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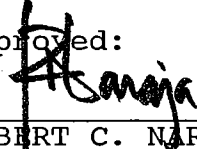
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When any alien's continued presence appears useful or necessary for the Attorney General to execute his or her duties in enforcing the immigration laws, including the testimony of the alien in any criminal or civil proceeding, the Attorney General may request an extension of the alien's entry permit. Upon the written request of the Attorney General, the Chief or Chief's designee shall extend any entry permit for a period of not more than six (6) months. Any extended permit shall constitute an extension of the previously issued entry permit. Any extended permit shall constitute an extension of the previously issued entry permit. Any additional extensions shall only be granted upon the written approval of both the Attorney General and the Chief. Nothing in this section shall modify any duty or obligation imposed by law or contract upon any employer to provide housing, food or medical expenses for any nonresident worker. Nor shall this section preclude any nonresident from applying for or receiving any extension or renewal of any work permit granted by the Department of Commerce and Labor as required or allowed by law.

Approved:



ROBERT C. NARAJA
Attorney General



**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950



JUNE 1, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

**EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Director of the Department of Public Safety hereby finds that the public interest requires immediate adoption of regulations permitting the Director to authorize the Department of Public Works to erect official traffic signs prohibiting right turns on red traffic light signals at any intersection. The reasons for this conclusion are that without the adoption of these regulations, the Director cannot authorize the official traffic signs that prohibit a right turn on a red traffic light signal. Further, the Director of the Department of Public Safety finds that the public interest requires that the Department immediately adopt such regulations because due to the lack of experience by many vehicle operators with traffic light signals, right turns on red traffic signals at certain intersections are placing pedestrians and other vehicle operators in imminent peril. Further, there is inadequate road shoulder space at many of the intersections to allow expansion of the lanes to provide sufficient space to safely the execute the right turn when there is traffic proceeding through the intersection. Further, there are certain intersections in which pedestrians must go around a guard rail in order to access the device that allows them adequate time to safely cross the road. This makes a right turn on red extremely dangerous for pedestrians.

The Director of the Department of Public Safety is authorized to promulgate these regulations pursuant to 1 CMC 2504(d) and 2507, and 9 CMC 5205(g). Such emergency regulations are published in accordance with 1 CMC 9104 and 9105; they become effective immediately upon filing with the Registrar of Corporations and when a sign is erected and are to be effective for a period of 120 days after promulgation, unless repealed or modified at an earlier time as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Pursuant to 1 CMC 9104, comments regarding the contents of these regulations may be sent to the Office of the Director, Department of Public Safety, Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950 within thirty (30) days of the date of their publication in the Commonwealth Register.

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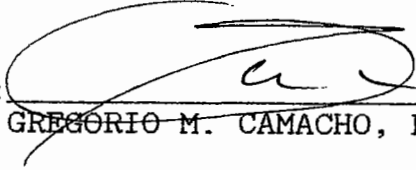
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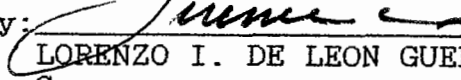
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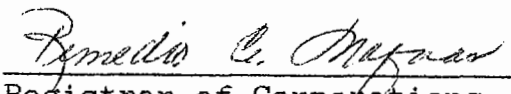
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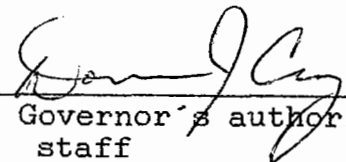
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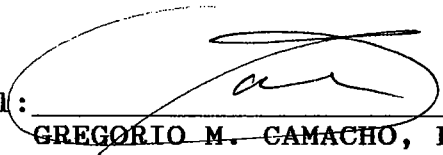
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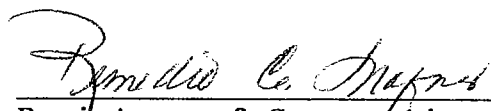
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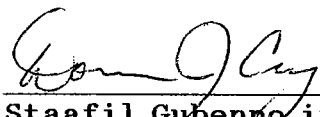
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**REGULASION EMERGENCY
DIPATAMENTON PULUSIA**

I Direktot Dipatamenton Pulusia ginen este ha sodda' na para mineolek yan interes publiku para u ma adapta ensigidas i regulasion put para u petmiti i Direktot para u aturisa i Dipatamenton Public Works para u ma pega traffic signal nu ha prohibi yan ti sina i kareta siha u ma bira siha guatu gi agapa yanggen maninila i kandet aga'ga gi maseha manu na intersection. I rason put este na yanggen ti ma adapta este siha na regulasion, ti sina i Direktot ha aturisa i ofisiat na traffic signal ni ha pruhibi i kareta siha para u fanhanao guatu gi agapa yanggen maninila i kandet aga'ga. Pues ta'lo, i Direktot Dipatamenton Pulusia ha sodda' na para interes publiku ni ha nisisita i Dipatamento para u adapta ensigidas este na klasen regulasion put i ti man gof ekspirensia trabiha i mansisigon kareta put i traffic signals, yanggen para u mabira siha guatu gi agapa yanggen maninila i kandet aga'ga gi kuantu siha na intersections ya namanao yan piligru este kontra ayu siha i manmamomokat yan draiban kareta. Ta'lo ti gof nahong kampu gi kanton chalan gi meggai siha na intersections para u mana'ancho i chalan kosaki sina ma alaba i biradan agapa yanggen guaha traffic gi intersections. Ta'lo guaha na intersection ni nisisita i manmamimikat para u ma liliku'e ilek-na este na gof piligru este pare i kareta siha para u mabira siha guatu gi agapa yanggen maninila i aga'ga na kandet para i manmamomokat.

I Direktot gai aturidat para u fatinas este siha na regulasion sigun i sinangan yan fuetsan 1 CMC 2504 (d) yan 2507, yan i 9 CMC 5205 (g). Este siha na klasen regulasion emergency manma pupblika huyong sigun i 1 CMC 9104 yan 9105; man efektibu ensigidas gigun in file halom gi Registrar of Corporations yan yanggen manma pega hulo i sign gi halom sientu bente (120) dias despues di macho'gue, solu guaha tinulaika sigun i prubinsion i lai Commonwealth.

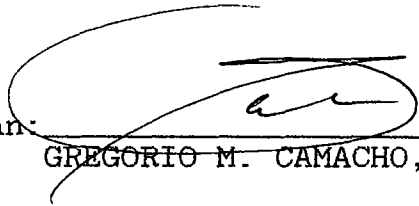
Sigun gi 1 CMC 9140, kumentu siha put suhetun este na regulasion, sina ha manma tuge papa yan u mana hanao guatu gi Ufusinan Direktot, Dipatamenton Pulusia, Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950 gi halom trenta (30) dias despues di ma pupblika huyon este na nutisia gi halom Commonwealth Register.

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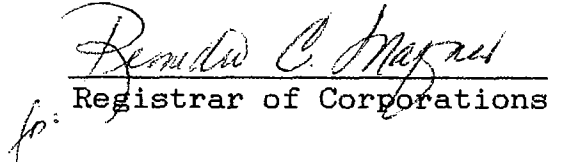

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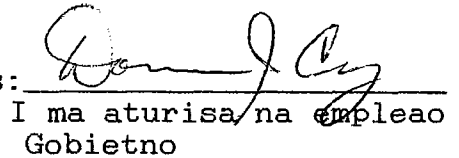
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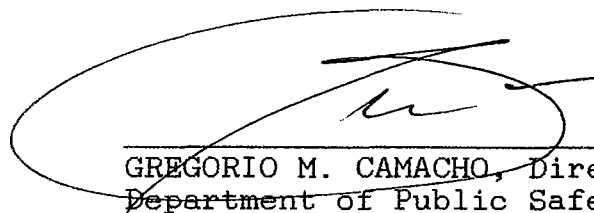


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CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

I, Gregorio M. Camacho, the Director of the Department of Public Safety which is promulgating the Traffic Signal Emergency Regulations authorizing erecting official traffic signs prohibiting right turns on red traffic light signals as set forth herein, by my signature below hereby certify that such Regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of said Regulations formally adopted by the Department of Public Safety.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 1st day of JUNE, 1993, on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



 GREGORIO M. CAMACHO, Director
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CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

I, Elizabeth H. Salas-Balajadia, the Director of the Department of Public Works which is promulgating the Traffic Signal Emergency Regulations authorizing erecting official traffic signs prohibiting right turns on red traffic light signals as set forth herein, by my signature below hereby certify that such Regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of said Regulations formally adopted by the Department of Public Works.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 7th day of JUNE, 1993, on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.


ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA
Director of Public Works

TRAFFIC SIGNAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART A - GENERAL

Section 1-101. Purpose.

1) Interpretation. These regulations shall be construed and applied to promote their underlying purposes and policies and to supplement the Traffic Signal provisions found at 9 CMC 5205.

2) Purpose and Policies. The underlying purpose and policies of these regulations are:

(a) To prohibit right turns on red traffic light signals at certain intersections, where these turns are unsafe;

(b) To promote the public interest by protecting from imminent peril to their health, safety and welfare pedestrians, vehicles proceeding through the intersection and vehicles waiting to make right turns;

(c) To allow the posting of an official traffic sign prohibiting right turns against red traffic light signals.

Section 1-102. Authority.

9 CMC 5205(g) authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Safety to promulgate a regulation prohibiting any right turns against a red traffic light signal at any intersections as long as a sign is erected at the intersection giving notice of the prohibition. 9 CMC 5201 authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Works, after consultation with the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to erect the necessary signs.

Section 1-103. Severability.

If any provision of these regulations or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of these regulations which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of these regulations are declared to be severable.

PART B - DEFINITIONS

Section 1-201. Definitions.

As used in these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following meanings apply:

- 1) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then of the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at approximately right angles or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may intersect.
- 2) "Official Traffic Signs" means signs, signals, devices and markings not inconsistent with Title 9 of the Commonwealth Code placed, authorized or erected by the Director of the Department of Public Works, after consultation with the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning or regulating traffic.

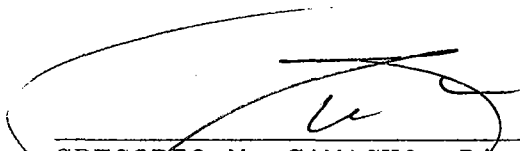
ARTICLE II. PROHIBITION

Section 2-101. Prohibition of Right Turns on Red Traffic Light Signal.

Upon the erection of an official traffic sign by the Department of Public Works prohibiting such, it shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle stopped at the entrance of an intersection to make a right turn on a red traffic light signal.

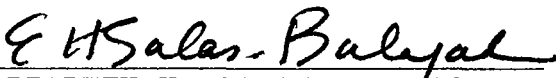
Section 2-102. Sanction.

The sanction for 9 CMC 5202 shall be applicable for violations of this regulation.



GREGORIO M. CAMACHO, Director
Department of Public Safety

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ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA
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Department of Public Works

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Director of the Department of Natural Resources hereby finds that the public interest requires immediate adoption of amended regulations regarding Lands and Surveys Surveying procedures. Regulations establishing surveying procedures were originally adopted on February 23, 1981 and are published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 3, No. 1, Page 1116. Supplemental surveying regulations were adopted on December 15, 1991 and are published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 13, No. 12, Page 8531. The emergency amendments to those regulations define terms and phrases of existing regulations which are presently undefined. The Director finds the public interest requires immediate adoption because of the Department needs to insure compliance with regulations in light of newly changed surveying personnel. The definitions will allow the Department's surveyors to clarify that surveying practices comply with regulations.

The Director of the Department of Natural Resources is authorized to promulgate these regulations pursuant to 1 CMC Section 2655. Such emergency regulations are published in accordance with 1 CMC Section 9104(b); they become effective immediately upon filing with the Registrar of Corporations, and are to be effective for a period of 120 days after promulgation, unless repealed or modified at an earlier time as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Notice is also hereby given of the Department's proposed adoption of this amendment. Pursuant to 1 CMC Section 9104, comments regarding the contents of these regulations may be sent to the Office of the Director, Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, MP 96950 within thirty (30) days of the date of their publication in the Commonwealth Register.

Certified By: *Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero* 6/1/93
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DIRECTOR

Concurred By: *Lorenzo I. de Leon Guerrero* 6/2/93
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REGULACION EMERGENCY
DIPATAMENTON NATURAL RESOURCES

I Direktot Dipatamenton Natural Resources ginen este ha sodda' na ginen interes publiku nisisariu ma adapta ensigidas i manma amenda na regulasion put Lands and Survey yan Surveying procedures. I Regulasion ni ha establese surveying procedures manma adapta gi Febreru 23, 1981 ya mapublika huyong gi Commonwealth Register, Baluma 3, No. 1, Pahina 116. I supplemental surveying regulations manma adapta gi Disiembre 15, 1991 ya mapublika huyong gi Commonwealth Register, Baluma 13, No. 12, Pahina 8531. I Emergency siha na amendasion para ayu siha na regulasion i para u difina huyong i palabra yan sentesia gi halom i regulasion i ti manma difina gi presente. I Direktot ha sodda' na ginen interes publiku nisisariu para u ma adapta ensigidas put i rason na ha nisisita i Dipatamento u asigura kao matatitigi i regulasion sa guaha siha nuebu manhalom gi surveying personnel. I definision siha u alaba i surveyors Dipatamento para u maklarifika na i mapraktitika na cho'cho' surveying u mafakcha yan i regulasion.

I Direktot Dipatamenton Natural Resources ma aturisa para u cho'gue este siha na regulasion sigun gi sinangan i CMC Seksiona 2655. Este na klasen regulasion emergency manma publika sigun i CMC Seksiona 9104 (b); ya manefektibu ensigidas gipun ha file i Registrar of Corporations, lokkue' u fanefektibu gi halom 120 dias na tiempo despues di mafatinas, solu guaha tinulaika pat ma diroga sigun i prubinsion ginen i Lai Commonwealth.

Nutisia mana'e lokkue' put i ha propoponi i Dipatamento para u adapta este na regulasion. Sigun gi i CMC Seksiona 9104, komentu siha put suhetun este na regulasion siha manma tuge' papa ya u manahanao guatu gi Office of the Director, Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, MP 96950 gi halom trenta (30) dias despues di mapublika huyong este na nutisisa gi halom i Commonwealth Register.

Sinettifikan:


NICOLAS M. GUERRERO
DIREKTOT

6/1/93
FECHA

Inakonfotman: *Lorenzo I. de Leon Guerrero*
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
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REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS

6/2/93
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RINISIBI AS: *Don J. Cy*
I MA ATURISA NA EMPLEAO

**EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS
AMENDING THE CNMI SURVEYING REGULATIONS**

The following language shall replace Section 11 of the Department of Natural Resources Division of Lands and Surveys Regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register on December 15, 1991, Vol. 13, No. 12, Page 8531 :

11. Survey Teams.

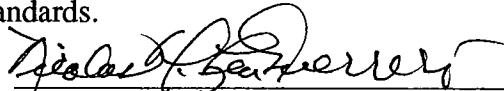
All survey teams shall operate under the general supervision of the Commonwealth Surveyor or a registered surveyor employed by the Department of Natural Resources. General supervision is defined as follows: 1. Assuring qualifications of the survey team; 2. Where required, conduct on site field inspection of survey project and verify survey team work by re-surveying; 3. Inspect field book for the supervised project to confirm accuracy of field book, to verify calculations, and to insure compliance with regulatory survey requirements; and 4. Confirm accuracy of the project map to insure compliance with mapping standards.

Survey teams shall operate with the survey/party chief on site during all surveying activities.

