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Department of Science and Technology

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To

Shri K.K. Gaur Secretary Central Electricity Authority Hydro Electric Planning Directorate West Block-VIII, R.K. Puram New Delhi-110022

Subject: - Salal Hydro Electric Project, Stage-II (Central Sector) - Clearance from the environmental angle.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform that the above project has been considered in Department of Science and Technology and is cleared from the environmental angle provided that the following safeguards are effectively implemented:-

- 1) Restoration of land, to the extent possible in construction areas may be ensured to prevent soil erosion and for removal of scars;
- Necessary arrangements may be made by the project authorities to provide fuel wood, free of charge, to the labour force during the construction stage of the project so that indiscriminate felling of trees in the neighbourhood may be prevented.
- 2. Any assistance in the implementation of the safeguards, if needed, shall be gladly extended by this office.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Member-Secretary
Environmental Appraisal Committee

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Dear Shri Khanna,

Please refer to D.O. letter No.3/2/86-DO (NHPC) dated 2nd May, 1989 enclosing a draft note for the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs regarding execution of Salar Hyder Project, Stage II. The note has been examined and even though the project was approved in 1980, we would like to add the following additional condition:

> "A survey of the free draining catchment should be carried out to identify critically degraded areas and the phased Catchment Area Treatmennt Plan prepared utilising both the engineering and biological measures."

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri V.K. Khanna Joint Secretary Ministry of Energy (Department of Power) Shram Shakti Bhawan New Delhi