

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

## Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 16 Series of 2022

**SUBJECT** 

DESIGNATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICERS FOR LABORATORY WASTES OF THE FERTILIZER & PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)

In the interest of the service and in compliance to Presidential Decree No. 1586 (*Environmental Impact Statement System*), Republic Act No. 6969 (*Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 2000*), Republic Act No. 8749 (*Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999*), and Republic Act No. 9275 (*Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004*), the following Laboratory Services Division (LSD) personnel are hereby designated as Pollution Control Officers (PCOs) for Laboratory Wastes:

1. Mr. Paul Kristian J. Berjuega, Chemist III

Main

2. Ms. Clairezelle Maclaine I. Cruz, Chemist II

Alternate

In view thereof, they are expected to fulfill the following duties and functions:

- a. plan and design the agency's pollution control strategies on laboratory wastes;
- b. coordinate with the Environmental Management Bureau Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EMB-DENR) and its accredited waste treaters/facilities for the proper disposal of FPA-LSD generated hazardous wastes;
- c. ensure compliance of all FPA-LSD waste disposal activities with the requirements of EMB and to all pertinent laws and regulations of the government on pollution control;
- d. attend relevant technical conferences, hearings, and meetings on matters pertaining to pollution cases as duly authorized PCOs of FPA, whenever necessary;
- e. initiate and intensify environmental management activities including awareness campaign within FPA; and
- f. prepare and keep records of monitoring reports submitted to EMB-DENR.

As such, reimbursement of the expenses incurred from DENR related activities are hereby authorized subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all other orders that are inconsistent herewith.