The following language shall replace Section 4 of the Department of Natural Resources Regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register on February 23, 1981, Vol. 3, No. 1, Page 1117:

4. Surveys, by whom conducted: Every land survey must be conducted by a land surveyor duly registered in accordance with Public Law 4-53, by persons exempt for registration pursuant to Public Law 4-53, or by persons under the General Supervision of the Commonwealth Surveyor or a registered surveyor employed by the Department of Natural Resources. General Supervision is defined as follows: 1. Assuring qualifications of the survey team; 2. Where required, conduct on site field inspection of survey project and verify survey team work by re-surveying; 3. Inspect field book for the supervised project to confirm accuracy of field book, to verify calculations, and to insure compliance with regulatory survey requirements; and 4. Confirm accuracy of the project map to insure compliance with mapping standards.

Date: 6/1/93




NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
DIRECTOR
Department of Natural Resources

Date: 6/2/93

Concurred: 

Honorable LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR

Date of Filing: 6/3/93



for: SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO
Registrar of Corporations

EMERGENCY YAN I MAPROPOONI NA REGULASION NI
PARA U AMENDA I REGULASION CNMI SURVEYING

I sigiente siha na palabra u tulaika ayu i mangaige gi Seksiona 11 Regulasion Dipatamenton Natural Resources Division of Lands and Survey ni mapupblika huyong gi Commonwealth Register Disiembre 15, 1991, Baluma 13, No. 12, Pahina 8531.

11. Survey Teams.

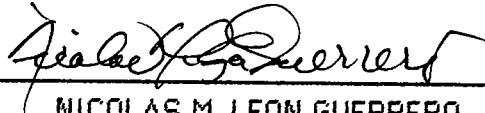
Todu guaha na survey teams debi di u fanmacho'cho' gi papa general supervision i Commonwealth Surveyor osino registered surveyor komu macho'cho'cho' gi Dipatamenton Natural Resources. I general supervision u ma difina komu taiguine gi sigiente: 1. Asigura na mankualifikao i taotao survey team; 2. Gi anai nisisariu, u kondukta ma atan i lugat ni para u mamidi yan aprueba i che'cho' i survey team komu ha midi talo'; 3. Atan i field book para u akompara yan i ha manenea na cho'cho' kao u mafakcha yan hafa gaige gi lepblo, aprueba i katkulasion yan asigura na u mafakcha i che'cho'-ñiha yan areklamenton survey; yan 4. Asigura na dinanche i mapan project kao u mafakcha yan i mapping standards

I survey teams debi di u fanmacho'cho'cho' yan i survey/party chief todú i tiempo yan lugat gi anai guah aktibidat surveying.

I sigiente siha na palabra u tulaika ayu i gai gi Seksiona 4 Regulasion Dipatamenton Natural Resources ni mapupblika huyong gi Commonwealth Register Febreru 23, 1981, Baluma 3, No. 1 Pahina 1117:

4. Surveys, hayi para u kondukta: Todú i mamidin tano' debi di u kinedukta na land surveyor komu marehista sigun i Lai Pupbliku 4-53, petsona siha ni mangaige gi papa General Supervision i Commonwealth Surveyor, pat i marehista na surveyor komu macho'cho'cho' gi Dipatamenton Natural Resources. I General Supervision u madifina komu taiguine gi sigiente: 1. Asigura na mankualifikao i survey team; 2. Gi anai nisisariu, u kondukta ma atan i lugat ni para u mamidi yan aprueba i che'cho' i survey team komu ha midi talo'; 3. Atan i field book ya u akompara kao u mafakcha yan i ha manenea na cho'cho' kao u mafakcha yan hafa gaige gi lepblo, aprueba i katkulasion yan asigura na mafakcha i che'cho'-ñiha yan i areklamenton survey; yan 4. Asigura na dinanche i mapan project kao u mafakcha yan i mapping standards.

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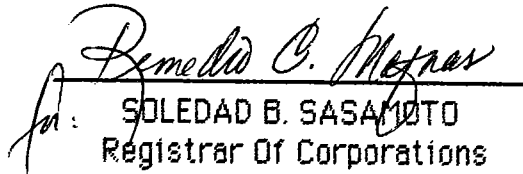
NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
DIREKTOR
Dipartamenton Natural Resources

Fecha: 6/2/93

Inakomfortman: 

Honorable LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
GOBIERNO

Fecha ni ma file: 6/3/93


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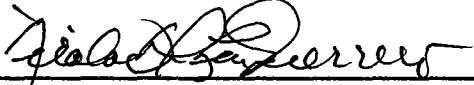
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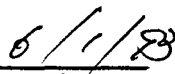
ALLÉGHÚL EMERGENCY
DIPATAMENTOOL NATURAL RESOURCES.

Direktoodul Dipatamentool Natural Resources sáangi aringorong yeel nge e schuungi bwe reel gharchúúr towlap nge eghi fil bwe rebwe kkáyil adapta allégh kka ebwe liwili Alléghúl Lands me Surveys me mwóghutughutul Surveying. Alléghul mwóghutughutul surveying nge raa fasúl adaptááilil wóól Febreero 23, 1981 nge aa takkal toowow mellól Commonwealth Register, Volume 3, No. 1 Schéel Tiliigh ye 1116. Aschuschuul alléghúl surveying nge re adaptááilil wóól Disembre 15, 1991 nge e toowow mellól Commonwealth Register, Volume 13, No. 12, Schéel tiliigh ye 8531. Liiwelil alléghúl emergency nge e amatafaawow meta faal tapalal kkepas kka elo liól allégh kkaal igha esáál yoor mwo.. Direktood e schuungi me ghuleey bwe ghatchúúr aramas mille rebwe kkáyil adapta allégh igha Dipatamento yeel e nisisitaay bwe ebwe yoor allégh kkaal ngáliir schóól surveying personnel. Faal tapalal kkepas kkaal nge ebwe alisiir schóól Surveyors-il Dipatamento yeel bwe rebwe affataawow bwe mwóghutughutul surveyors nge e ghol fengái me Allégh.

Direktoodul Dipatamentool Natural Resources nge re autorisaay bwe ebwe féérú allégh kkaal sáangi bwángil me ailéewal 1 CMC Táil ye 2655. Tappal alléghúl emergency kkaal nge re ghal féérú sáangi bwángil me ailéewal 1 CMC Táil ye 9104 (b); nge e ghal aléghéléghéló ngáre schagh Registrar of Corporations e file-li liéol 120 rál sáangi igha re féérú, ighile schagh e liiwel ówtol sáangi bwángil alléghúl Commonwealth.

Arongorong yeel nge sáangi Dipatamento yeel igha ebwe adapta milikka e liiwel. Sáangi bwángil me ailéewal 1 CMC Táil ye 9104, nge emmwel schagh aramas ebwe ischiitiw meta tipal me mángemángil reel ówtol allégh kkaal nge raa afanga ngáli Office of the Director, Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, MP 96950 liól eliigh (30) rál sáangi igha e toowow arongorong yeel mellól Commonwealth Register.

Aléghéléghúúyál: 
NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
DIREKTOOD


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Atléghúúyal: *Lorenzo I. de Leon Guerrero*
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
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RÁLLIL IGHA REGISTRAR E FILE-LI

Benedict C. Maynas
REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS

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RÁÁLIL YE BWULASIYOOL GUBENNO
E RISIBI

Aramasye e risibi: *Daniel J. Ay*
IYE RE ATURISAAH

EMERGENCY ME FFEERUL ALLEGH KKA EBWE LIWILIL
ÓWTOL ALLEGHÚL AKKAPÉEL FALÚW MELLÓL CNMI

Tapalal kkepas kka faal nge liwilil milikkeqwe elo 11ól Tálil ye 11 mellól Alleghúl Akkapéel Falúw Dipatamentool Natural Resources Dibisiyoonuul Lands and Survey iwe e toowow 11ól Commonwealth Register wóól Disembre 15, 1991, Volume. 13, No. 12, Schéel tiliigh ye 8531.

