REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG (National Irrigation Administration) Lungsod ng Quezon

MC # 35 , s. 2009

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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THE ACTING SR. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS, DEPARTMENT / REGIONAL / OPERATIONS / PROJECT MANAGERS, IMO DIVISION MANAGERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

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CONDUCT OF PROPER CONSULTATIONS & COORDINATION WITH LGUS & CONGRESSMEN ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS & PROJECTS OF NIA

This is to reiterate the provisions of MC # 42, series of 2003 which should be strictly adhered to by all Regional Irrigation Managers, Operations Managers, Project Managers, IMO Division Managers and other operating units in the implementation of various irrigations projects.

All concerned officials of the Agency, especially in the regional and project offices, are hereby enjoined to maintain closer coordination with the Local Chief Executives and Congressmen on various projects and initiatives of NIA in their area of jurisdiction. It is important that the plans and programs, scope of the projects, objectives, funding, implementation and O&M schemes and arrangement, policies on cost recovery, and other relevant aspects are properly communicated and understood by them. This will ensure that projects undertaken are acceptable to the beneficiaries and other stakeholders and that these would successfully achieve their goals and become sustainable.

It is expected that the numerous resolutions regarding proposed projects from Irrigators Associations, Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlunsod and Sangguniang Panlalawigan submitted to the Office of the President, Office of the Secretary and Congressmen will be minimized, if not eliminated with your resolute effort of properly coordinating our programs and initiatives with them.

For strict compliance.

S. SALAZAR inistrator

Date: July <u>21</u>, 2009