tested, almost all heavy metals were not detected.
- **Alfredo Cruz – Barangay Captain of Iba Este**
 - He is in favor of the expansion since if not for UPPC, Barangay Iba Este would be considered the poorest barangay. He believes that UPPC is a big help to the municipality since thru the company the government gains budget to do more projects for the community. He just reminded UPPC to just continue maintaining what they do now and when they expand, to consistently prevent noise and odor problem that may affect the community.
- **Ofelia Santos– President of Senior Citizen, Iba Este**
 - Flood concern during construction
 - **UPPC Representative – SJG and Barangay Captain Fred:** Part of site preparation, doing excavations since the soil is soft but will later on be compacted. However, this still needs to be checked since there is an on-going project of PNR nearby, there is a batching plant from a Chinese company. The source of the high heap of soil will be traced if from UPPC construction (action to be done to address this) or if coming from the other project.
 - Social development project for seniors of the community
 - **UPPC Representative - SLR:** This is noted and program for this will be in discussion with the community relation office.
- **Eugenio Garzota – Barangay Captain of Palimbang**
 - Collapsed drainage system
 - UPPC: This needs to check again since there is an adjacent project by Sumitomo Company.
- **Jose Arnel Faustino – Barangay Captain of Calumpang**
 - Concern with farming
 - He just hopes that UPPC will sustain its current business management and practices so that environment especially the rivers and farms will not be affected with the expansion.
- **Juanito Robles – Kagawad of Barangay Iba Este**
 - Just raised his expectation that UPPC will continue to manage prevention of noise and air pollution to the community.



- **Perfecto Santos – Kagawad of Barangay Calumpang**
 - Job opportunities and prioritization for people in his barangay and in the community
 - **UPPC Representative – SJG:** Contractors are the one needed for now. Unfortunately when surveyed within Calumpit is not enough thus was outsourced. However, full hiring of full time employees will be next year. This will be coordinated with the LGUs for information dissemination and posting of requirements.

Closing (Mr. Lene Ramboyong – EMB, EIA)

Even if ECC will be granted, UPPC performance will continuously be checked and monitored. DENR/EMB office will always be open to accept comments and suggestions. Also as part of monitoring, UPPC regularly submits self-monitoring reports (SMRs) and conducts MMT inspection.

Public Hearing Program

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM
PAPER MILL PRODUCTION LINE EXPANSION AND ADDITIONAL 25MW COAL-FIRED
POWER PLANT PROJECT

United Pulp & Paper Co.

25 July 2019

Covered Court, Calumpit Municipal Hall, Calumpit Bulacan

TIME	PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration	Proponent/Preparer
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Invocation	Kon. Augusto Umali
	National Anthem	
	Opening Remarks	UPPC- Mr. Ver De Guzman
	Introduction of attendees	Sherwin Rafael
	Briefing and Orientation on the purpose of the Public Hearing	Engr. Lene Ramboyong
	Rules on the Conduct of Public Hearing	Atty. Jed Ang – Hearing Officer
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Presentation on the description of the Project including alternatives	Sherwin Rafael/ Allan Plete
	Presentation of the EIA Study process and results	
10:00 – 12:30 Noon	Open Forum	Atty. Jed Ang -Hearing Officer
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Recapitulation of issues raised and the proponent's response	Atty. Jed Ang -Hearing Officer EMB
	Next Steps	

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Conduct of Public Hearing

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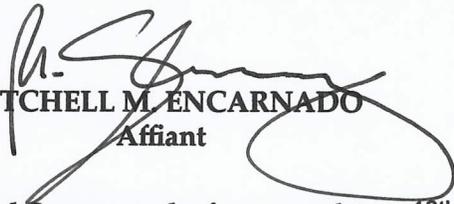
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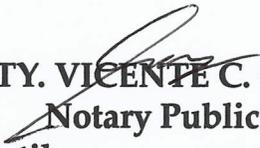
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July 11 & 18, 2019

In witness whereof, I signed this affidavit in Manila Philippines, this 18th day of July 2019.


MITCHELL M. ENCARNADO
Affiant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th day of July 2019, in Manila, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his SSS No. 04-0922169-7.


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP) of the proposed PAPER MILL PRODUCTION LINE EXPANSION (Paper Mill No.3) AND ADDITIONAL 25 MW COAL FIRED POWER PROJECT of UNITED PULP AND PAPER COMPANY to be located in BARANGAY IBA-ESTE, CALUMPIT, BULACAN.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the proposed PAPER MILL PRODUCTION LINE EXPANSION (Paper Mill No.3) AND ADDITIONAL 25 MW COAL FIRED POWER PROJECT to attend a Public Hearing on **25 July 2019 (Thursday)** at **9:00 AM** (registration starts at 8:00 am) to be held at the **Covered Court-Calumpit Municipal Hall, Calumpit, Bulacan**.