11. Schóól akkapé

Alongeer schóól akkapé nge rebwe mwóghutughut faal aramas ye Commonwealth Surveyor iye ebwe apayúur me ngáre registered surveyor ye e angaang ngáli Dipatamentool Natural Resources. Faal mwóghutughutul lemelem yeel nge ikkaal: 1. Ebwe ghuleey yaar qualification schóól akkapé; 2. Iya bwuley ye rebwe apéew, rebwe amwuri fischiy me alleta apéweer schóól akkapé ngáre e apéew sefáliiy; 3. Amwuri tiliighil Inspect field book reel angaang ye e apayú ngáre e ghol fengál me meta ówtol tiliigh, ebwe alleta calculations, me alúghúlúghúúw ngáre re tabweey meta kka requirements; me 4. Alleta welewelil móopal project bwe ebwe weewe me mapping standards.

Schóól akkapé nge rebwe angaang fengál party chief alongal yaar rebwe akkapé.

Tapalal kkepas kkaal nge ebwe liwilil ikkewe ówtol Tálil ye 4 mellól Alléghúl Dipatamentool Natural Resources iwe aa takkal toowow mellól Commonwealth Register wóól Febreero 23, 1981, Vol. 3, No. 1, Schéel tiliigh ye 1117:

4. Akkapé, iyo e lemeli: Alongal akkapéel maat nge surveyor ya e registered mille ebwe apayú reel ebwe tabweey ailéewal me bwángil Alléghúl Towlap ye 4-53, aramas kka ese nisisita bwe rebwe register sáangi ailéewal me bwángil Alléghúl Towlap ya 4-53, me ngáre aramas kka Commonwealth Surveyor e apayúur me ngáre aramas ye e register nge e angaang ngáli Dipatamentool Natural Resources. Faal mille General Supervision nge: 1. Ebwe ghuleey kualifikasionuur schóól akkapé; 2. Igha e required, rebwe amwuri fischiy bwuley me rebwe apéew sefáliiy ngáre ewel apéweer schóól akkapé; 3. Amwuri tiliighil field book bwe ebwe ghuleey ngáre e wel claculations, me rebwe amwuri ngáre wel fengál yaar angaang me meta kka requirements; me 4. Alleta

welwelil móópál project ngáre e ghol fengál me mapping standards.

Rái: 6/1/93

Nicolas M. Guerrero
NICOLAS M. GUERRERO, DIRECTOR
Department Of Natural Resources


Rái: 6/2/93 Alléghúyái: Lorenzo I. de Leon Guerrero
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
GUBENNO

Ráálil igha e file: 6/3/93
Soledad B. Sasamoto
SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO
Registrar of Corporations

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

I, Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources which is promulgating the Emergency Regulations to add definitions to the surveying regulations, as set forth herein, by my signature below hereby certify that such Regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of said Regulations formally adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 15th day of JUNE, 1993 in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
DIRECTOR
Department of Natural Resources

BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

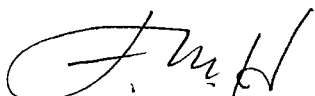
The Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, hereby notifies the general public of its intention to adopt certain amended policy. The proposed policy, which would have the force and effect of law, are promulgated pursuant to the authority provided by the Education Act of 1988 and the Administrative Procedures Act.


The policy involve the following subject area:

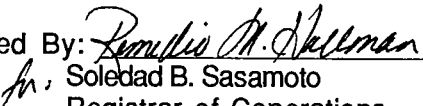
1. Amended Policy 407 Subject Time Allotments for Elem.
Jr. High & High School

The text of the proposed policies are published following this notice. Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed policy may do so by submitting comments in writing to the Chairman, Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950 within thirty days of the date of publication of this issue of the Commonwealth Register.

Dated June 04, 1993.


Florine M. Hofschneider
Chairperson, Board of Education

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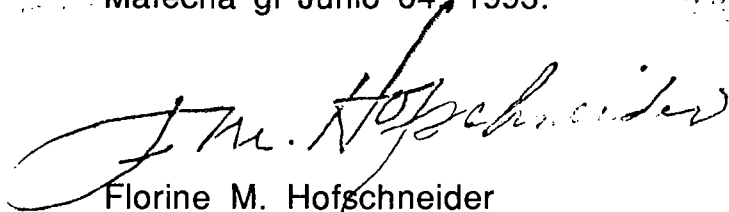
NUTISIA POT I MANMAPROPOPONI NA POLICY

I Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, ha emfotma i publiku pot i entension-na na para u fanadapta nuebu yan amendasion para policy. I manmapropoponi na policies u gai fuetsa taiguihi ha i lai ni macho'gue sigun aturidat i Education Act of 1988 yan i Administrative Procedures Act.

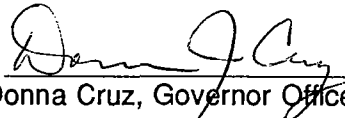
1. Ma' amenda Policy 407 Subject Time Allotment for Elem. Jr. High & High School

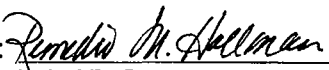
I intension i ma amenda na amendasion yan i nuebona policy siempre u fan mapublika huyong despues di malaknos-ña este na notisia. Hayi na petsona malago' mama'tinas rekomendasion pot este siha na policy, siña ha tuge' papa' ya u submiti halom gi Chairman, Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950 gi halom trenta (30) dias despues di mapublika huyong este na nutisia gi Commonwealth Register.

Mafecha gi Juño 04, 1993.



Florine M. Hofschneider
Chairperson, Board of Education

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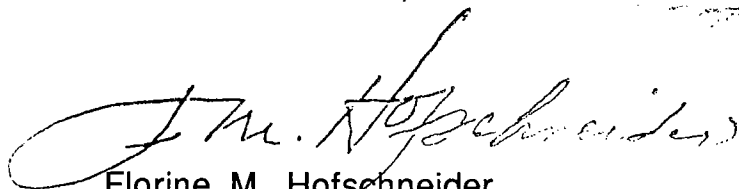
Schóól Board of Education, mellól Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, rekke arongaar towlap reel mángemángiir igha rebwe adapta me fféer lliiwel llól jaar allégh. Allégh rebwe féerúl, nge e pwal yoor bwángil me allégh nge re bwal féerú sáangi bwángil me ailéewal Education Act of 1988 me Administrative Procedures Act.

Llól allégh kkaal nge e bwal toolong ffél kka faal:


1. E Lliiwel Allégh 407 Subject Time Allotment for Elem. Jr. High & High School

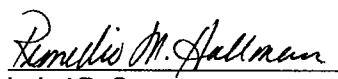
Owtol allégh yeel nge ebwe toowow mwiril arongorong yeel. Iyo e mwuschál bwe atoolong meeta tipal me mángemángil nge ebwe ischiitiw nge aa afanga ngáli Chairman, Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Llól eliigh rál sáangi igha e toowow arongorong yeel llól Commonwealth Register.

Ráll: Alimaté 04, 1993.



Florine M. Hofschneider
Chairperson, Board of Education

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POLICY 407 SUBJECT TIME ALLOTMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY, JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

407.1 Elementary School

The following minimum subject time allotments shall apply in all public elementary schools in the Commonwealth. Any departure from the following time allotment allocations will require express prior approval from the Commissioner which is subject to Board of Education review upon request.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grades K through 6</u>	
Language Arts	120	Minutes
Vernacular <u>Chamorro/Carolinian</u>	40	"
Math	40	"
Social Studies	40	"
Science/Health	40	"
Art/Music	40	"
P.E.	40	"

Chamorro/Carolinian is a mandated course.

~~Vernacular is a mandatory course but shall be taken on a credit/no credit basis.~~

Art and Music may be integrated into other disciplines in schools where there are no established programs.

P.E. should be taught on a daily basis.

407.2 Jr. High School

The following minimum subject time allotments shall apply in all public Jr. High Schools in the Commonwealth. Any departure from the following time allotment allocations will require express prior approval from the Commissioner which is subject to Board of Education review upon request.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grades 7 & 8</u>	
Language Arts	90	Minutes
Vernacular <u>Chamorro/Carolinian</u>	45	"
Math	45	"
Social Studies	45	"
Science/Health	45	"
Art/Music	45	"
Career Development/Voc-Ed	45	"
P.E.	45	"

Chamorro/Carolinian is a mandated course.

