

VISAYAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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T O: All Concerned

R E: Authority Granted to DYAC Manager to Recover the Grounding
Perimeter of the Transmitter


It has come to the attention of the VisCA administration that DYAC's area of coverage has been affected seriously due to the destruction of the grounding wires within the tower's perimeter as a result of plowing by a heavy tractor. In like manner, as a result of the destruction of the grounding wires, DYAC's antenna is detuned and thus maintenance becomes costly for it will complicate technical trouble in the transmitter and power transmission is not fully utilized due to detuned antenna.

In view of this, authority is hereby granted to DYAC Manager to recover the grounding perimeter of the transmitter within the 250 feet radius as proposed by them. A sketch of the affected area is hereto attached for the information and proper guidance of all concerned.

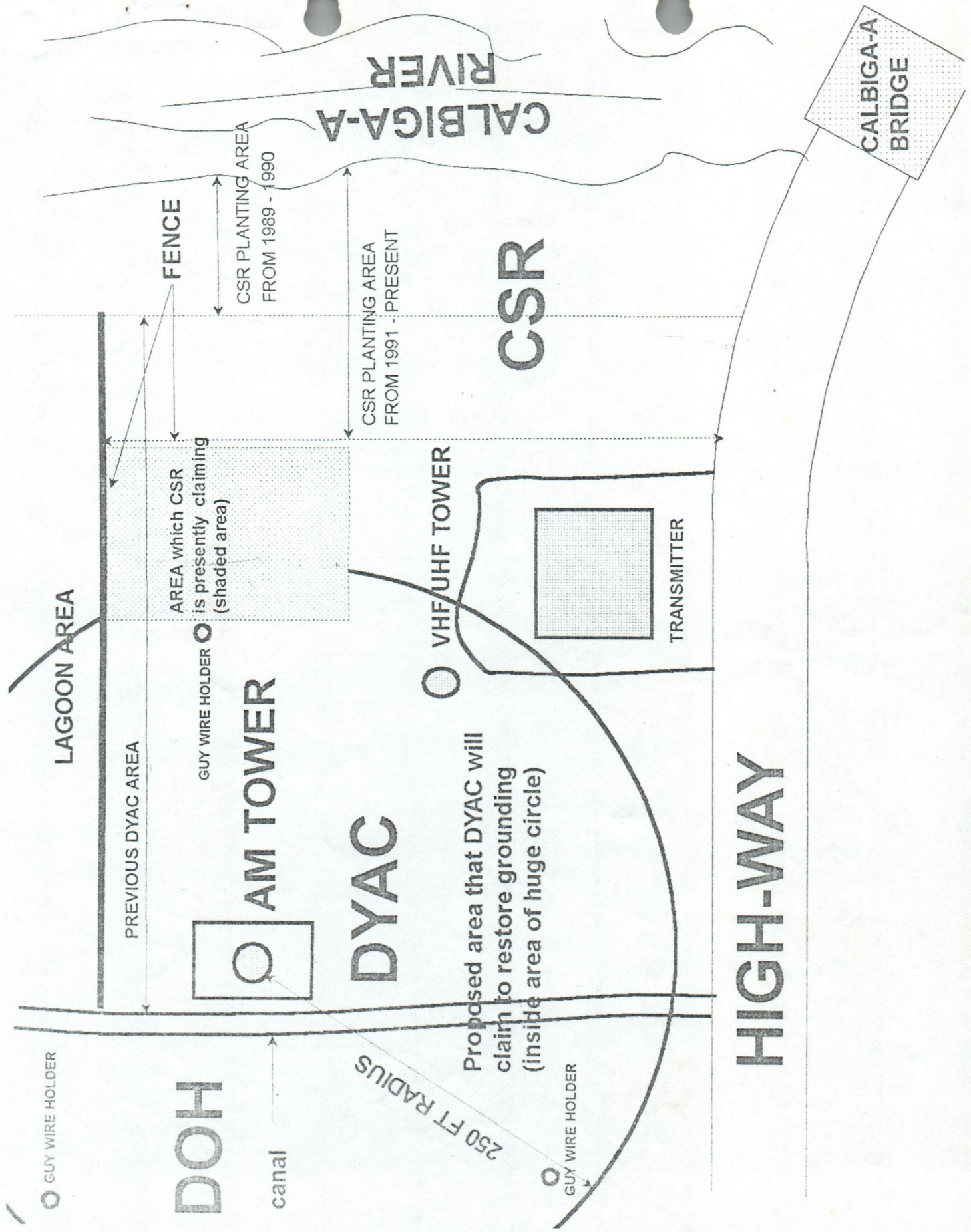
All parties affected are hereby directed to coordinate/make arrangement with the DYAC Manager relative to the existing research studies/projects established within the grounding perimeter of the transmitter for appropriate relocation.

