

Guam Waterworks Authority Sanitary Survey Significant Deficiencies for the Water System

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Preface to the Corrective Action Plan

Reporting

Formal updates of the status of management of the Corrective Action Plan will be submitted on a regular basis to Region 9, USEPA.

The reports will be delivered on a quarterly basis beginning at the end of the next calendar-year quarter following the approval date of this Corrective Action Plan. Reporting will continue on a schedule by mutual agreement between GWA and Region 9 USEPA.

Individual approved plans and/or schedules in sections of this plan will, when approved, become a part of this Corrective action Plan. Such approved plans are listed and will be tracked/reported in the addendum at the end of the Plan.

The vehicle to be used for this reporting will be an update of this document.

For Court Order updates/reporting, see the Court Order Submittals.

1. <u>Sources—Lack of routine maintenance</u> (both corrective and preventative of sources).

- Potential bacteriological and/or chemical contamination of source
- Many wells found to have leaking pipes and valves

Recommendation:

- Lack of adequate site security—missing or damaged fencing and signs of vandalism (graffiti) on structures should be repaired or replaced.
- Begin routine and corrective maintenance of all wellhead appurtenances and well facilities—meters, valves, pumps, air relief valves, piping pressure gauges, etc.

Remove unnecessary items (old lines, gauges, meters, etc.)

| | Action | Plan: |
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GWA is implementing new O&M SOPs, programs and systems on an on-going basis.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| As of 06/25/2013. | 55 new SOP's Implemented (assisted by CDM, EPA Grant) |
| Drafts and planed | CDM continues work, particularly on Asset Management |
| Average one a month by 06/30/2014 | Complete new SOP's and implement |
| Semi-annually beginning 01/2014 | Training on SOP's Repeats Continuously |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |



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2. Sources—No Wellhead Protection Plan

Many wells are located in close proximity to potential sources of fecal and other sources of contamination, and no wellhead protection plan in place for GWA wells.

- Potential bacteriological and/or chemical contamination of source
- Wells located near potential sources of contamination

Recommendation:

- Possible sewage source upstream (Talofofo Falls Park) Should notify owner/operators of need to notify Ugum WTP if there is a spill or discharge
- Recreational activities on the Ugum River at the intake site which currently allow people in close proximity to the intake structure should be evaluated.

Action Plan:

GWA will build from the existing 1992 Guam Law, Ch. 7 section 7130 of the Water Resource Development and Operating Regulations (GEPA) entitled "Well Head Protection for Public Water Supply Well". BC to develop a plan to improve monitoring of the wellhead. Plan to be in accordance with existing Guam EPA Wellhead Protection.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 05/30/2013 | First Draft for GWA review |
| 06/03/2014 | First Draft submitted to USEPA |
| 06/29/2015. | Final Submitted to USEPA. |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |

3. Sources Ugum— Diesel fuel storage tank containment located near intake for Ugum Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is undersized;

Diesel fuel storage tank containment located near intake for Ugum Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is undersized; spill could contaminate the Ugum River. Potential chemical contamination of source

 Diesel fuel storage tank containment area at the intake was visibly undersized and was designed to discharge to the ground where it could flow downhill to the Ugum River

Comment: This item was incorrectly evaluated.

Tank is dual walled construction. Containment is adequate.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
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| | Provide documentation verifying dual wall construction. |
| 05/08/2013 | Verification sent to EPA – Complete |

4. <u>Sources Well—</u> <u>Some wells have cracks and other openings in the well pads, well casings and improperly sealed sanitary seals.</u>

Some wells have cracks and other openings in the well pads, well casings and improperly sealed sanitary seals. These are direct openings for contamination to enter wells. Potential bacteriological or chemical contamination of source.