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EPRMP of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD) of this Office through mail or through email at eiamd.emb.co@gmail.com, three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project's EPRMP and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found in our website) while copies will be available in this Office and in the following offices:

1.) **EMB Region III**
Turquoise St., Zone 2, Ramar Village, San Agustin,
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

2.) **Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)**
Municipality Hall, Calumpit Bulacan

For more details, please contact the EIAMD Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 920-2240 to 41 through the project casehandlers Engr. Lene Ramboyoung or For. Mark Anthony Tuliao.

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Attendance Sheets
UPPC Public Hearing

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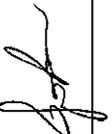
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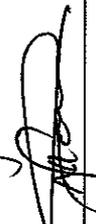
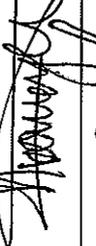
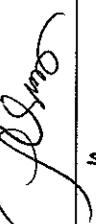
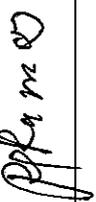
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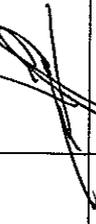
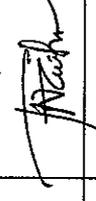
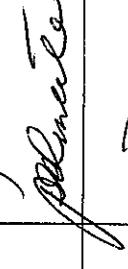
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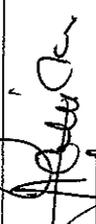
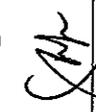
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MS. CARINA BERNARDO
MAO, Municipality of Calumpit
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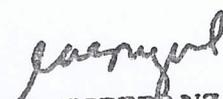
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Sincerely yours,


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MR. JOSE P. TOMAS
Chief, Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)
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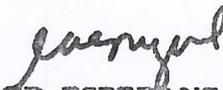
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HON. JESSIE P. DE JESUS
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VERLEN ROMERO
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Dear Mayor de Jesus:

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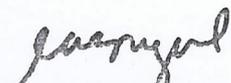
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Municipal Administrator
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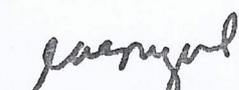
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ENGR. EVA VALENTIN

*Chief, Municipal Environment & Natural Resources Office
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MR. ABEL CABRERA
Engineering Department
Calumpit Municipality
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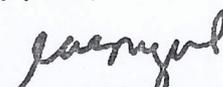
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MS. HELEN REYES
Municipal Civil Registrar
Calumpit, Bulacan

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DR. RIZALY LUCAS
Rural Health Unit
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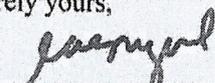
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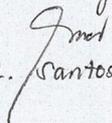
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MR. EFREN M. SANTIAGO
Principal
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MR. MAXIMO E. SORIO
Chairman, Committee on Environment
Barangay Calumpang
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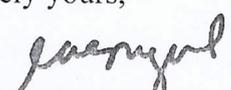
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MR. ROMANO TALAMPAS
Leader, Padyak Transport Group
Barangay Calumpang
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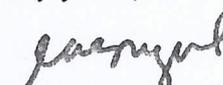
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MR. CATALINO M. FAUSTINO
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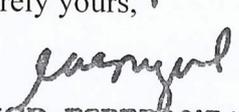
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MS. HAZEL C. CUNANAN
Leader, Church/Religious Organization
Barangay Calumpang
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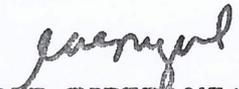
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MR. CARLOS C. MANLAPIG
Leasder, Senior Citizen Group
Barangay Calumpang
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Dear Mr. Manlapig:

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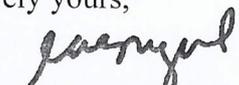
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MR. PERFECTO S. SANTOS
Chairman, Committee on Environment
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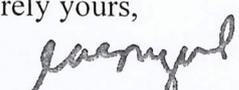
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MS. MAY-ANNE DB. PERONA
Youth Group, Barangay Calumpang
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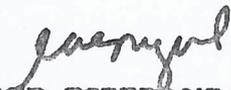
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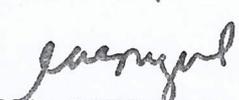
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MR. JOSE ARNEL B. FAUSTINO

Barangay Chairman
Barangay Calumpang
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DR. MARITRESS SANTOS
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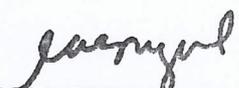
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FARMER'S ORGANIZATION

