Next steps of the second half in 2008

Guangdong PMO

In the first half of 2008, the implementation of GEFLWM (Guangdong) project kept going on well.

With the cooperation of the staffs in PMO and the units related, the fulfillments made by the contractors, substantive progress has been made in the components of livestock waste management technology demonstration and project management & monitoring. So far, the first batch of the demonstrated construction sites, which are named Foling pig farm and Mashigang pig farm, have come to the last phrase. The power generators have been procured and installed now come to the test phrase. On the other hand, the 2nd batch of the demonstrated construction sites begin to be constructed, the works might be completed at the end of this year. Also, two more demonstrated counties, where there are four new demonstrated farms, have been enrolled in the project, that would be a great contribution to the project.

And in the second half, we still have a series work to do.

A. Finish the construction of the first batch of the demonstration site and draw the disbursement from the World Bank

At present, the power generators of the first batch of the farms have been installed and now they are being monitored. Once the power generators are proved to run well, the constructions of the waste treatment system on the first two farms have been finished. And PMO will draw the 25% of the cost from the World Bank for the payment.

B. The constructions of the second batch of the demonstration sites

Now the constructions of Luoxing Pig Farm, Huangtian Pig Farm and the Dengdaming Pig Farm have started, and the constructions of the Taimei Pig Farm and Xuhui Pig Farm would start soon. All the constructions that mentioned above are expected to finish at the end of this year.

C. The constructions of the third batch of the demonstration sites

Approved by the World Bank, we PMO have enrolled the Dongyuan County and the Lianping County of Heyuan City as the new demonstration counties. One pig farm in Dongyuan County named Zhifu Pig Farm has also been approved as one of the third batch of demo farms, the construction of the Zhifu Pig Farm might begin on August, and the other three farms in the two counties would also start soon.

D. Draft out and Revise the Spatial Planning, Nutrient Management plan, Replication Strategy and COP.

In the next six months, we are planning to keep revising the four documents above, after the complementation, the documents would be submitted to the World Bank and the FAO. The consulting experts would perfect the documents according to the requirements of the World Bank and the FAO.

- **E.** The Environmental Monitoring and the Sanitation Monitoring of the project After monitoring the livestock waste management systems, we would analyze the data and evaluate the situation so that the implementation of the project could receive more scientific support.
- F. Arrange the related staffs and officials to attend the Project training and to the National Study Tour