~~Vernacular is a mandatory course but shall be taken on a credit/no credit basis.~~

Art and Music may be integrated into other disciplines in schools where there are no established programs.

P.E. should be taught on a daily basis.

407.3 High School

The following minimum subject time allotments shall apply in all public High Schools in the Commonwealth. Any departure from the following time allotment allocations will require express prior approval from the Commissioner which is subject to Board of Education review upon request.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grades 9 through 12</u>	
English	50	Minutes
Cultural Literacy	40	"
Math	50	"
Social Studies	50	"
Science/Health	50	"
Career Development/Voc-Ed	50	"
P.E.	40	"
Foreign Language	40	"
Computer Literacy	40	"

407.4 Academic Subjects in High School

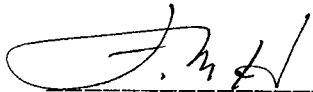
All academic subjects in high school shall receive a minimum of not less than fifty (50) minutes, unless otherwise indicated in section 407.3.

Cooperative Education shall only be offered to the senior class and shall receive a minimum of 240 minutes including on-the-job-site training, for a maximum of ~~3~~ 4 elective credits.

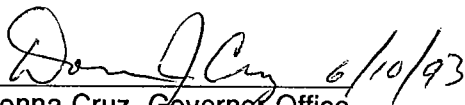
CERTIFICATION OF RULES REGARDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
ADOPTED POLICIES
BOARD OF EDUCATION


I, Juan L. Babauta, Chairman, Board of Education, which is promulgating the rules regarding the Public School System to be published in the Commonwealth Register **Adopted** Board of Education policy numbers numbers as follows: Amended Policy 4215 Overtime Compensation, Compensatory Time & Control and New Policy 4215.2 Compensatory Time, by signing below hereby certify that such Rules are a true, complete, and correct copy of the policies regarding the Public School System formally **Adopted** by the Board of Education. I further request and direct that this certification be published in the Commonwealth Register and then be attached by both the Office of the Registrar of Corporations and Office of the Governor to the Policies regarding the Public School System referenced above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 15th day of January 1993 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



Florine M. Hofschneider
Chairperson, Board of Education

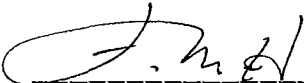
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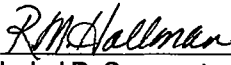
I, Florine M. Hofschneider, Chairperson, Board of Education, which is promulgating the rules regarding the Public School System to be published in the Commonwealth Register **Proposed** Board of Education policy numbers as follows: Amended Policy 407 Subject Time Allotments for Elementary, Jr. High & High School, by signing below hereby certify that such Rules are a true, complete, and correct copy of the policies regarding the Public School System formally **Proposed** by the Board of Education. I further request and direct that this certification be published in the Commonwealth Register and then be attached by both the Office of the Registrar of Corporations and Office of the Governor to the Policies regarding the Public School System referenced above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration be executed on the 15th day of July 1993 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



Florine M. Hofschneider
Chairperson, Board of Education

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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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Saipan, MP 96950
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE
REGULATIONS FOR
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

The Board of Professional Licensing hereby notifies the general public that it proposes to amend the regulations for Real Estate Appraisers. Interested persons may obtain copies of the proposed amendment from the Board of Professional Licensing.

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed amendment may do so within 30 days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register. Such comments should be sent to:

Chairman
Board of Professional Licensing
P.O. BOX 2078
Saipan, MP 96950

Dated this 7th day of June, 1993.

Juan Q. Inos
Chairman
Board of Professional Licensing



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NUTISISA PUT I MAPROPOONI NA AMENDASION
PARA REGULASION REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
GI
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

I Board of Professional Licensing ginen este ha nutitisia i pupbliku henerat na ha propoponi para umamenda i regulasion siha put Real Estate Appraisers. Interesante siha na petsona siha marnafule kopian i mapropoponi na amendasion ginen Ofisinan Board of Professional Licensing.

Hayi interesao mamatinas komentu put i mapropoponi na mamendasion, siha ha macho'gue gi halom trenta (30) dias desde i fecha ni mapublika huyong este na nutisia gi halom Rehistran Commonwealth. Este siha na komentu debi di u fanmatuge' ya u manahanao guatu gi.

Chairman
Board of Professional Licensing
P.O. Box 2078
Saipan, MP 96950

Ma fecha gi dia 7th guine na mes June, 1993.

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Chairman
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Schóól Board of Professional Licensing rekke arongaar towlap igha ekke mángíiy bwe ebwe fféer lliiwel mellól ówtol Alléghúl Real Estate Appraisers. Aramas ye e tipáli nge emmwel schagh bwe ebweló bweibwogh kkopiyaal lliiwel kkaal sáangi Bwulasiyool Board of Professional Licensing.

Aramas ye e tipáli bwe ebwe atotoolong meta tipal me ngáre mángemángil reel lliiwel kkaal nge emmwel schagh ebwe féerú llól eliigh (30) rái sáangi igha e toowow arongorong yeel mellól Commonwealth Register. Alongal mángemáng me tiip kkaal nge rebwe ischiitiw nge raa afanga ngáli:

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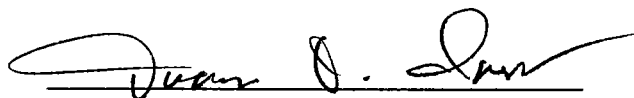
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS REGULATIONS:

5.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. All applicants for a license or certificate shall possess a reputation for honesty, trustworthiness, fairness, and financial integrity; meet educational and experience requirements; and shall pass an examination approved by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation and not have been convicted of a **crime related to real estate appraisal profession.** Except that the examination, if any, for the non-federally related real estate licensed appraiser shall be as approved by the Board.

No further amendment is proposed.



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**CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE
REGULATIONS FOR
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

I, Juan Q. Inos, Chairman, of the Board of Professional Licensing which is promulgating the Regulations for Real Estate Appraisers hereinabove set forth, by signature below hereby certify that such proposed amendment to the Regulations are true, complete, and correct copy of the Regulations for Real Estate Appraisers formally amended by the Board of Professional Licensing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 7th day June of, 1993, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Juan Q. Inos
CHAIRMAN
Board of Professional Licensing

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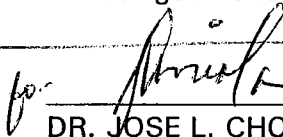
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PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
2 CMC §§ 3101 to 3134 and 1 CMC §§ 2601 to 2605
by the
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

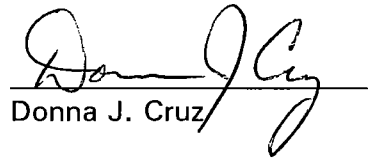
The Director of the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), in accordance with 2 CMC §§ 3101 to 3134 and 1 CMC §§ 2601 to 2605, proposes amendments to the existing CNMI Drinking Water Regulations. These changes conform with the requirements imposed on the Commonwealth in the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The proposed changes revise the current wording regarding monitoring frequency requirements for total trihalomethanes sampling. The proposed amendments also clarify requirements on notifying and obtaining DEQ approval for treatment systems. Minor revisions have also been made in the wording of the Enforcement and Permitting sections.

Comments, suggestions, and concerns about the proposed Drinking Water Regulations are encouraged and welcomed. All comments concerning the proposed Drinking Water Regulations must be submitted in writing to the Department of Public Health Environmental Services, Division of Environmental Quality, located on the third floor of the Morgen Building in San Jose, Saipan (P.O. Box 1304, Saipan, MP 96950), within thirty days of publication in the Commonwealth Register.

Copies of the proposed Drinking Water Regulations are available and may be obtained from the Department of Public Health Environmental Services, Division of Environmental Quality, located on the third floor of the Morgen Building in San Jose, Saipan, MP 96950.