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Barangay Palimbang

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MR. DENNIS DALISAY
Representative, Fishermen's Group
Barangay Palimbang
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MS. HELENITA MALIKSI
Church/ Religious Organization Representative
Barangay Palimbang
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KAG. ISRAEL JOSON
Chairman, Committee on Environment
Barangay Palimbang
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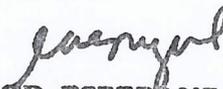
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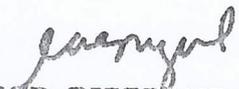
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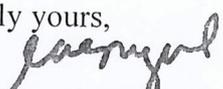
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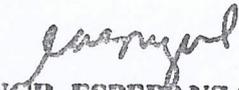
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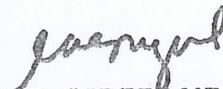
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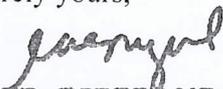
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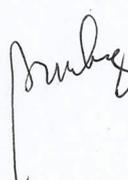
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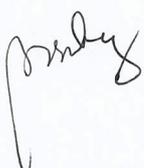
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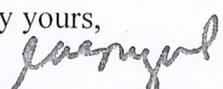
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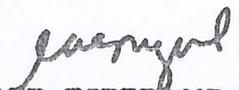
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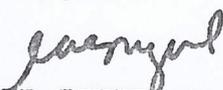
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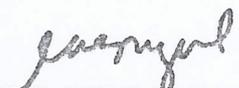
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Transport - Emilito Gilbang

Sa transport group po ako. Para po sa amin wala naman po problema yung ano kasi po sa transport po kasi kumbaga kung pagaaralan po natin yung sitwasyon ng paper mill sa ating lugar kung makakatulong ba o makakasama. Pero sa amin bilang isang transport, malaki po maitutulong dahil dadami ang pasahero dito sa amin. Sa iba naman po hindi ko po alam kagaya po may mga pangulo po dito ng sa kailugan, sa agrarian ung po dapat sila magtanong kung maapektuhan po sila. Kagaya po hindi ko po maipapaliwanag ung sa side po nila. Pero sa amin po wala pong problema.

Fisheries - Perlito de Jesus

Yung bagong proyekto po sana ng UPPC yun po sanang toxic na tinatapon sa kailugan ay masala po sana ng mabuti para hindi po magkaproblema ang sector ng fisheries.

UPPC - SLR: Sa outfall makikita naman po natin na meron pong nangingisda. Ang tinatayong project sa waste treatment plant yung target discharge niya in terms of level ng contaminant ay 20% lower than government standard. Sa mga toxic naman pong sinasabi na technical term po ay heavy metals halos lahat non detectable kung meron man mababa po masyado kumpara po sa standard. Masisigurado po natin na ung dinidischarge namin ay pasado po sa requirement. Wala po kaming ginagamit na raw materials or chemicals na pagkukunan po ng ganun.

Project Support - Alfredo Cruz, Barangay Captain of Iba Este

Member po ako ng MMT. Ang UPPC ay napakalaking tulong po sa bayan ng Calumpit kahit po sa panlalawigan kasi po kung wala po ang UPPC pinakamahirap po ang lugar namin. Magmula po ng matayo ang UPPC ay nakapagpundar po ng mga kailangan ang aming barangay kahit po dito sa Munisipyo ay napakarami pong natutulungan ng aming Mayor dahil sa budget na nanggagaling sa UPPC. Ako po mismo ang nagsasample at alam ko po mga standard duon. Sana po panatilihin po. Amoy po kasi paminsan minsan, meron pa pong ingay pero kapag nagkaproblema po ako po mismo ang pumupunta sa UPPC dahil member nga po ako ng monitoring team. Naiaayos po namin kaagad. Yun lang po sana panatilihin.

Site Construction Concern - Eugenio Garzota, Barangay Captain of Palimbang

Tambak ng lupa na maaring maapektuhan drainage system. Kapag nagbara po kasi yun problema na ng San Marcos kasi dun po dumadaloy lahat ng tubig.

UPPC - SLR: Sige po titignan po namin kasi sa ngayon po kasi ay may katabing project ng Sumitomo. Pero papatangal po namin kung sakaling may nanggaling from UPPC.

