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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY
and GOVERNMENT OF GUAM,

Defendant.

CIVIL CASE NO. 02-00035

ORDER RE: STATUS HEARING

This matter came before the court on January 13, 2010, for a quarterly status hearing. At that time, Guam Waterworks Authority (“GWA”) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) reported on the status of the projects GWA is required to perform pursuant to the Stipulated Order.¹ See Docket No. 40. While it is clear to this court that GWA has made marked improvements to the wastewater and drinking distribution systems, there remains much work to be done. Accordingly the court intends to closely monitor this case to ensure that the work is completed in a timely manner. To that end, the court orders the USEPA to immediately provide GWA a copy of the PG Environment, LLC report once completed and to thereafter meet with GWA to discuss what projects should be prioritized and included in either a consent decree or an amended Stipulated Order. The court understands that this process may

¹ The parties agreed to two modifications of the Stipulated Order. The second Amended Stipulated Order was entered by the court on October 25, 2006.

1 take some time, but expects the parties to work expeditiously and in good faith to draft a
2 mutually acceptable document going forward. The next status hearing is scheduled for April 7,
3 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Therefore, in order to prepare for this hearing, the parties are ordered to file a
4 joint status report by March 29, 2010.

5 **SO ORDERED.**



7 /s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood
8 **Chief Judge**
9 **Dated: Jan 15, 2010**

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