Date: 6-4-93 for 
DR. JOSE L. CHONG, Director of
Public Health and Environmental Services

Filed by:
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SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO
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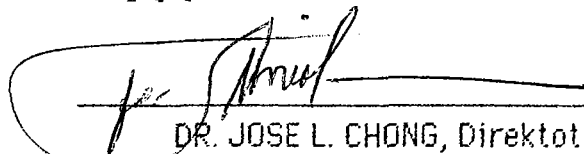
NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU I MAPROPOONI NA AMENDASION PARA REGULASION HANOM MA GIMEN NI MA PROKLAMA HUYONG SIGUN GI ATURIDAT 2 CMC § § 3101 asta 3134 yan 1 CMC § § 2601 asta 26055 DIPATAMENTON PUBLIC HEALTH YAN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

I Direktot Dipatamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services gi halom Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), sigun gi i sinangan i 2 CMC § § 3101 asta 3134 yan 1 CMC § § 2601 asta 2605, mapropoponi amendasion para i presente na Regulasion Hanom Ma Gimem gi halom CNMI (CNMI Drinking Water Regulations). Este na amendasion siha u makonfotma yan hafa marekomenda yan imposta para i Commonwealth gi Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. I mapropoponi na tinulaika para u ribisa i palabran gi presente put frequency requirements para i totat na trihalomethanes sampling. Lokkue' i Mapropoponi na amendasion para u klarifika huyong put man nutisia put mamaisan apruebasion ginen DEQ para treatment systems. Guahe lokkue didide na tinulaika gi palabra siha gi seksiona put Enforcement yan Permitting.

Komentu, rekomendasion yan interes put i mapropoponi na Regulasion put Hanom Ma'gimen manma sosohyo yan welcome. Todu i komentu siha put i mapropoponi na Regulasion Hanom Ma'gimen, debi di u fanma luge' papa ya u manahanao gualu gi Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, Division of Environmental Quality, ni galge mina tres bibenda Morgen Building giya San Jose, Saipan (P.O. Box 1304, Saipan, MP 96950), gi halom trenta (30) dias despues di malaknos este na nutisia gi Commonwealth Register.

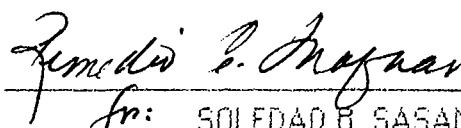
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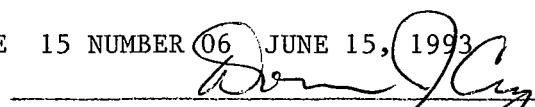
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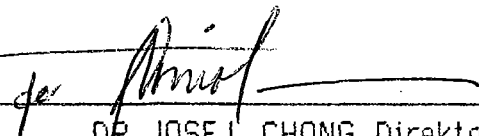
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Mángemáng me tiip kka eyoor reel kkapasal Alléghúl Schalúl Úúl nge re bwal ghi afeschil. Alongal mángemáng me tiip kaal nge rebwe ischiiliw nge raafanga ngáli Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, Division of Environmental Quality, 3rd Floor Morgen Building me San Jose, P.O. Box 1304, Saipan, MP 96950 liól eliigh (30) rál sáangi igha e toowow arongorong yeel mellól Commonwealth Register.


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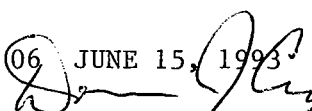

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PART 4 SITING AND DESIGN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Siting Requirements and Notification of Intent

Before a person may enter into a financial commitment for or initiate construction of a new public water system or increase the capacity of or modify an existing public water system, she/he shall notify the Division in writing and submit with such notification a conceptual descriptive plan with appropriate sketches detailing proposed location, water source capacity, budget estimates and other data as described in paragraph 4.2. She/he shall, to the extent practicable, avoid locating part or all of the new or expanded facility at a site which:

- (a) Is subject to a significant risk from earthquakes, floods, fires, or other disasters which could cause a breakdown of the public water system or a portion thereof; or

(b) Except for intake structures, is within the floodplain of a 100-year flood or is lower than any recorded high tide where appropriate records exist; or

(c) In the case of a roof catchment, where reasonable consideration has not been given to effective typhoonization of buildings, roofs, guttering and other catchment appurtenances.

4.2 Design and Construction Review Requirements

No person shall cause or allow the construction of or change of any public water supply, without approval of final drawings and specifications by the Chief of the Division. Final drawings and specifications shall be reviewed on the basis that the completed facility will produce water, the quality of which meets the standards prescribed by these regulations. Public water supply installation, change, or addition, shall not include routine maintenance, service pipe connections, hydrants and valves, or replacement of equipment, pipe, and appurtenances with equivalent equipment, pipe, and appurtenances. All work performed on a public water supply shall be in accordance with accepted engineering practices.

(a) Notification of Intent

The notification of intent to construct a new public water supply system or to increase the capacity of an existing public water supply system as required in paragraph 4.1, shall include the following data and/or information:

- (1) Name and address of person who intends to construct or modify public water supply system;
- (2) Name and address of person who will be the supplier of water to the public;
- (3) Location of proposed water source or sources on a 8 1/2 X 11" portion of topographic map section;
- (4) Type of source (spring, stream, well, roof catchment, ground catchment, or other);
- (5) Estimated capacity of source in gallons or cubic meters per day during normal rainfall conditions;
- (6) Horizontal area of proposed catchment in square meters or square feet;

- (7) (i) Type of roof materials, if roof catchment; or
 - (ii) Description of topography and nature of vegetation; if ground catchment,
- (8) Planned raw water storage capacity or proposed increase in raw water storage capacity;
- (9) Description of water treatment proposed;
- (10) Number of persons to be supplied now;
- (11) Anticipated population of service area ten (10) years from now;
- (12) Existing method of sewage disposal and methods expected in the future;
- (13) Proposed storage capacity of treated water, if known;
- (14) If source is to be a well or wells:
 - (i) Estimated depth(s)
 - (ii) Measures to be taken to exclude surface water from well; and
 - (iii) Kind of pump(s) to be used, i.e., hand, electric, engine, windmill, etc.
- (15) Budget estimate for construction;
- (16) Expected source of funds; and
- (17) Other data as may be required by the Division.

(b) Review and Action Upon Notice of Intent

The Division shall review a notice of intent to construct or modify a public water supply system for completeness within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt by the Division and either:

- (1) Fully or conditionally approve the notice for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the proposed facility;
- (2) Notify the proposed constructor that additional information is required;

(3) Deny the proposal to construct giving written appropriate environmental reasons for the denial; or

(4) After any notification is deemed complete by the Division and forty-five (45) days have passed without action, the proposed notification is automatically approved and the constructor may proceed with preparation of final drawings and specifications.

(c) Preparation of Final Drawings and Specifications

Preparation of final drawings and specifications for a public water supply system shall be based upon accepted engineering practice and shall be directed toward construction of a facility which will produce drinking water the quality of which shall meet the standards prescribed in these regulations. The final plans and specifications shall generally follow the intent expressed in the approved notification. Preparation of final drawings and specifications will be supervised by a person experienced in the construction and operation and maintenance of water supply systems.

(d) Review and Approval of Final Drawings and Specifications.

(1) Final drawings and specifications shall be submitted to the Division for review.

(2) The Division shall either:

- (i) Approve the drawings and specifications; or
- (ii) Request changes in the drawings and specifications by the constructor.

(3) The action prescribed in paragraph (2) shall be completed within ten (10) working days from the time the drawings and specifications are received by the Division. After any requested changes as requested under paragraph (2)(ii) have been made, the Division shall approve or disapprove within five (5) working days of receipt of the documents.

4.3 Emergency Permits

Whenever emergencies affecting the safety or adequacy of a public water supply requires modifications or additions, the Chief of the Division shall be notified. The Division may delegate its responsibility under this paragraph to the Mayor of each municipality. Delegation must be in writing. The Mayor may issue emergency construction permits by telephone or other message

with whatever special conditions she/he deems necessary for the proper safeguarding of the health of the water consumers. Plans and specifications covering the work as constructed under the emergency permit must be submitted to the Chief of the Division as soon as reasonably possible. Modifications required by the Division after review of the submission shall be made promptly. The Chief of the Division shall confirm in writing within ten (10) days of issuance, the Mayor's granting of an emergency permit.