Agriculture - Jose Arnel Faustino, Barangay Captain of Calumpang

Tungkol po sa expansion ng UPPC hindi po ako siguro tutol dahil po sa mga nakita kong pamamaraan at pagsunod nila sa mga patakaran. Kasi po ako po ay isang member ng MMT na kung saan po ay kinabibilangan ng BFAR, DENR at ng ating mga LGU at lahat po ng mga nakapaligid na Punong Barangay. At nakita po namin kung paano sila magdischarge ng water waste. May mga proseso po at standard po silang sinusunod. Una nga po kami po ay nagmomonitor sa ilog. Kumukuha po kami ng sample sa malayo at kumukuha po dito po mismo sa tinutulan. At sa resulta po sa atin ng tiga DENR at BFAR. Sa pagaaral po sila po ang may talino at makinarya para jan para makita po ang resulta. Sa

actual po may mga nangingisda po. Buhay po ang mga isda. Sa amin naman pong concern namin ay sa pagsasaka po kasi wala naman po kaming ilog. Sa pagsasaka po may nagrereklamo naman po duon sa tumutulong tubig. Base po sa pagmomonitor namin meron po sila sa loob na pinitak na may mataas na pilapil kaya hindi po pupunta sa labas. Ngayon nung makita po namin yung tumutulo ay nanggagaling naman po sa patubig na tumutuloy po dun sa kabukiran. Siguro mangyayari lang ang pagbaha o kung babaha ng malaki at aapaw sa kabukiran pero sa ngayon po sa panahon po natin ngayon palagay ko po ay hindi naman po makakaapekto. Kaya ung reklamo po ng ibang magsasaka na may tumutulo ay hindi po kasi po kami po mismo ang nakakita nung inikot po namin lahat yun. Pati po ung kanilang istakan ng tubig na kulay brown sa loob na may mataas na dike, ay nabubuhay po ung damo, iba't ibang damo, yun po obserbasyon ko, may pukyt na nabubuhay, may kangkong. Siguro po ang masasabi ko lang po ung expansion ng UPPC at powerplant ang masasabi ko lang po ay masustain ang maayos na pangangalaga sa kumunidad at sa loob ng UPPC sa lahat ng kanilang mga pasilidad. Yun lamang po at hindi po ako tumututol. Hihilingin ko lamang po pangangalaga sa kalikasan, sa kabukiran at sa kailugan. Syempre po ung mga community service e lagi po sana, nakikita ko po pati sa irrigation ay meron kayong clean up kaya lang po sa Calumpang parang wala po. Kaya yun lang ang concern ko. Maraming Salamat po. Yun lamang po. Tulong tulong po tayo sa ikagaganda at ikalalaki po ng income ng ating bayan.

Powerplant Concern - Juanito Robles, Kagawad of Barangay Iba Este

May kahilingan po ako sa UPPC management siguro po lahat ng nakapaligid na mamamayan sa inyong planta hihilingin din ito na sana bago install ang bagong planta ay sana maiaddress muna ang problema dun sa unang powerplant nila muna. Mismong tao na po ang magsasabi na ang planta ay hindi nakakasira sa ating kalikasan at mamamayan. Kaya po sana iaddress muna ang problema sa boiler para maituloy ang pangalawang planta.

Atty. Jed Ang: Sir maari niyo po ba akong bigyan ng idea, ano po ba ung mga issue na naeencounter niyo?

Kagawad Juanito Robles: Kasi po andun pa rin po ung air pollution and noise. Lately po hindi naman po kamukha ng dati kasi nababawasan. Tinignan ko rin po ung slide ni Sir Sherwin. Yung mga forum na nagaganap sa Iba Este ay bigyan nila ng solusyon. Sana po continuous bigyan nila ng pansin at solusyon ang mga problema.

Community Relations Concern - Ofelia Santos, President of Senior Citizen, Barangay Iba Este

Ito po ay hindi tungkol sa project. Ito po ay tungkol sa concern sa senior citizen ng Iba Este. Alam ko po na ang UPPC ay marami ng napagaral sa scholarship, marami silang natutulungan mula umpisa hanggang ngayon. Inaalagaan nila ang kanilang mga magaaral. Sana naman po iyong mga senior citizen ay mabigyan niyo ng pansin na bigyan niyo ng tulong. At talaga po naman ang mga kabataan ngayon ay nagmula sa mga senior, sa aming mga katandaan. Kung maari po sana, suggestion ko lang po, ay mamili po tayo ng indigent senior na bibigyan niyo po ng kung hindi man monthly ay quarterly, para naman po sa kanilang mga gamot at pangangailangan.

UPPC – SLR: Actually may mga ganyan pong program sa aming mother company sa Thailand, icheck po namin kung paano nila ginagawa. Isa po iyan sa aming mga paguusapan sa aming community relations.

