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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL REGIONAL IRRIGATION DIRECTORS;
PROJECT AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS;
IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND
OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINE FOR PUMP OPERATION IN NATIONAL
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Due to the high cost of fuel and power it is hereby directed that for every wet or dry cropping season the pump must commence operation only when the collection of the current irrigation service fees due the NIA reach a minimum of 90%.

Current irrigation service fees refer to the irrigation service fees corresponding to the last cropping season, i.e., if the ensuing pump operation is intended for dry season crop, therefore the subject current irrigation service fees correspond to the dry season crop harvested immediately preceding the last wet season crop. On the other hand, in case the ensuing pump operation is for wet season crop, the subject current irrigation service fees correspond to the wet season crop harvested immediately preceding the last dry season crop.

The deadline for the evaluation of the 90% collection performance should be one (1) month before the start of each cropping season (wet; or dry, as the case may be). The cropping season calendar should be in accordance with MC No. 31-A, S. 1978 as amended by MC No. 72, S. 1979.

Please disseminate the foregoing information to farmers concerned and to as wide an area as possible for the information and guidance of the irrigation end users.

Strict compliance is hereby enjoined.

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Administrator

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