(a) Emergency Permit Revocations

Violation of any permit conditions or these regulations, as amended, shall be cause for revocation of any permit previously issued.

4.4 Certification for Operation

Prior to any operation of any plant that is newly constructed, modified to change treatment or storage capacity, change in distribution system, or major change in treatment system equipment, the plant must be inspected by DEQ and receive a Certification of Operation.

5.7 Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)

5.7.1 Maximum Contaminant Levels for Total Trihalomethanes

The maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes applies only to community water systems which serve a population of 10,000 or more individuals and which add disinfectant (oxidant) to the water in any part of the drinking water treatment process.

<u>Contaminant</u>	<u>Level</u> <u>Milligrams per Liter</u>
Total trihalomethanes (the sum of the concentrations of bromodichloromethane, dibromo-chloromethane, tribromomethane (bromoform) and trichloromethane(chloroform)	0.10

5.7.2 Total Trihalomethanes Sampling and Analytical Requirements

Initial sampling to determine compliance with paragraph 5.7.1 shall commence immediately upon the effective date of these regulations and analyses shall be completed within one year from the effective date of the regulations. Analyses for the purpose of complying with paragraph 5.7.1 above, are required as follows:

5.7.2(a) The minimum number of samples required to be taken by the system shall be based on the number of treatment plants used by the system, except that multiple wells drawing raw water from a single aquifer may, with Division's approval be considered one treatment plant for determining the minimum number of samples. All samples taken within an established frequency shall be collected within a 24-hour period. For all community water systems utilizing surface water sources in whole or in part, and for all community water system utilizing only groundwater sources that have not been determined by the Division to qualify for the monitoring requirements of paragraph 5.7.2 (c), analyses for total trihalomethanes shall be performed at quarterly intervals on at least four water samples for each treatment plant used by the system. At least 25 percent of the samples shall be taken at locations within the distribution system reflecting the maximum residence time of the water in the system. The remaining 75 percent shall be taken at representative locations in the distribution system, taking into account number of persons served, different sources of water and different treatment methods employed. The results of all analyses per quarter shall be arithmetically averaged and reported to the Division within 30 days of the system's receipt of such results.

All samples collected shall be used in the computation of the average, unless the analytical results are invalidated for technical reasons. Sampling and analyses shall be conducted in accordance with the methods listed in paragraph 5.7.2. (e) of this section. ~~The system's monitoring frequency may only be reduced upon a written determination by the Division that, based upon the data submitted by the system, the system is a maximum TTHM potential of less than 0.10 mg/l and that, based upon a assessment of the local conditions of the system, the system is not likely to approach or exceed for total TTHMs. The results of all analyses shall be reported to the Division within 30 days of the system's receipt of such results. All samples collected shall be used for determining whether the system must comply with the monitoring requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a) unless the analytical results are invalidated for technical reasons. Sampling and analyses shall be conducted in accordance with the methods listed in paragraph 5.7.2. (e). If at any time during which the reduced monitoring frequency prescribed under this paragraph applies, the results from any analysis taken by the system for~~

~~maximum TTHM potential are equal to or greater than 0.10 mg/l, and such results are confirmed by at least one check sample taken promptly after such results are received, the system shall immediately begin monitoring in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a) and such monitoring shall continue for at least one year before the frequency may be reduced again. In the event of any significant change to the system's raw water or treatment program, the system shall immediately analyze an additional sample for maximum TTHM potential taken at a point in the distribution system reflecting maximum residence time of the water in the system for the purpose of determining whether the system must comply with the monitoring requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a). At the option of the Division, the monitoring frequencies may and should be increased above the minimum in those cases where this necessary to detect variation of TTHM levels within the distribution system.~~

5.7.2 (b) Upon the written request of a community water system, the monitoring frequency required by paragraph 5.7.2. (a) may be reduced by the Division to a minimum of one sample analyzed for TTHM per quarter taken at a point in the distribution system reflecting the maximum residence time of the water in the system, upon a written determination by the Division that the data from at least 1 year of monitoring in accordance with paragraph 5.7.2. (a) and local conditions demonstrate that total trihalomethane concentrations will be consistently below the maximum contaminant level. If at any time during which the reduced monitoring frequency prescribed under this paragraph applies, the results from any analysis exceed 0.10 mg/l of TTHM and such results are confirmed by at least one check sample taken promptly after such results are received or if the system makes any significant change to its source of water or treatment program, the system shall immediately begin monitoring in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a) which monitoring shall continue for at least 1 year before the frequency may be reduced again. At the option of the Division, a system's monitoring frequency may and should be increased above the minimum in those cases where it is necessary to detect variations of TTHM levels within the distribution system.

5.7.2 (c) Upon written request to the Division, a community water system utilizing only ground water sources may seek to have the monitoring frequency required by paragraph 5.7.2 (a) reduced to a minimum of one sample for maximum TTHM potential per year for each treatment plant used by the system taken at a point in the distribution system reflecting maximum residence time of the water in the system. The system shall submit to the Division the results of

at least one sample analyzed for maximum TTHM potential for each treatment plant used by the system taken at a point in the distribution system reflecting the maximum residence time of the water.

The system's monitoring frequency may only be reduced upon a written determination by the Division that, based upon the data submitted by the system, the system is a maximum TTHM potential of less than 0.10 mg/1 and that, based upon a assessment of the local conditions of the system, the system is not likely to approach or exceed for total TTHMs. The results of all analyses shall be reported to the Division within 30 days of the system's receipt of such results. All samples collected shall be used for determining whether the system must comply with the monitoring requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a) unless the analytical results are invalidated for technical reasons. Sampling and analyses shall be conducted in accordance with the methods listed in paragraph 5.7.2. (e). If at any time during which the reduced monitoring frequency prescribed under this paragraph applies, the results from any analysis taken by the system for maximum TTHM potential are equal to or greater than 0.10 mg/1, and such results are confirmed by at least one check sample taken promptly after such results are received, the system shall immediately begin monitoring in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a) and such monitoring shall continue for at least one year before the frequency may be reduced again. In the event of any significant change to the system's raw water or treatment program, the system shall immediately analyze an additional sample for maximum TTHM potential taken at a point in the distribution system reflecting maximum residence time of the water in the system for the purpose of determining whether the system must comply with the monitoring requirements of paragraph 5.7.2. (a). At the option of the Division, the monitoring frequencies may and should be increased above the minimum in those cases where this necessary to detect variation of TTHM levels within the distribution system.

5.7.2 (d) Compliance with paragraph 5.7.1 shall be determined based on a running annual average of quarterly samples collected by the system as prescribed in paragraphs 5.7.2 (a) and 5.7.2 (b). If the average of samples covering any 12 month period exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level, the supplier of water shall report to the Division in writing and notify the public pursuant to paragraphs 6.1. and 6.2. monitoring after public notification shall be at a frequency designated by the Division and shall continue until a monitoring

schedule as a condition to a variance, exemption or enforcement action shall become effective.

5.7.2 (e) Sampling and analyses made pursuant to 5.7.1 and 5.7.2 shall be conducted by one of the following approved methods:

"The Analysis of Trihalomethanes in Drinking Waters by the Purge and Trap Method", Method 501.1, EMSL, EPA Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Analysis of Trihalomethanes in Drinking Water by Liquid/Liquid Extraction," Method 502.1, EMSL, EPA Cincinnati, Ohio.

Samples for TTHM shall be dechlorinated upon collection to prevent further production of Trihalomethanes, according to the procedures described in the two methods. Samples for maximum TTHM potential should not be dechlorinated, and should be held for seven days at 25 degrees C (or above) prior to analysis, according to the procedures described in the above two methods.