Job Opportunity - Perfecto Santos, Kagawad of Barangay Calumpang

Akin pong napapansin sa ating pabrika sir, mas maraming trabahador sa ibang bayan ang dumadating jan kesa po dito sa ating bayan ng Calumpit lalong lalo na po dito sa Calumpang. Nakikita ko po ilan lang ang pumapasok diyan. Sana po matulungan natin ang ating mga kabaranggay dito sa Calumpit na makapagtrabaho lang kahit laborer.

UPPC - SJG: Actually naipaliwanag na kanina, naipakita na mayron opportunity na tumaas ang employment rate. Pero kahit sa ngayon po marami talagang pangangailanagn. Ang full hiring po ay sa next year. Kapag nakuha po natin ang ECC ay tuloy tuloy na po construction. Operational manpower requirement sa next year. Pero sa ngayon po sa construction, libo-libo po ang hinahanap natin na contractor. Actually po inikot na po ang buong Calumpit, sad to say, kulang pa po yung requirement ng project at hindi naman makuha sa Calumpit. Pero kung mayroon po kayong maireekomenda ay open po ang kompanya. Tutulungan po namin kayo sa contractor kapag may tao pong gusto pumasok. Pero yung regular hiring, kung mayroon kayong mairerekomenda, actually meron ng coordination sa LGU. Magpopost po kami ng requirement for UPPC regular employee.

Atty. Jed Ang: Meron pa po ba? Na iba na hindi pa po nabanggit?... Kung wala na po, recap lang po tayo ng issues and concerns ng open forum. Una na pong na-tackle natin is yung regarding sa concern ng transportation at sa pagdami ng pasahero dahil sa expansion project. Nariyan na rin po ang issues and concerns regarding sa water quality. Then yung toxicity ng discharges na pinasubalian naman po nila iyan dahil nagme-maintain naman po sila ng maayos na treatment facilities. At target din nila na mag-implement ng water treatment plant sa mga susunod na proyekto. Iyan din po ang concern tungkol sa odor and noise na sya namang dapat ma-address ng Proponent, na request din ng ating mamamayan na i-mitigate o pagsasaayos ng kumpanya. Nariyan din po ang concerns regarding po sa social development program ng mga senior citizens at yung pag-address sa unang issues sa una ring proyekto gaya ng sa power plant. Nariyan na rin po yung concern regarding sa employment opportunities para sa ating mga local residents dito po sa Calumpit. So yun po yung summary ng issues and concerns na na-tackle natin sa umagang ito.

TRANSCRIPTION DETAILS

Audio File Input: UPPC Public Hearing – Open Forum (July 25, 2019)

(Note: UPPC has responded all concerns raised by the community members despite the unclear, inaudible voice in the record file.)

0:00 **Mr. Evelito Gilbar** - “Magandang umaga po sa inyong lahat. Ako po pala si Evelito Gilbar. Transport group po ako. Sa transport po ako. Para po sa akin, wala pong problema yung... [inaudible] kasi po, transport po kami, kung baga ano kinukumpara lang po namin yung ano ng situasyon ng paper mill sa ating lugar. Makakatulong ba o makakasama. Hindi po ba? Yun lang po ang inaano ko. Pero sa amin, bilang sa transport group, Malaki ang maitutulong dahil dadami yung aming pasahero dito sa amin. Sa iba naman po, hindi ko lang po alam... [inaudible] yung ka-ilogan tapos yung mga... yung mga maapektuhan po, yung po ang magkakaroon ng, yun dapat ang pinapatanong. Kasi sa agrarian, yun po ang dapat pagtanungin kung [inaudible] kaya po kung di naman maipapaliwanag di naman po ako pangulo ng ilog at sa agrarian kaya dapat po sila ang magpaliwanag dito... Yun lamang po. Marami pong salamat.

1:15 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Thank you po.”

1:19 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Sir, okay po yung sinabi ninyo. Sige po.”

1:32 **Mr. Lito De Jesus** - “Uhh magandang umaga po sa inyong lahat sa mga naririto. Ako po si Lito De Jesus, [inaudible]...Barangay Chairman ng Bayan ng Calumpit ah nais ko po ipaalam sa UPPC ng Bulacan... fisheries... [inaudible]. Ah doon po sa sector ng fisheries. Mayroon lang po ako sanang itanong sa DENR na tungkol po doon sa mga [inaudible] sa Bulacan at Pampanga... lahat po ba nito ay pumupunta... [inaudible] toxic na tinatapon sa tubig.

2:09 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Pakiulit po yung tanong.”

