

Customer Health, Safety and Welfare

2019 Activities

- **Power Plant Safety Precautions**

Prior to commencement of activities inside the Agus-Pulangi Hydroelectric Power Plants, Plant personnel provide tool-box meetings for students, workers and contractors as safety measures.

In addition, PSALM conducts a semi-annual Plant Performance Measurement (PPM) of the Agus and Pulangi Plants to ensure safe operation of the Plants and its appurtenant structures.

Spillway Gate Reliability Testing is also conducted annually through the Plant Operators of Angat, Ambuklao and Binga Dams to ensure operability of the equipment during emergency situations and to prevent Dam overtopping or a Dam Break Scenario/Dam failure.

- **Compliance to environmental laws**

PSALM conducts a semi-annual Plant Performance Measurement (PPM) of the Agus and Pulangi Plants, to ensure compliance with relevant Laws and DENR Administrative Orders (DAO) and other related issuances such as:

A. PD 1586 - Environmental Impact Statement System - Environmental Compliance Certificate

B. RA 8749 - Philippine Clean Air Act - Air Pollution Source and Control Installations

DAO - 2000-81 - IRR of RA 8749

C. RA 9275 - Water Quality Management - Discharge Permit

EMB - MC 2012-001 Clarification on the Applicability of Effluent Regulations

DAO - 2016-008 Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards

D. RA 6969 - Control Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes - Hazardous Waste Management

DAO - 2013-22 Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes

E. RA 9003 - Solid Waste Management

- **Interface meeting with host communities of the Malaya Thermal Power Plant**

Last 24 September 2019, PSALM conducted an interface meeting with the host communities of the Malaya Thermal Power Plant for the implementation and administration of financial benefits accrued pursuant to Energy Regulation No. 1-94 (ER 1-94). To enable the host communities appreciate the initiatives of the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department Circular No. 2019-08-0021 and other related issuances were discussed together with the DOE representatives.

The Host Beneficiaries were also familiarized with the draft Memorandum of Agreement that will be entered into, the required Annual Work Plan, which should be supported with approved barangay/municipal/provincial council resolutions, and other pertinent processes prior to the implementation of ER 1-94.