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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF NEGATIVE DETERMINATION FOR THE AHWWT
OUTFALL #001 USEPA NPDES PERMIT ON NAVAL BASE GUAM

U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) has filed an application for the renewal of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The permit number is GU0110019 and it is for the Apra Harbor Waste Water Treatment Plant (AHWWTP) Outfall #001, which is the common Navy/Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) outfall in Tipalao Bay. This letter provides documentation that NBG 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 NBG/GWA joint use outfall as it does in the current permit. The application is a routine renewal application for a NPDES permit with an existing outfall. The discharge will be consistent with that in the current permit and will not increase loading of any contaminant. Also, 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. NBG submits this official notification letter along with a Guam Coastal Management Program Assessment Form as Enclosure (1). Refer to Enclosure (2) for a copy of the USEPA NPDES permit related documents for additional details. Furthermore, a new Guam Environmental Protection Agency Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) is needed for this permit to be issued to NBG. Please refer to Enclosure (3) for details of previous submittals for Guam Coastal Management Program and previous GEPA 401 WQC documents.

In accordance with 15 CFR 930.35(c), if NBG does not receive a response within 60 days, the Navy shall presume concurrence with the negative determination. 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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Installation Environmental Program Director
By Direction of the Commanding Officer

- Enclosures: 1. Guam Coastal Management Program Assessment Form
2. USEPA NPDES Permit Related Documents for the AHWWT Outfall #001 on NBG
3. Copies of Previous Permit Guam Related Letters and ~~Guam Environmental Protection Agency~~

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