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TO : **The Regional Executive Director
Region I, San Fernando City, La Union**

**The Regional Executive Director
Cordillera Autonomous Region, Baguio City**

**The Project Director
San Roque Multi-purpose Dam Project
(SRMDP)
National Power Corporation
San Roque, San Manuel, Pangasinan**

FROM: **The Secretary and
Chairperson, Agno River Basin Development
Commission**

**Engr. Rogelio M. Murga
President. NPC**

**SUBJECT: Prohibiting All Forms of Illegal Activities And
Use of the SRMDP Reservoir and Its Immediate
Watersheds Areas.**

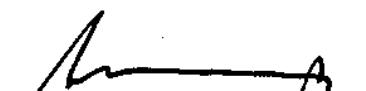
In a meeting of the Commission en-banc held on 30 May 2003, at the PAWB Visitors' Center, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, it was decided that all forms of illegal activities such as fishing, hunting, construction of infrastructures within the SRMDP reservoir and its immediate watershed areas be stopped considering that they pose grave threat to the security and sustainable development thereof.

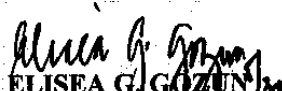
In this connection, you are hereby directed to implement the following actions immediately:

1. Stop all commercial fishing in the reservoir until a policy shall have been formulated and adopted for implementation in the SRMDP reservoir. Subsistence fishing may be allowed for those directly affected by the SRMDP and whose areas were submerged and resettled as indicated in the inventory of the National Power Corporation (NPC) upon the issuance of a permit to be issued by the LGUs.
2. Stop all illegal construction of houses, dwellings, structures within the immediate watershed areas until policies shall have been formulated for the purpose.
3. Coordinate protection efforts with the Local Government Units (LGU) of San Manuel and San Nicolas, NCIPs in Region I and CAR and San Roque Power Corporation within the SRMDP reservoir and its immediate watershed.

Submit periodic report to the undersigned of the implementation of this Memorandum.

For immediate and strict compliance


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