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Lieutenant Colonel Donald T. Wynn
District Engineer (PODCO-O)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Building 230
Fort Shafter, Hawai'i 96858

Dear Lt. Col. Wynn:

Army Permit PODCO 2156
Beach and Coastal Improvements in Ngerdis Bay
Arakabesang, Koror State, Republic of Palau

The above cited document describes impacts associated with land-moving actions in the shoreline and nearshore area fronting the Palau Pacific Resort Hotel. Project components include: creation of a beach, construction of a new jetty, repair of an existing jetty, and placement of a temporary causeway for the jetty repair.

Our in-house review was prepared with the assistance of Robert Irwin.

The document was found to be generally adequate. It was brought to our attention, however, that ongoing removal of dredge materials (which are to be used for the proposed beach) from Malakal Channel may not be properly permitted at this time. We suggest, therefore, that this matter be looked into before approving the present project.

We thank you for this opportunity to have commented and hope our comments will prove useful.

Yours truly,

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