5.7.2 (f) Before a community water system makes any significant modification to its existing treatment process for the purpose of achieving compliance with paragraph 5.7.2 (c), such system must submit and obtain Division approval of a detailed plan setting forth its proposed modification and those safeguards that it will implement to ensure that the bacteriological quality of the drinking water served by such system will not be adversely affected by such modification. Each system shall comply with the provisions set forth in the Division approved plan. At a minimum, a Division approved plan shall require the system modifying its disinfection practice to:

(1) Evaluate the water system for sanitary defects and evaluate the source water for biological quality;

(2) Evaluate its existing treatment practices and consider improvements that will minimize disinfectant demand and optimize finished water quality throughout the distribution system;

(3) Provide baseline water quality survey data of the distribution system. Such data should include the results from monitoring for coliform and fecal coliform bacteria, fecal streptococci, standard plate counts at 35 degrees C and 20 degrees C, phosphate, ammonia nitrogen and total organic carbon. Virus studies should be required where source waters are heavily contaminated with sewage effluent;

(4) Conduct additional monitoring to assure continued maintenance of optimal biological quality in finished water, for example, when

chloramines are introduced as disinfectants or when pre-chlorination is being discontinued. Additional monitoring should also be required by the Commonwealth for chlorate, chlorite and chlorine dioxide when chlorine dioxide is used. Standard plate count analyses should also be required by the Commonwealth as appropriate before and after any modifications; and

(5) Consider inclusion in the plan of provisions to maintain an active disinfectant residual throughout the distribution system at all times during and after the modification.

PART 11 ENFORCEMENT

11.1 The Chief may institute civil actions through the Commonwealth Courts and/or by Administrative Orders issued by the Chief and the Director.

11.2 Procedures for Administrative Orders shall be conducted as follows:

11.2.1 The Chief may issue an order to enforce compliance with the Act; any regulations adopted pursuant to the Act; any permit or license issued pursuant to the Act or regulations; any order issued pursuant to the Act, permits, or regulations. Such orders may include but are not limited to a payment of a civil fine, take corrective action, or to cease and desist. Prior to any order for a civil fine the Chief shall issue a notice to the alleged violator and allow the violator a reasonable time, as determined by the Chief, to correct such violation. The administrative order shall serve as a complaint.

11.2.2 The Chief may order any person to pay a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation of the Act, any regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, any permit or license issued pursuant to the Act and such regulations. Each day of continued violation is a separate offense.

11.2.3 The Chief may suspend, revoke, or modify any permit or license issued by the Division for violation of the Act, any regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, any permit or license issued pursuant to the Act and such regulations.

11.2.4 Any person who is subject to civil penalties, revocation, or suspension pursuant to §§ 15 and 16 shall be served an Administrative Order and Notice of Violation and may upon written request seek a hearing before the Chief or his designed. Request for a hearing must be served upon the Division within seven (7) calendar days from the receipt of the notice of violation or the right to a hearing is waived.

11.2.5 The written request for a hearing shall serve as the answer to the complaint. The request for hearing or "answer" shall clearly and directly admit, deny, or explain each of the factual allegations contained in the complaint with regard to which the alleged violator (respondent) has any knowledge. Where respondent has no knowledge of a particular factual allegation and so states, the allegation is deemed denied. The answer shall also state (1) the circumstances or arguments which are alleged to constitute the grounds of defense, (2) the facts which respondent intends to place at issue, and (3) whether a hearing is requested. Failure to admit, deny, or explain any material factual allegation contained in the complaint constitutes an admission of the

allegations. **An oral "answer" may also be given at the time of hearing should a hearing be requested.**

11.2.6 The respondent may also request an informal Settlement Conference. An Informal Settlement Conference shall not affect the respondent's obligation to file a timely request for hearing. If a settlement is reached the parties shall forward a proposed consent order for the approval of both the Chief and the Director.

11.2.7 If a hearing is conducted the Chief or his designated will reside over the hearing. The Chief shall control the taking of testimony and evidence and shall cause to be made an audio, audio-video, or stenographic record of the hearing. The type of record made shall be the discretion of the Chief. Evidence presented at such a hearing need not conform with the prescribed rules of evidence, but may be limited by the Chief in any manner she/he reasonably determines to be just and efficient and promote the ends of justice. The Chief shall issue a written decision within (15) working days of the close of the enforcement hearing. The decision shall include written findings of fact and conclusions of law. The standard of proof for such a hearing and decisions shall be the preponderance of the evidence.

11.2.8 Upon issuance of the written decision, the respondent may seek a discretionary review of the decision by the Director. The request for the discretionary review must be filed within ten (10) working days of the date of issuance of the decision. The request must concisely state the specific objections to the decision. There is no right to a hearing before the Director. A copy of the request of review must be filed with the Chief on the same day it is filed with the Director. The Director may elect to review the case and issue a written decision or affirm the Chief's decision. She/he will issue a written decision within thirty (30) calendar days.

11.2.9 The Director's decision shall be final. An appeal from the final enforcement decision shall be to the Commonwealth Superior Court within thirty (30) calendar days following service of the final agency decision.

11.2.10 For filing deadline purposes counting of the days shall start on the day after issuance or receipt (whichever is specified). If any filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Commonwealth Holiday, the filing date shall be extended to the next working day.

11.3 The Chief, shall have the responsibility to prepare, issue, modify, revoke and enforce orders for compliance with any of the provisions of these regulations or of any rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto and

requiring the taking of such remedial measures as may be necessary or appropriate to implement or effectuate the provisions and purposes of these regulations.

11.4 Nothing in §11.2 shall limit the remedy of civil actions through the Commonwealth Courts. At the request of the Chief, transmitted through and with the approval of the Director, the Attorney General shall institute a civil action in the Commonwealth Trial Court for a temporary restraining order, injunction, or other appropriate remedy to enforce any provision of the Act; these regulations; any term of a permit issued under the authority of the Act or these regulations; or any order issued to enforce the Act, these regulations, a term of a permit, or prior order.

11.5 If the Chief has probable cause to believe there has been a violation of these regulations, upon receipt of an order or warrant from the Commonwealth Trial Court or the District Court, DEQ may enter upon and search any property, take necessary samples or readings therefrom, seize evidence found therein and examine or impound any book or record found therein or specified in such order or warrant.

11.5.1 The Chief may enter property for purposes specified in subpart 11.5 if a violation has occurred or is imminent; the violation poses a serious, substantial and immediate threat to public health or welfare; or the process of obtaining a warrant or order would prolong or increase the threat, impair discovery of evidence of a violation or impair mitigation of the threat.

11.6 DEQ shall provide for public participation in the enforcement of these regulations.

11.6.1 Public participation shall include providing notice and opportunity for public comment on all proposed settlements of civil enforcement actions (except where immediate action is necessary to adequately protect human health and the environment); and

11.6.2 Investigating and providing responses to citizen complaints about violations.

11.5 Nothing in this section shall prevent US EPA enforcement of either the federal or CNMI Drinking Water Regulations.

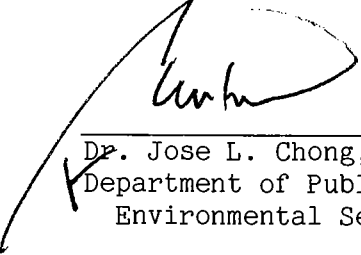
11.6 DEQ shall make information obtained available, upon request, to the US EPA or any duly authorized committee of Congress without restriction.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS

Adopted Regulations Governing Communicable Diseases Department of Public Health and Environmental Services.

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services of the Commonwealth Government of the Northern Mariana Islands hereby notifies the General Public that it has adopted the Rules and Regulations as published in Volume 13, No. 9, Commonwealth Register, on September 15, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 1-8, and 3 CMC Section 2131.

Dated this 21 day of May 1993.



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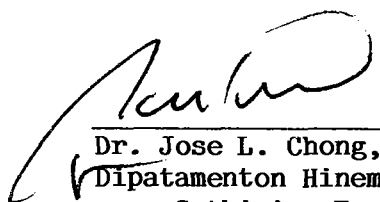
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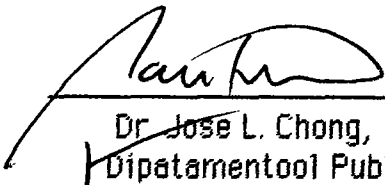
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