2:11 **Mr. Lito De Jesus** - “Pakitanong ko lang po sa DENR kung nabigyan na po ba or na-testing na yung mga toxics ng mga pabrika... [inaudible] na pinagtatapon dito sa bayan?”

2:25 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Okay po. Sagutin ko na po. Mayroon na po naisasagawaang monitoring activity schedule, Sir. Ahh sa mga industries na may discharges sa mga water bodies po natin. Pero maiba lang po ako, balik po sana tayo dito sa topic. So may tanong po ba kayo sa proyekto nila?”

2:43 **Mr. Lito De Jesus** - “Ah dito po sa bagong proyekto na itatayo ng UPPC na gusto ko lang po sana kung itong lahat po ng mga toxics ay tinatapon po ba sa ka-ilogan ay nasala po ng mabuti para sa [inaudible] sa sector ng fisheries?”

3:01 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “May gusto po bang sabihin ang ating proponent regarding sa concern ni Sir?”

3:07 **UPPC** - "Uhh [*inaudible*] dito po sa UPPC... [*inaudible*] ah doon po sa [*inaudible*] doon naming ilalagay yung additional wastewater treatment... [*inaudible*] halos lahat po lalo na yung heavy metals ay undetected... yan nakakababa... nasisigurado naman po lahat ng UPPC... [*inaudible*]"

5:19 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - "Yes, Sir? Pangalan at organisasyon natin."

5:24 **Mr. Alberto** - "[*Inaudible*] ...Ah ako po si Kapitan Alberto ng Brgy. Iba Este. Wala naman po ako masyadong itatanong kasi member ako ng MMT at dati po akong empleyado ng UPPC for thirty years. Kaya lang po lahat yung mga pangyayari at panahon kahit po ako ang sumagot, masasagot ko kung ano ang epekto. Kasi po ang UPPC ay talagang napakalaking tulong po rito sa bayan ng Calumpit di lang po dito kahit po panlalawigan. Kasi po, kung wala ang UPPC, pinakamahirap po ang Brgy. ko, Brgy. Iba Este. Nang nagmula pong itayo ang UPPC ay nakapagpundar po kami nung kung ano-ano na kailangan sa aming barangay. Kahit po dito sa municipio, napakarami pong natutulungan ang aming mayor dahil sa budget na nanggagaling MMT ng UPPC. Kahit po nung unang panahon, kasi po ako ay naging sampler diyan, naging tauhan naging laboratory technician na alam ko po kahit yung testing niyan. Ako rin po ang isa sa mga nagsasample. Alam ko po ang mga standards doon. Talaga pong nakikita ko rin pero ngayon po laging kasama yung mga taga-DENR paglusog sa ilog para kumuha ng sample na okay naman po ang mga nakukuha pong standards. Ang isa lamang pong masasabi ko. Sana po manatilihing, yung amoy po kasi paminsan-minsan mayroon pa po saka yung ingay, pero pag ka hong may mga problemang ganon at naisabi sa akin ako po mismo ang pumupunta sa UPPC dahil nga po ay member ako ng monitoring team. Naiaayos naman po ng mga taga-UPPC kung may problema po. Yung lang po. Sana ho... ngayon madalang na po eh eh sana mapanatili."

7:51 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - "Sir, gaano po kadalang?"

7:54 **Mr. Alberto** - "Bihira. Minsan sa loob ng isang buwan o minsanisang beses lang. Kapag ako'y mismo ang nakaamoy nun, ako ay tatawag sa management ng UPPC para hanapin nila kung saan nanggagaling yan. Kasi minsan ho kasi di mo naman masisisi, pag nasira yang fan (?) at binuksan yung aerator, amoy mo na yun. Aamoy yun. Kaya pag ganun, buhusan agad nila nung pampaalis ng amoy para di nakakaapekto sa barangay. Yun lang po. Kung ako'y tatanungin, kahit isang pambrika pa po eh, payag kami dahil nga po diyan kinukuha yung kinabuhayan ng mamayanan ng Calumpit dahil po may mga trabaho. Yun lang po at magandang umaga ulit sa inyong lahat."

8:48 **DENR- EMB Central Office** - "Maraming salamat po."

8:54 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - "Pangalan po at organisasyon po."

8:58 **Ms. Ofel Santos** - "Good morning ho. Ako po si Ofel Santos ng Senior Citizen. Taga-Iba Este. Nakikita po namin ang gabundok na lupa doon. Halos pantay na po sa bubong. Eh ngayon

po nagtatanong po yung aking mga kabarangay na mga senior, di kaya tayo bahain sa ginagawa niyon? Gumagawa ba sila ng paraan para di naman tayo mabaha sa ginagawa nila? Yung lang.”

