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SUBJECT : ADDENDUM TO THE INTERIM GUIDELINES ON ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT TO TRANSPORT (SPTT) FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

In view of the implementation of the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020 on Community Quarantine over the entire Island of Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation, and pursuant to the need for the continuity of operations in the field of public health and safety, the following addendum interim guidelines to EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2020-014, consistent with DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-22, are hereby temporarily adopted for the unhampered transportation of hazardous wastes, specifically waste coming from healthcare facilities to TSD Facilities.

Section 1. *Existing Permits for M501.* All transporters with valid regular PTT shall continue to collect/haul hazardous (COVID-19) wastes and other pathological and infectious waste from healthcare facilities (M501) and allowed to pass-thru checkpoints for delivery at designated TSD Facility. Likewise, upon expiration during the period, a SPTT shall be secured online.

All TSD Registration Certificates handling M501 which shall expire during the period covered by the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) shall automatically be extended for sixty (60) days. Application for Renewal shall however be immediately done within five (5) days as soon as the ECQ is lifted.

Section 2. *Effectivity.* This Addendum to the Interim Guidelines shall likewise be effective immediately until the 14 April 2020, unless otherwise sooner lifted or extended.


ENGR. WILLIAM P. CUÑADO
OIC-Director



SPECIAL PERMIT TO TRANSPORT

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 6969, this **Special Permit** is issued to:

Name of Treater : INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.
Registration Number : TR-4A-21-00048
Facility Address : Barangay Aguado, Trace Martires City, Cavite

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for the transport of Pathological/Infectious Wastes from Healthcare Facilities which will be valid for **three (3) months** from the date of issuance or until such time the quantity/volume limit has been consumed or whichever comes first or otherwise revoked by the Environmental Management Bureau, subject to the following conditions:

1. That this Permit shall be limited only for the transport of:

Waste Class and Waste Number	Quantity (metric tons)	Treatment Method
Pathological/Infectious (COVID-19) Wastes and Healthcare Wastes [M501]	1.302	Thermal Oxidation (or whatever applicable treatment by TSD)

Generator : QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CENTRAL OFFICE – QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT
Registration No. : DENR ID No. *(optional, if not yet registered)*
Address : Kalayaan Avenue corner M.L. Quezon Street Central Quezon City

for treatment and disposal at Permittee's facility *(or name of TSD Facility if the Permittee is a Transporter)*:

2. That the following registered hazardous waste vehicle(s) of INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. *(or name of Transporter – Permittee)* shall be used to transport the wastes:

TP-4A-21-00414 (INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.)			
Type	Plate No.	Net Capacity (metric tons)	Owned / Leased
Hino Aluminum Van	JM 5105	2.225	Owned
Hino Aluminum Van	JM 5105	1	Leased

3. That the proper handling, labelling and storage of the waste shall be observed;
4. That the personnel involved in the transport shall carry this special permit and official documents identifying the contents of hazardous waste on board including emergency and contingency equipment for accidents and/or spill;
5. That the Hazardous Waste Manifest Form shall be prepared for every transport and a copy of which shall be submitted **online** to this Office thru EMB-CO email: *hazwaste@emb.gov.ph* and/or EMB Regional Office *(RO Official email)* having jurisdiction over the HW Generator within **24 Hours** of each completed transport, for land and water transport manifest must be acknowledged in every port it passes through whether it be a stamp or signature of acceptance;
6. That all the waste shall be treated **at their facility (or name of TSD facility) within seven (7) days from receipt** and the corresponding Certificate of Treatment (COT) shall be issued to the Generator and a copy of which shall be submitted **online thru official emails** of this Office and/or EMB Regional Office having jurisdiction over the HW Generator **within seven (7) days of its completion**;
7. No transport or treatment of hazardous wastes shall be undertaken in the event that the Transporter, TSD Registration or Memorandum of Agreement (Transporter, TSD and Generator has expired within the validity of this Permit, until renewal of the same has been approved;
8. That the Permittee, Transport and Generator shall be jointly and severally liable for any **false** declaration in all the documents submitted to this Office and for any accident/damage to persons, property and the environment that may arise on the occasion or in relation to the transport/export of the waste;

March 12, 2020

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