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PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA) MEMO #1 REVISED

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| <p>Project: Revised MILCON Project P-102 Harmon Power Upgrade RC# 2015-0129</p> | <p>Date: March 14, 2018 (Comments due April 28, 2018)</p> |
| <p>Project Location: REVISED - Harmon Substation to AAFB Main Station within Existing Easements with proposed new soil and materials stockpile area (off Navy property)</p> | <p>Prepared By: NAVFAC Marianas - MCAG PWD</p> |

PROJECT SUMMARY

The P-102 Harmon Power Upgrade Project encompasses construction activities and associated efforts for utilities upgrades extending from the existing Harmon Substation to the AAFB Main Station. This PA Memo is related to previous PA Memos for P-102 dated November 14, 2014 and April 17, 2017. Pursuant to Stipulation V.B., this PA Memo presents information to allow the Consulting Parties and the Public to provide comments on the Department of Defense’s (DoD) identification and evaluation of historic properties within the project’s APE, as well as the DoD’s determination of effect.

The DoD previously received concurrence on this project from the Guam SHPO in letters dated December 17, 2014 and May 9, 2017. This PA Memo reopens consultation for an area being added to the APE for a soils and material laydown zone. The location is depicted on Figure 1, and is in an area off DoD land currently being used for construction staging purposes by the contractor, but for another project. This location was proposed by the contractor, since an earlier location chosen for this purpose on DoD property has been shown to be low-lying and collects water. Although the area is already permitted for similar use, it has not yet been utilized for P-102. Adding it to the APE requires this revised PA Memo consultation.

No further background that has been presented in previous PA Memos will be repeated here. A meeting with the state archaeologist on February 14, 2018 clarified that this PA Memo reopens consultation with regard to the added APE location only.

PROJECT LOCATION

The P-102 Project area is situated on the limestone plateau located above the western cliffs of northern Guam. The plateau ranges from 120 to 150 meters (400 to 500 feet) above mean sea level and is relatively flat. However, the topography is characterized by localized undulations of raised

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and depressed areas caused by the differential solution of the subsurface limestone bedrock.

The additional APE for this laydown area off DoD property for P-102 is approximately 1 hectare (2.5 acres).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As presented in the related previous PA Memos, MILCON P-102 centers upon the installation of a new 34.5 kV (kilovolt) electrical transmission line to increase the capacity and reliability of the existing electrical utility infrastructure. Upgrades are required due to increased personnel, facilities, and operations associated with the relocation of US Marine Corps (USMC) ground and aviation unit personnel as well as activities from Okinawa to the Naval Communications Telecommunication Station (NCTS) at Finegayan and Air Combat Element (ACE) area at AAFB. The transmission line will be encased in new pre-cast utility vaults and concrete duct banks that will extend from the Harmon Substation and the forthcoming North Finegayan Substation and from the impending North Finegayan Substation to the AAFB Main Station.

IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Scope of DoD Identification Efforts

In planning for the Undertaking, the Department of Defense (DoD) first conducted a data gap analysis to determine the need for supplemental identification and evaluation surveys and then conducted those surveys. In consultation with the Guam SHPO, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), National Park Service (NPS) and Concurring Parties to the 2011 Programmatic Agreement (2011 PA), the DoD has applied the results of those identification efforts to the siting/lay down of individual projects in order to avoid and minimize effects to historic properties to the extent practical. DoD has provided documentation of these efforts to the Signatories and Invited Signatories via Appendices D and E of the 2011 PA.

For this revision to the APE, a document review, and a field visit indicated that no historic properties are present in the area. Photographs (Figure 2) showing the area as extensively modified and graded to bedrock were shared with the Guam SHPO archaeologist, who indicated concurrence on this point.

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The previous PA Memo (November 14, 2014) determined that the project would have no historic properties affected. Concurrence was received in a letter dated December 17, 2014. The revised PA Memo dated April 17, 2017 was also concurred on by SHPO in a letter dated May 9, 2017.

The DoD has determined that there are no known historic properties within the P-102 REVISED

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APE presented in this memo. The Guam SHPO Archaeologist indicated concurrence with this finding in a meeting dated February 14, 2018.

DETERMINATION OF EFFECT:

Considering the information presented in this PA Memo, the DoD has determined that the P-102 project will result in no historic properties affected.

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FIGURE 1



P-102
Harmon Power Upgrade



0 200 400 600 800 Feet
0 50 100 150 200 Meters

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Harmon Power Upgrade
Harmon Substation to AAFB Main Station

-  P-102 Green Box
-  1 new laydown area for soils (off DoD property, on Contractor's staging area already permitted for use)

GUAM



project area

Figure 2. Recent clearing and grading at the proposed laydown area.



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