NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Public Notice Date: February 4, 2010 Comment Period Closes: March 6, 2010

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit GU0020362 to:

Guam Shipyard Apra Harbor Naval Complex Santa Rita, GU 96915

The dry dock is located at the facility to primarily provide ship repair and maintenance services to the U.S. Navy. On-site operations on the dry dock consist of overhaul, repair and alteration work on a variety of small, medium to large sized Department of Defense and private commercial vessels. During facility operations, the permittee discharges storm water, unit-in-dock wash water, non-contact cooling water, and fire protection pressure relief water to Apra Harbor.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permit and administrative record, please contact:

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