Government of Pakistan Ministry of Water Resources Office of the Chief Engineering Adviser/ Chairman, Federal Flood Commission ******

No. FC-1(40)Standing Committee/24

6-Ataturk Avenue, G-5/1 Islamabad, the August 15, 2024

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Director SACRED SUPARCO Islamabad.

Sub: REQUEST FOR URGENT COMPLETION OF ONGOING VERIFICATION PROCESS REGARDING ENCROACHMENTS IN FLOOD PLAINS

I have been directed to refer to this office letter No. FC-1(23)/2024 dated July 11, 2024 and subsequent reminder dated July 19, 2024, on the subject cited above. Further, this office acknowledges receipt of SUPARCO's email dated 7th August 2024, in which discrepancies in the data were communicated directly to the respective Provincial authorities under intimation to this office, followed by the submission of revised details.

2. It is stated that a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources was held on 2nd August 2024. During the meeting, number of issues were discussed viz-viz removal of encroachments from flood plains. The Committee's recommendation is as follows:

"Chairman Committee recommended that all those encroachments that are under verification of SUPARCO and pending for removal due to land demarcation by Service Superintendent concerned or by Director land settlement survey, be reported to the Court for appropriate directions to expedite the subject issue. The commission was directed to report back to the Committee about its compliance in three month."

- 3. In this context, SUPARCO is requested to kindly assign priority and expedite completion of the ongoing verification of removal of encroachments. Once your report on verification of encroachments is finalized, please promptly submit to this office, so the same may be forwarded to the Court as directed by the Committee.
- 4. Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated. This office looks forward to your timely response and action.
- 5. This issues with the approval of Chief Engineering Advisor/Chairman Federal Flood Commission.

(Dr. M. Ejaz Tanveer)

Chief Engineer (Floods)

Copy to:

- 1. Director to Federal Minister for Water Resources, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 2. Deputy Secretary (Water), Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 3. Section Officer (Committee-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 4. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 5. PS to CEA/ CFFC.