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Water & Energy Users'  
Federation - Nepal

July 7, 2004

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Asian Development Bank  
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**Ref: Decision to engage in consultation process.**

Dear Mr. Samarasingha:

First of all, we would like to thank you for your visit to Nepal in relation to the review and assessment of our complaints and the report date 25 June 2004.

Please be informed that we would like to continue with the SPF consultation process. We hope that further consultation can help to resolve various issues and problems relating to the violations of ADB policies and operational procedures in the Melamchi Water Supply Project. In so doing, we hope to offer you an opportunity to test your efforts at mediation and the Bank Management an opportunity to address these ongoing problems.

We have received and are reviewing your report on the project. We will be submitting our detailed comments later on.

We would like to hereby request the details of any further steps and timelines to follow. We also would like to request you to put all Melamchi claim-related documents and reports that we have submitted along with your responses on the SPF web site for the purpose of full transparency of the process.

Thanking you.

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