This memorandum takes effect on the date cited above.

For strict compliance.


SAMUEL S. GOGIN
President

cc: Dr. Vicente A. Quiton, Chairman, VLUC Advisory Committee
Vice President for Administration
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Dr. Samuel S. Go
President
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S I R:

I wish to inform your office that the ViSCA Land Use Advisory Committee held a meeting at the FARMI Conference Room on October 26, 1995 to resolve the problem presented by Engr. Sean O. Villagonzalo, DYAC Manager to my office.

Based on the result of that Advisory Committee meeting, the undersigned is tasked to prepare a draft memorandum to protect the interest of DYAC.

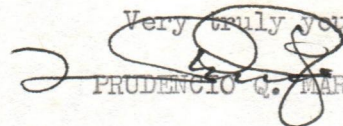
In this connection, I am submitting to you a draft memorandum for your correction and appropriate action.

Hereto attached for your information and appropriate guidance are the following:

1. Engr. Sean O. Villagonzalo's letter with a sketch of the affected area.
2. My communication to the Chairman, VLUC Advisory Committee.
3. Minutes of the VLUC Advisory Committee meeting.

Thank you for your attention and appropriate action on this behalf.

Very truly yours,


PRUDENCIO G. MARQUEZ



ViSCA Land Use Advisory Committee
ViSCA, Baybay, Leyte

Minutes of the meeting of the ViSCA Land Use Advisory Committee held
at the FARM I Conference Room on October 26, 1995 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Dr. V. A. Quiton	- Chairman, Presiding
Prof. P. Q. Marquez	- Vice Chairman
Dr. R. M. Santiago	- Member
Ms. L. B. Cano	- Member
Prof. R. C. de Pedro	- represented by Mr. Abdon Malnegro
Ms. B. P. Bibera	- Ex-officio Secretary

Absent: Dr. J. R. Pardales, Jr.

Invited:

Engr. S. O. Villagonzalo	- Manager, DYAC
Dr. M. T. Diputado	- Head, DOH
Dr. B. A. Dabuet	- Director, CSR-SF

A. Agendum: Request of DYAC to Reclaim the Grounding Perimeter of the Transmitter.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 in the afternoon with Dr. V. A. Quiton presiding. Dr. Quiton let Engr. Sean Villagonzalo explain his request to the Committee.

Engr. Villagonzalo explained that before, their broadcast signal could reach as far as Bato, Leyte but this time it could not due to the destruction of some grounding wire of the tower perimeter during the plowing of the experimental area of the Department of Horticulture (DOH) where some of the grounding wires were cut and could not be restored. He proposed that their wires will be buried deeper at least 3 feet below the soil to make the wire safe and the area could be utilized into a ricefield. This idea was based on the theory that AM signal travels farther on wet or marsh surfaces. He said that they will ask any interested unit of the College to till the land into a lowland flooded ricefield to help them bury the wires.

When asked regarding the use of the land, Dr. M. Diputado said that the area is used for student thesis. However, he said that he can sacrifice that

area in favor of DYAC but they will not transfer all their experiments to another area.

In answer to the problem of an experimental area, Prof. P. Marquez proposed to Dr. Diputado to relocate their affected experiments temporarily to the area near the Gymnatorium since for the next five (5) years it cannot be developed into a playground due to lack of budget.

Regarding the other side of the fence presently planted to trees by CSR it is still theirs as long as they will not extend towards the fenced area.

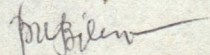
To conclude, Dr. V. A. Quiton summarized the consensus of the committee as follows:

1. The Committee support the request of Engr. Sean Villagonzalo to recover the grounding perimeter of the DYAC tower.
2. The area is now given to DYAC and DOH is given the priority to till it into a lowland flooded ricefield. However, other interested party can use the area provided proper permission from DYAC should be made. Since the area is given to DYAC, they should put markers on their perimeter.
3. The Department of Horticulture can still stay in their present area until the harvest of the present crop and can continue to use the area if they will convert the area into a ricefield.
4. If the Department of Horticulture will abandon the area, then DYAC will convert it into a ricefield.

Prof. P. Marquez suggested that the consensus will be done through a memorandum to protect DYAC. This suggestion was approved by the Committee.

There being no more matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Prepared by:


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Secretary