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SUBJECT: NEGATIVE DETERMINATION OF THE DISCHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM, NAVY WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Naval Base Guam (NBG) filed an application with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on September 20, 2021 to renew the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. GU0020389 for the Navy Water Treatment Plant (NWTP). The existing permit allows for the emergency discharge of treated effluent, via outfall #002, into the Namu River Drainage Basin. This letter provides documentation that the Navy has determined through an effects test that the proposed activity will not affect Guam coastal waters per 15 CFR 930.35(c).

NBG proposes to continue using the NWTP #002 outfall for emergencies only. The outfall has not been used for over 10 years and the application is a routine NPDES permit renewal. The discharge, or lack thereof, will be consistent with the current permit and will not increase the loading of any contaminant. In addition, no reasonable foreseeable effects will impact Guam's Coastal Zone as a result of the renewal of this permit, as no new construction is involved. Copies of the USEPA NPDES permit related documents are included in Enclosure (1).

My point of contact regarding this matter is Mr. Ramon J. Camacho. He may be reached by phone at (671)339-3711 or email at ramon.camacho@fe.navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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By Direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. USEPA NPDES Permit Related Documents for the NWTP

Copy to: Guam Environmental Protection Agency Administrator