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SUBJECT: Guidelines for Accelerated
Water Supply Development

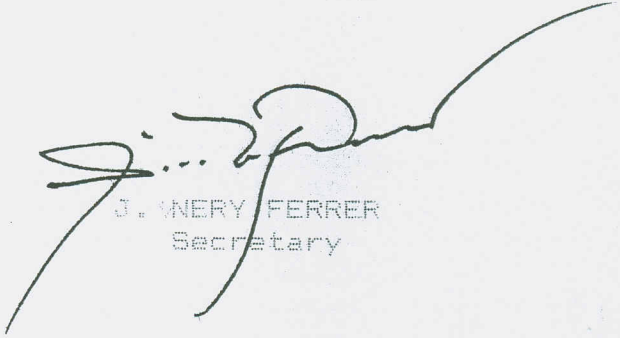
In order that resources (human, equipment, financial) are properly mobilized and optimized in the implementation of the accelerated 3-year rural water supply development program, all concerned offices are enjoined to strictly observe the following guidelines:

1. Institutional development activities (i.e., formation of Rural Waterworks and Sanitation Associations and the training of their officers and members) shall be vigorously pursued. Along this line coordinate periodically with the PMO-RWS and the Administrative and Manpower Development Service.
2. All existing material inventories applicable to foreign-assisted or locally funded projects (i.e., shallow or deep wells and spring development) shall be programmed for use for the current year or consumed first before any procurement will be undertaken.
3. Drilling rigs assigned to the Regional/District Offices shall be optimally used.
4. Whenever necessary, services of private well drilling contractors shall be engaged. In cases where private drillers are not available, report to PMO-RWS.
5. For special cases, drilling rigs can be leased to private contractors subject to existing equipment leasing policy of the Department.
6. For vehicles and equipment provided for water supply projects, priority of usage shall be given to those directly involved in water supply project implementation.
7. Savings that can be realized from the budget, as usually determined towards the end of the 3rd or 4th quarter, shall be utilized to generate additional projects.
8. District Offices with water supply workshop building shall see to it that its use shall be for the purpose that it was constructed (i.e., repair and maintenance purposes).

9. Technical assistance to field offices shall be provided by PMO-RWS and the Bureaus of Design, Construction and Maintenance, when requested.

10. Sound quality of construction should be maintained at all times.

For compliance.



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Secretary