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PROJECT EVALUATION SUMMARY (PES) - PART I

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1. PROJECT TITLE  Natural Resources Management	2. PROJECT NUMBER 517-0126	3. MISSION/AID/W OFFICE USAID/DR
	4. EVALUATION NUMBER (Enter the number maintained by the reporting unit e.g., Country or AID/W Administrative Code, Fiscal Year, Serial No. beginning with No. 1 each FY) 86-03	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR EVALUATION <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL EVALUATION		

5. KEY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DATES			6. ESTIMATED PROJECT FUNDING A. Total \$ 21,200 B. U.S. \$ 11,000	7. PERIOD COVERED BY EVALUATION	
A. First PRO-AG or Equivalent FY 81	B. Final Obligation Expected FY 84	C. Final Input Delivery FY 88		From (month/yr.) July 1981	To (month/yr.) Feb. 1986

8. ACTION DECISIONS APPROVED BY MISSION OR AID/W OFFICE DIRECTOR		
A. List decisions and/or unresolved issues; cite those items needing further study. (NOTE: Mission decisions which anticipate AID/W or regional office action should specify type of document, e.g., program, SPAR, PIO, which will present detailed request.)	B. NAME OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION	C. DATE ACTION TO BE COMPLETED
1. Replace soil erosion control strategy with broader strategy of natural resource protection and management.	MARENA/ USAID	Apr. 1986
2. Institutionalize MARENA within SURENA.	MARENA	May 1986
3. Withdraw MARENA from Nizao watershed.	MARENA	Apr. 1986
4. Allocation of MARENA resources by SURENA.	SURENA	June 1986
5. Reprogram project funds.	McCluskey/ Gall/Bebout	June 1986
6. Extend PACD until July 31, 1988.	Gall	Mar. 1987

9. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS TO BE REVISED PER ABOVE DECISIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Project Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation Plan e.g., CPI Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIO/T	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logical Framework	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/C	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/P	

10. ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF PROJECT

A.  Continue Project Without Change

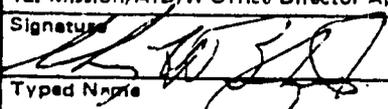
B.  Change Project Design and/or  Change Implementation Plan

C.  Discontinue Project

11. PROJECT OFFICER AND HOST COUNTRY OR OTHER RANKING PARTICIPANTS AS APPROPRIATE (Names and Titles)

Delbert McCluskey, Project Officer, USAID/DR  
Máximo Aquino, Project Coordinator, SURENA

12. Mission/AID/W Office Director Approval

Signature: 

Typed Name: Henry H. Bassford

Date: 17 MAY 1986

## II. MISSION COMMENTS ON CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE

### A. Overall Quality of Contractor Report

The quality of the evaluation report is very good. The executive summary and main body effectively present, in condensed form, the findings of the various team members which are presented in greater detail in the report's annexes.

The scope of work was very large, and the time allowed to complete the work minimal. The evaluation team strived to fulfill the requirements of the scope of work, and successfully achieved this goal.

The evaluation has been, and is a very useful exercise for both the AID project officer as well as the GODR project staff. It has caused both AID and the GODR to reconsider the basic assumptions underlying the project's design, and look at alternative means for achieving the accomplishment of the project's objectives. Based on the evaluation, AID and the GODR are rethinking the project's implementation plan, the GODR is restructuring its Subsecretary of State for Natural Resources, and both AID and the GODR are looking at ways to get more involvement by the private sector into the planning and implementation of project activities.

The evaluation report has become a useful reference document for AID in its follow-on discussions with the GODR on how to implement the recommendations.

B. The recommendations were all accepted by the AID Mission and the host country counterpart.

C. The executive summary adequately and concisely summarized the findings of the team and their recommendations.

D. The evaluation did not measure the development of the project. This was not included in the scope of work because it was believed to be too early in the project life to realize any measurable impact on the target population.

In the Lessons Learned Section, the evaluation team made some very astute observations regarding project design and implementation that apply not only to the project evaluated, but to all projects. These observations were highlighted by deficiencies observed in the NARMA project, but they can be applied to all projects that are designed in response to a crisis situation, and to address long-term development issues. It was refreshing, from an evaluation point of view, to question the basic assumptions upon which a project is built. In the case of the NARMA project, this was a healthy exercise because it caused AID and the GODR to seriously consider the appropriateness of specific project activities and their impact on the problem in light of the restated underlying assumptions.

EVALUATION COST DATA

USAID/Dominican Republic or Bureau/Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Form completed by Delbert McCluskey ARD 4/22/86  
Typed Name Office Date

1. No. and Title of Project/Activity: 517-0126 Natural Resources Management  
(or Title of Evaluation Report) Comprehensive Evaluation

2. Date of Evaluation Report: April, 1986  
Date of PES (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mission Staff Person Days involved in this Evaluation (estimated):  
- Professional Staff 10 Person Days  
- Support Staff 5 Person Days

4. AID/W Direct-Hire or IPA TDY support funded by Mission (or office) for this evaluation:  
N/A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period of TDY (Person-Days)</u>	<u>Dollar Cost: (Travel, Per Diem, etc)</u>	<u>Source of Funds*</u>
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5. Contractor Support, if any, for this evaluation:\*\*

<u>Name of Contractor</u>	<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Dollar Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Source of Funds*</u>
Ronco Consulting Corporation	517-0126-C-00-6012-00	\$94,199	Project Budget

\*Indicate Project Budget, PD&S, Mission O.E. or Central/Regional Bureau funds

\*\*IQC, RSSA, PASA, PSC, Purchase Order, Institutional Contract, Cooperative Agreement, etc.