WHEREAS, an unusually long dry spell has created a drought condition for the people of the Territory of Guam, and
WHEREAS, development of additional wells is immediately needed to alleviate the low water supply; and
WHEREAS, the Public Utility Agency of Guam has identified two drilling companies ready, willing, and able to begin work on additional wells immediately,
NOW, THEREFORE, I RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by the authority vested in me by Public Law 17-9, hereby declare the drought to be an emergency affecting the health and welfare of the people of this territory, and I authorize the Chief Officer at P.U.A.G. to use his best judgment and negotiate for the immediate development of these necessary wells.

The Chief Officer is authorized to use whatever methods or techniques, and enter into such contract or contracts, with one or more licensed contractors, as he deems necessary. He shall negotiate for the fairest price to the Government of Guam but shall not be bound to the lowest price if, in his opinion, it is necessary to have the wells done immediately and desires to use all available resources from all available contractors.

This Order shall be effective upon my signature.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 7th day of June, 1983.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

CAPT. H. GUTIERREZ
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam