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Mr. Tyrone Taitano
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Dear Mr. Taitano:

SUBJECT: GENERAL NEGATIVE DETERMINATION: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Apra Harbor
Naval Base Guam Vertical Construction Project: J-609

The Department of the Navy requests the Bureau of Statistics and Plan's (BSP) review of our phased coastal determination for the future construction project at Apra Harbor (AH), Naval Base Guam (NBG), as part of the as part of the 2010 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Marine Corps Relocation on Guam. BSP's conditional concurrence with the Navy's Programmatic Consistency Determination (PCD) was formalized on 27 August 2014, which included BSP's renewed support of the phased determination process. Also described in the PCD, and in accordance with Title 15 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 930.35(d), was the streamlining of the coordination process via the submittal of General Negative Determinations for eligible follow-on vertical construction projects.

The Navy has assessed any reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on Guam's defined coastal zone, and reviewed relevant management programs (enforceable policies) of the Guam Coastal Management Program (GCMP) in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). Based on the analyses enclosed, the vertical construction project at AH would not have discernible spillover impacts to the Guam coastal zone. There would be no direct impact to the coastal zone, as reasonably foreseeable effects are confined to land under federal jurisdiction.

Included in the Navy's General Negative Determination of coastal effects is the finding that all subject developments under the Marine Corps Relocation would comply with and would be conducted (or supported) in a manner consistent with the policies of the GCMP to the maximum extent practicable. The Navy will incorporate programmatic requirements as set forth by the BSP in prior conditional concurrence granted for the Marine Corps Relocation program.

Please see enclosure for coastal effects determination and other supporting information. The status list of planned and future vertical facilities at AH shall be updated with your agency on a semiannual basis or as new information becomes available.

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I appreciate your ongoing support. If you have any questions relating to this submission, please contact Mr. Rick Salas, Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz Environmental Planner, by telephone at (671) 362- 7204 or by email at richard.c.salas@usmc.mil.

Sincerely,

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By direction

Enclosure: Effects Test and Determination under Coastal Zone Management Act for Fiscal
Year 2023 Apra Harbor Project: J-609 Embarkation Facility