9:31 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Thank you po.”

9:36 **UPPC** - “Actually, yun po ay part ng site preparation. Aalisin rin po namin yan... [inaudible]”

10:29 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Ma’am, clarification po. Kailan pa po ninyo nakita yung [inaudible]?”

10:40 **Ms. Ofel Santos** - “Nakita ko po nung nakaraang lingo. Ang taas na po talaga nun. Malapit po doon sa bahay namin.”

10:53 **UPPC** – response to address the land pile [inaudible]

11:10 **Mr. Alberto** - “Palagay ko ang nakikita ninyo ay yung sa PNR. Hindi po yun sa UPPC. Yung tambak po kasi malapit sa gilid. Oh doon PNR yun. ...napakalaki yung tinatambakan ng PNR.”

11:36 **UPPC** – response to address land pile [inaudible]

12:11 **Mr. Alberto** – “Yun nga po ang hinihiling naming sa UPPC...Dapat nga po binigay ng UPPC yung hinihingi naming kagaya ng ambulansya, emergency preparedness...”

12:38 **DENR-EMB Central Office** – “...may Com Rel po sila. Let’s discuss that matter with them.”

12:46 **Mr. Alberto** – “Baka lang po. Yun lang po. Pasensya na po kayo.”

12:52 **DENR-EMB Central Office** – “Okay po. Other concerns po? Yes Sir.”

13:03 **Mr. Geny** - “Good morning po. [Inaudible]. Sir, nireremind ko lang po sa paper mill na aware lang po kami sa likod nila. Doon sa drainage system doon kasi ho nangyari na noon yung pagtambak. Medyo gumuho. Malabot pa. Siguro yung ginagawang cemento po doon. Eh kapag bumara yung drainage ngayon yun lang po eh problema na yan kasi doon lahat dumadaloy yung tubig namin. Yun lang po at maraming salamat po.”

13:50 **UPPC** - “Sa ngayon kasi... [inaudible] Opo... nanggagaling po sa UPPC”

14:21 **Mr. Angel Agustin** – “Magandang umaga po. Ako nga po pala si Kapitan Agustin ng Brgy. Calumpang. Ah yung tungkol po sa expansion ng UPPC, hindi po ako siguro tultol dahil sa mga nakita ko pong mga mamaraan ng [inaudible] at sa mga panukulan kasi po ah ako ay isa sa mga member ng MMT na kung saan po ay nakabibilangan ng EMB, DENR, ating mga LGU, at ating mga nakapaligid na mga barangay. At nakita po naming ang kanila [inaudible] quarterly at

may mga proseso po na may mga standards silang sinusunod. Una nga po, kami po ay nagmomonitor sa EMB. Kumukuha po kami ng sample sa malayo at kumukuha kami dito sa mismong tinutuluyan at nasa resulta na po sa ating DENR at sigurado sa actual po ang masasabi ko po at dahil sa pag-aaral ko, sila ay may talino at makinarya para makita po ang resulta. Sa actual po, may mga nangingisda po. Buhay po yung mga isda. May mga nangingisda po. At tungkol po sa, sa amin po kasi... ang aming concern ay sa pagsasaka. So sa pagsasaka po, may mga nagrereklamo po doon na doon nga po sa tumutulong tubig. Pansin namin sa pag momonitor namin, meron silang pilapil na nakikita po namin na galing po sa patubig. Ah siguro mangyayari lang na pagbaha ng malaki at aapaw. Sa ngayon po sa panahon natin ngayon palagay ko di naman. Di naman makakaapekto kaya naman yung mga reklamo ng mga magsasaka yung tumutulo ay mismo po kaming nakakita. Inikot po naming lahat yun pati po yung stock-an ng kanilang tubig ah may kulay brown sa loob na may mataas na [*inaudible*] eh iba't ibang damo ang nabubuhay eto yung obserbasyon ko may kangkong, may mga ano. Siguro po ang masasabi ko lang po na yung expansion po ng UPPC na power plant yung cleaning po ay masustain at sa kanilang pamamalaga sa komunidad at sa syempre sa loob ng UPPC sa kanilang mga pasilidad. At yun lamang po. Hindi po ako tumututol at hinihingi ko lamang po yung pamamalaga sa kalikasan sa kapaligiran at syempre po yung mga community service ay laging po sana at nakikita ko po at nakikiusap kaya yun po ang concern ko. Maraming salamat po. Tulong-tulong po tayo sa ikauunlad at sa ikalalaki ng income ng bayan.”

