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## MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : THE UNDERSECRETARY  
Field Operations and Environment

THE DIRECTOR  
Environmental Management Bureau

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns

ATTENTION : THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
DENR Regions 2, 4-B, 5, 8 and CARAGA

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY  
Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change

SUBJECT : **CONCERNS OF NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC)  
ON EMB REQUIREMENTS ON DOMESTIC WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT FACILITIES OF SPUG POWER PLANTS**

DATE : 6 July 2021

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This refers to the letter dated 8 June 2021 of the late Mr. Pio J. Benavidez, President and CEO, National Power Corporation (NPC), requesting for assistance on the requirements set by the EMB on wastewater treatment facilities (septic tanks) of Small Power Utilities Group (SPUG) power plants.

As the Designated Alternate of the Secretary of the DENR on the National Power Board, this Office convened a meeting last 1 July 2021 with EMB and NPC representatives to discuss the following requests of NPC:

1. Consider Compliance Action Plan for the construction of water-tight septic tank.
2. Exemption from the submission of the Certificate of Desludging and Treatment of septic tanks until an accredited DOH service provider operates in the area.

Regions 2, 4-B, 5, 8 and CARAGA do not have desludging facilities with Environmental Sanitation Clearance from DOH.

3. Exemption from the required effluent analysis for leaching-type septic tanks and power plants/ facilities that couldn't meet the required holding time for the sample to be analyzed due to its location.

**Let's Go Green!!!**

May we request your Office for a virtual meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM to further discuss the matter. Below is the link for the said meeting:

Topic: Meeting with Usec Teh re: concerns of NPC  
Time: Jul 14, 2021 01:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/96292750334?pwd=cUhWUGpXSUJ0ZTk0eVdBM2F0b05ndz09>

Meeting ID: 962 9275 0334  
Passcode: 105643

Your participation is highly appreciated.

  
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