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Dear Dr. Pham Tuan Phan,

Subject: Prior Consultation of the Mekong Mainstream of Hydropower Dams

In the reference to the Mekong Agreement 1995, Article 5 B and Article 26. The unique spirit of cooperation embodied in that Agreement, and in acknowledgement of concerns Lao PDR is delighted to inform that it will undertake the formal process for prior consultation of the Mekong mainstream hydropower dams for Pak Beng Hydropower Project.

According to the Procedures for Notification, Prior Consultation and Agreement (PNPCA) Action 5.3.1, clause a. to inform the relevant line agencies of the scope, content and form/format requested for Prior Consultation of a proposed use covered by the Procedures, the detail discretion of Pak Beng Hydropower Project is attached.

With this regards, kindly requested MRCS to distribute prior consultation to the MRC Joint Committee Members with relevant supporting.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation in this matter.

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Yours sincerely,

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