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The Department of the Navy (Navy) requests the Bureau of Statistics and Plan’s (BSP) review of our phased coastal determination for future construction projects at Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) and Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz (MCBCB) as part of the 2015 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Marine Corps Relocation on Guam. The Navy formalized BSP’s conditional concurrence with our Programmatic Consistency Determination (PCD) on 27 August 2014, which included BSP’s renewed support of the phased determination process. The PCD described the streamlining of the coordination process via the submittal of General Negative Determinations for eligible follow-on vertical construction projects in accordance with Title 15 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 930.35(d).

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 projects at AAFB and MCBCB would not have discernible spillover (indirect and cumulative) impacts to the Guam coastal zone. There would be no direct impact to the coastal zone as the Navy has confined reasonably foreseeable effects to land under federal jurisdiction.

Included in the Navy’s General Negative Determination of coastal effects is the finding that although these follow-on vertical projects would not affect the coastal zone, the Marine Corps Relocation program 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 into project requirements.

Please see enclosures for project descriptions, vicinity maps, coastal effects determinations and other supporting information. The Navy will update the status list of planned and future
vertical facilities at AAFB and MCBCB on a semiannual basis or as new information becomes available.

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

Sincerely,

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