

**RECORD OF AGREEMENT
AMONG THE
UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
AND THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

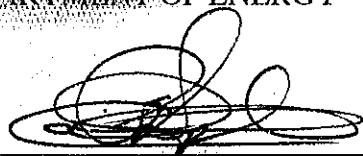
In view of the continuing bilateral energy cooperation between the Philippine Department of Energy (PDOE) and the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United States Department of Energy (US DOE), and consistent with the historically close friendship between the two countries, the PDOE, USAID and US DOE wish to collaborate in support of the goals of the Government of the Philippines to strengthen the Philippine energy sector for economic growth and to promote sustainable energy development in an environmentally acceptable manner, thereby enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of the Republic of the Philippines.

USAID, as part of its continuing support to the Government of the Philippines and its Sustainable Energy Development Program, is entering into a Participating Agency Service Agreement (PASA) with the US DOE. The PASA will provide technical assistance to the PDOE in meeting the goal of the Government of the Philippines for environmentally compatible energy development. The Agreement will be for an estimated period of three years, from February 1, 1999 to January 31, 2002.

In witness whereof, PDOE, USAID and US DOE have caused this Record of Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representatives on this fifth day of February, 1999.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Calvin Humphrey
Assistant Secretary

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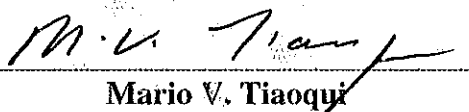
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Mario V. Tiaoqui
Secretary