

**Comments Received on PA Memo #1 (March 14, 2018)
P-102 Harmon Power Upgrade Revised APE**

Comment Number	Comment Type	Name or UserID	Comment	Response
1	CRI Website	Senator Therese M. Terlaje	<p>I object to the increase in the Area of Potential Effect.</p> <p>The PA Memo does not discuss the projected amount of soil and materials that will be placed in the increased area of the APE, nor does it clearly define what materials it may include or discuss plans for the removal or reuse of the soil and materials that will be laid down. Additionally, the PA memo does not discuss the clearing of this staging area previously conducted by the contractor and the removal of natural resources for its use. The PA memo also does not discuss any mitigation of environmental issues that might arise from combined clearing of vegetation along with the deposit of materials over the Northern Guam Lens Aquifer. The Northern Guam Lens Aquifer is a precious resource that must be protected.</p> <p>Rehabilitation is not a viable option. As I have previously stated in other comments submitted, collaboration with Guam Waterworks Authority and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency should occur in order to assure that the aquifer and natural resources are protected. Lastly, the PA memo does not address how the activities within the additional 2.5 acres of the APE might impact civilian activities, given the property is in an area outside of DoD administered lands.</p> <p>I object to the use of any areas outside of DoD administered properties that require the restriction of civilian activities.</p>	<p>The Cultural Resources Information website was established in accordance with the Programmatic Agreement Among the Department of Defense, The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, The Guam State Historic Preservation Officer, and The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding the Military Relocation to the Islands of Guam and Tinian (2011) for the public to review and comment on the identification of historic properties and a project's potential to effect historic properties. The website is not meant to address other types of concerns. However, DON is providing you with additional information below:</p> <p>The State Historic Preservation Office concurred with the APE revision described in the PA Memo. Natural resource matters were subject to GovGuam review prior to issuance of a Guam Department of Public Works Building Permit. Management of soil and similar material and consideration of any impacts to the aquifer is addressed by the Clearing, Grading and Stockpiling Permit issued by Guam EPA to the P-102 construction contractor. The potential temporary encroachment on civilian traffic is addressed under the Highway Encroachment Permit issued by the Guam Department of Public Works. We appreciate your continued attention and interest in the Guam Relocation program.</p>