



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

Timothy P. Villagomez
Lieutenant Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008- 01

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY:
COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION'S INABILITY TO
PROVIDE CRITICAL POWER GENERATION SERVICES TO THE
CNMI**

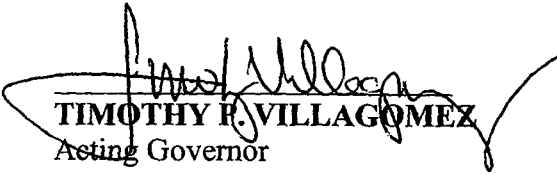
I, BENIGNO R. FITIAL, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by Article III, Section 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC § 5121 of the Natural Disaster Relief Act of 1979, do hereby declare a continued State of Disaster Emergency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands due to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's ("CUC") inability to provide critical power generation service to the CNMI and the extreme, immediate and imminent threat such condition poses to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

This Declaration of a State of Disaster Emergency is made after finding that the justifications that existed for the Declaration of a State of Disaster Emergency issued on December 5, 2007 (Executive Order 2007-11) remain in existence and that the emergency measures taken pursuant to such Declaration must remain in place in order to insure the safety of the people of the CNMI. See Attachment (Power Generation Report, January 2, 2008).

Accordingly, the Declaration of State of Disaster Emergency dated December 5, 2007, all memoranda, directives and other measures taken in accordance with such Declaration shall remain in effect for an additional thirty (30) days unless I, prior to the end of the thirty (30) day period, notify the Presiding Officers of the Legislature that the state of

shall remain in effect for an additional thirty (30) days unless I, prior to the end of the thirty (30) day period, notify the Presiding Officers of the Legislature that the state of emergency has been lifted or has been extended for an additional period of thirty (30) days. A comprehensive report on the exercise of my constitutional authority shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Legislature as soon as practicable in accordance with 1 CMC § 7403(a).

Done this 4th day of February, 2008.


TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ
Acting Governor

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
Power Generation Division, Lower Base



Generation Status

February 4, 2008

Power Plant	Design MW	Available MW	Restriction %	Sched. Hours for PMI	Run Hrs after last OH	Overdue Hours	Remarks
PP I							
D/E 1	7.27	0.0	0.0	36000	1,131	-869	Down Crankshaft Replacement
D/E 2	7.27	6.0	82.5	8,000	25,316	13,316	Operational
D/E 3	7.27	6.0	82.5	12000	37,046	25,046	Operational
D/E 4	7.27	0.0	0.0	36000	44,690	8,690	Down (7/16/05) Crankshaft problem
D/E 5	13.04	8.5	65.2	12000	42,169	6,169	Operational / Engine cooling problem
D/E 6	13.04	8.5	65.2	4000	42,229	6,229	JCW Radiator Tubings/Motor
D/E 7	13.04	0.0	0.0	12000	41,892	5,892	Down Generator Repair
D/E 8	13.04	0.0	0.0	4000	8,832	832	Down Foundation Repair
Total	81.24	29					
PP II							
D/E 1	2.5	1.8	72.0				Operational
D/E 2	2.5	0.0	0.0				Under Rehabilitation/waiting for parts
D/E 3	2.5	0.0	0.0				Under Rehabilitation/waiting for parts
D/E 4	2.5	0.0	0.0				Down Bearing & Power Packs
D/E 5	2.5	1.8	72.0				Operational
D/E 6	2.5	0.0	0.0				Down Water Pump 1/9/08
Total	15.0	3.6					

PP IV							
D/E 1	3.50	0.00	0.0				Down
D/E 2	2.50	2.00	87.3				Operational
D/E 3	2.50	2.00	87.3				Operational
D/E 4	2.50	2.20	88.0				Operational
D/E 5	2.50	2.20	88.0				Operational
D/E 6	1.00	0.90	78.9				Operational
D/E 7	1.00	0.90	78.9				Operational
D/E 8	1.00	0.90	78.9				Operational
D/E 9	1.00	0.90	78.9				Operational
D/E 10	2.50	2.20	84.6				Operational
Total	19.00	14.20					

Grand Total 115.24 46.80

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
Power Generation Division, Lower Base

Total Hours since last Overhaul

As of 2/4/2008

	This Month Run Hrs.	Total RH after last OH (last Month)	Total RH after last OH (this Month)
D/E 1	0	61,019.0	61,019.0
D/E 2	417.6	13,229.8	13,647.4
D/E 3	431.2	25,031.6	25,462.8
D/E 4	0	44,690.0	44,690.0
D/E 5	417.9	31,156.0	31,573.9
D/E 6	394.5	11,064.4	11,458.9
D/E 7	424	31,448.3	31,872.3
D/E 8	372.5	5,071.9	5,444.4

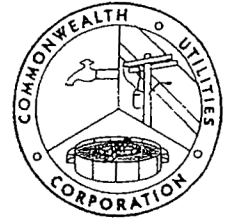
Remarks:

- PP 1 Unit # 1 for crankshaft replacement (down since 11/12/06)
- PP 1 Unit # 4 for crankshaft replacement (down since 7/16/05)
- Unit # 3,5,6 & 7 are overdue for 36,000 PMI: Unit # 2 is overdue for 12,000 hrs PMI
- PP 1 Unit # 7 went down last 7/27/07 replacement of crankpin & main bearing bolts,
- Upon generation excitation on 8/18/07 sparks were noted, generator winding damage.
- PP 1 Unit # 8 was shut down last 1/24/07 due to crack crankcase bed & foundation



Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

Office of the Executive Director



February 4, 2008

The Honorable Timothy P. Villagomez
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Acting Governor Villagomez:

This is to inform your office that we received confirmation last Friday by Mobil Oil Marianas, Inc. that the scheduled tanker payment and delivery for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is now set for this coming Thursday, February 7, 2008.

This delivery to CUC is for 25,000KB/barrels at \$120.0864/barrel or \$2.8592/gallon for a total of \$3,002,160.00. Please note that Mobil requires that payment be made in full prior to commencement of the pipeline delivery.

CUC will require again the assistance of the Administration to meet the above obligation to Mobil.

Thank you for your utmost attention on the above matter and for your understanding.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. GUERRERO
Executive Director

cc: Secretary of Finance
Special Assistant for Management & Budget
CUC Acting Chief Financial Officer
CUC Purchasing Officer
CUC Legal Counsel