18:18 **DENR-EMB Central Office** – “Sige po. Maraming salamat po.”

18:24 **Mr. Lito Lopez** – “Magandang umaga po sa ating lahat. Ako po si Barangay Kagawad Lito Lopez ng Barangay Iba Este. May ihihiling po ako sa UPPC management. Siguro po sa lahat... sa planta, na sana bago iinstall ang bagong planta ay sana maaddress lahat ng problema doon sa unang power plant para mismo yung tao ang magsasabi na planta na hindi nakakasira sa kapaligiran kaya po sana sa aming kahilingan ay iaddress po muna para maituloy ang pangalawang planta. Yun lang po. Maraming salamat po.”

19:08 **DENR-EMB Central Office** – “Sir, maaari niyo po ako bang bigyan ng mga issues na naeencounter ninyo?”

19:18 **Mr. Lito Lopez** - “Sigurado pa rin po yung air pollution tsaka noise. Medyo po... yung mga forum sa Iba Este ay bigyan nilang solusyon... continuous pansin at solusyon sa problema.”

19:41 **DENR-EMB Central Office** - “Okay po. May iba po ba tayong concern na di pa nababangit? Wag po kayong mahiya. Nandito naman po yung Emcee. Pwede ninyo ibigay sa kanya ang tanong ninyo sa kapisang papel. Okay po?”

20:19 **Ms. Ofel Santos** – “Di na po ako magpapakilala. Ito po’y ay hindi sa project. Ito po ay tungkol sa concern ko po sa senior citizen. Alam ko na po na ang UPPC ay marami na pong napag-aral na scholarship. Marami po silang natututunan at dala nila yun hanggang ngayon. Inaalagaan nila ang kanilang mag-aaral. Yung mga iskolar na yun. Sana naman po yung mga senior

citizen ay mabigyan ninyo ng pansin na bigyan ng tulong. Alam naman po natin na ang kabataan ay nagmula sa senior citizens. Sa aming katandaan. Maaari po sanang eh suggestion ko lang po na mamili tayo ng indigent senior citizens na bibigyan ninyo ng konting tulong kung hindi quarterly para sa kanilang gamot at ibang pangangailangan tatal naman po eh ay napakayamang companya. Dapat po ay eh makatulong sa nakakatanda. Sabi nga po ay nasa katanghalian na kami kaya po bigyan ninyo po kami sa aming mga kabarangay. Salamat po.”

21:44 **UPPC** – “Sa Com Rel natin po yan ginagawa... [*inaudible*]”

22:11 **DENR-Central Office** – “Any questions pa po? Mayroon pa po ba? Ulit po, mayroon pa po ba? Baka wala lang kasi nahihiya lang kayo magtanong. Final call?”

22:49 **DENR-Central Office** – “Sige po. Pakilala po kayo.”

22:53 **Mr. Freddie Santos** – “Magandang tanghali po. Ako po ay si Kagawad Santos ng Calumpang. [*Inaudible*]. Mas marami pong trabaho sa ibang bayan kesa po sa Calumpit lalong lalo na sa bayan ng Calumpang. Para po makatulong kaming mga kabarangay sa bayan ng Calumpit ay makapagtrabaho lang kaming mga laborer. Yun lang po.”

23:33 **UPPC** – “Actually... [*inaudible*] ...May manpower requirements kaming ibibigay sa municipio. Sa ngayon po, sa construction, meron po. Sad to say, may mga requirements... Tutulongan po namin kayo para sa job contract... [*inaudible*].”

25:05 **DENR-EMB Central Office** – Mayroon pa po ba? May gusto pang ibabanggit? Kung wala na po, recap lang po tayo sa mga issues and concerns in this open forum: una na po na tackle yung regarding sa concern on immigration, sa pagdating ng mga pasahero dahil galing sa expansion, fisheries concerns, water quality, toxicity of discharges, target to implement a water treatment plant, concern sa odor and noise which is maaddress ng proponent, mamaintain ang sa pag-aayos ng companya, social development programs para sa mga senior citizens at iaddress yung mga unang issues sa power plant. Nandiyan rin po ang employment opportunities sa mga locals. Yan po yung mga issues na tackle sa umagang ito. Ah ganun pa man, hindi naman matatapos ang opportunity ninyo na magraise ng mga issues and concerns. Para sa bahagi po niyan kay Engr. Lenon para doon sa detalye ng review process na isasagawa ng ating ahensya para sa kanilang application. Nagpapasalamat po kami sa inyo masiglang pagkakaisa dito sa public hearing. Para sa mga susunod na detalye, ibibigay ko na po etong floor kay Engr. Lenon.

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