

PROJECT TITLE

NUMBER

MISSION OFFICE

Energy Assessment

598-0601

USAID/DR

A. EVALUATION NUMBER: Enter the number... 81

REGULAR EVALUATION SPECIAL EVALUATION

5. KEY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DATES

A. First PHO-AG o. Equivalent FY 80
B. Final Obligation Expected FY 80
C. Final Input Delivery FY 80

6. ESTIMATED PROJECT FUNDING

A. Total \$ 250,000
B. U.S. \$ 250,000

7. PERIOD COVERED BY EVALUATION

From (month/yr.) 3/80
To (month/yr.) 10/80
Date of Evaluation Review 6/81

B. 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., airgram, SPAR, PIO, which will present detailed request.)

B. NAME OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION

C. DATE ACTION TO BE COMPLETED

No outstanding issues
Final Evaluation

9. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS TO BE REVISED PER ABOVE DECISIONS

- Project Paper, Financial Plan, Logical Framework, Project Agreement, Implementation Plan & op., CPI Network, PIO/T, PIO/C, PIO/P, Other (Specify) X, None, Other (Specify)

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 BANKING PARTICIPANTS AS APPROPRIATE (Names and Titles)

Allen Merrill, CRD
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12. Mission/AID/W Office Director Approval

Signature: Philip R. Schwab
Typed Name: Philip R. Schwab

Date: June, 1981

13. Summary.

The Assessment was structured and carried out in close collaboration with both Dominican and AID officials and resulted in significant on-the-job training for members of the National Energy Policy Commission who participated in the project. The final report is a readable and very useful document which helps place the overall energy situation, key energy problems and potential medium and long term solutions in perspective. The Assessment should provide the basic framework within which national strategies can now be identified and initiated.

The final presentation of the Assessment findings to the National Energy Commission staff and to the inter-agency cabinet level membership of the Commission was carried out effectively and helped to stimulate a continuing discussion of energy policy options and priorities.

The Assessment is the basic planning document of the GODR in the energy field and has resulted in several specific follow-up actions related to addressing the national energy problems of the country. These include the establishment of a national energy information system, a series of training and TA programs for Dominican professionals, and the planning of a major AID initiative in energy conservation. The report is therefore, a keystone in the country's energy program.

15. External Factors.

None .

16. Inputs.

\$250,000 of T.A.

17. Outputs.

Final Report with Appendices.

National Energy Commission Personnel trained.

The performance of the US contractors was of high quality and has established professional linkages between GODR and US energy experts which are continuing.

18. Purpose.

Establish baseline data on national energy situation.

Present alternative national strategies and policy options.

Train Dominican personnel.

19. Goal.

Improve government policy for dealing with national energy situation.

20. Beneficiaries.

Direct - GODR decision makers.

Indirect - All Dominicans.

21. Unplanned Effects.

None.

22. Lessons Learned.

Need to involve government institutions early in process for Assessment to be useful.

23. Special Comments.

None.