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Dear Sir or Madam,

*Re. Proposed Nam Theun 2 Hydroelectric Project–
Discussion of Compensation Framework for Xe Bang Fai Impacts*

The Government of Lao PDR and the Nam Theun 2 Power Company (NTPC) are pleased to invite you to a meeting to discuss the compensation framework to address the proposed Nam Theun 2 Hydroelectric Project's downstream impacts in the Xe Bang Fai area on Thursday, December 16, 2004, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lao Plaza Hotel in Vientiane.

This meeting is being held to give interested stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the proposed compensation framework as outlined in the final draft Social Development Plan (SDP), which is available for public review on www.namtheun2.com. The proposed compensation framework and revised SDP have been formulated on the basis of detailed analyses of the range and scale of the project's impacts on the Xe Bang Fai and on extensive local consultations with the project-affected communities.

We hope you will be able to participate in this follow-up meeting on the downstream impacts of the proposed Nam Theun 2 project. In order to ensure adequate seating space, please confirm your attendance by Tuesday, December 14, 2004, by contacting Ms. Lily Sihaphom at NTPC office, tel. +856 21 217421, email lily@csloxinfo.com.



Sincerely,

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Permanent Secretary,
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