- Cracks in well pads and well casings and improperly sealed sanitary seals
- Lack of well pads at some locations

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Document completion of repair. Engage consultant for independent confirmation of repair work and production of report.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12/1/2013 | Initiate repair work |
| 2/1/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 4/30/2013 | Complete repair work |
| 5/5/2013 | Draft report to GWA |
| 6/6/2013 | Report sent to USEPA - Complete |



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| 5. Sources Well— Missing screens | on well casing vents. | |
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| Potential contamination of source. | | |
| Missing screens on well casing vents | | |
| Action Plan: | | |
| Initiate repair. Document completion of | f repair. Engage consultant for independent confirmation of repair work and production of | |
| report. | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
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| 12/1/2013 | Initiate repair work | |
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| 12/1/2013 | Initiate repair work | |
| 12/1/2013 2/1/2013 | Initiate repair work Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell | |
| 12/1/2013 2/1/2013 4/30/2013 | Initiate repair work Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell Complete repair work | |

6. Sources Well— Wells have bypass lines that were routed into the ground and off-site without an air gap.

Wells have bypass lines that were routed into the ground and off-site without an air gap. Potential contamination of source. Many wells found to have bypass lines that were routed into the ground and off-site without an air gap

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Document completion of repair. Engage consultant for independent confirmation of repair work and production of report.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12/1/2013 | Initiate repair work |
| 2/1/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 4/30/2013 | Complete repair work |
| 5/5/2013 | Draft report to GWA |
| 6/6/2013 | Report to USEPA |
| 5/23/2013 | Report sent to USEPA - Complete |

7. Sources Spring--Lack of operating flow meter at spring source makes operation (including chlorine dosing) problematic.

Difficulty in ensuring adequate chlorination/disinfection

Recommendation:

Remove heavy vegetative growth around the clear well structure.

Implement routine and corrective maintenance at all spring appurtenances—meters, valves, pumps, piping, pressure gauges, etc.

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Document completion of repair.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 12/1/2013 | Initiate repair work |
| 4/30/2013 | Complete repair work |
| 6/6/2013 | Report to USEPA |
| 5/23/2013 | Report sent to USEPA - Complete |

8. Sources Spring-- Santa Rita Spring Box (Clear Well) -

- Gaps between corrugated metal roof and clear well walls allow entry by animals, birds and reptiles. Allow bacteriological contamination to enter source.

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Document completion of repair.

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| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| 05/08/2013 | Reported to USEPA - Complete |



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Completed under Court Order

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9. Treatment-- Lack of operations and maintenance (Ugum, Santa Rita Spring) Recommendation: Implement routine and corrective maintenance at all spring appurtenances—meters, valves, pumps, piping, pressure gauges, etc. Ugum training on O&M will be regular refresher classes on annual basis. Action Plan: **Proposed Action Item Schedule Task Description** Santa Rita Spring (Ground Water) Santa Rita Spring O&M training was completed an has been sent to USEPA. 05/08/2013 05/08/2013 O&M is now under Production Section. Santa Rita Spring O&M training will have annual refreshers. 05/31/2014 etc. Ugum Surface Water Treatment Plant 11/19-23/2012 Latest Training by Siemens/Smithbridge 07/23/2013 Additional Specialized training on coagulation optimization for membranes 08/01/2013 Training certification sent to USEPA 07/01/2014 and thereafter. **O&M** training will have annual refreshers.

| 10. Treatment Lack of operating turbidimeter at Santa Rita Spring source. | |
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| Action Plan: Initiate repair. Document completion of repair. | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| 05/08/2013 | Verification submitted to USEPA - Complete |

See Court Order Section II C 26 Ugum SOP's - Complete

| 11. Treatment- Plant operators do not regularly conduct jar tests and do not optimize precursor removal at Ugum WTP. | |
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| Action Plan: | |
| Prepare Bid or Change Order for TOC. Prepare documentation of training. Provide copies of regular reporting. | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| 5/15/2013 | Prepare change order for installation of TOC and appurtenances. Smithbridge |
| 08/12/2013 | Completed installation of on-site TOC analyzer. |
| 08/15/2013 | Completed training of operators on site TOC analyzer. |
| 07/23/2013 | Additional Specialized training on coagulation optimization for membranes |
| 08/01/2013 | Training certification sent to USEPA – Complete |

| 12. Treatment- Inadequate turbidity monitoring and reporting at Ugum | |
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| Action Plan: Address re-programming SCADA. Provide copies of daily submittals sent to GEPA and monthly submittals, and send example reports to USEPA as documentation. | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| 06/06/2013 | Send documentation of conformance to USEPA |
| 05/30/2013 | Sent documentation of conformance to USEPA - Complete |



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| 13. Treatment- At least one well (D-5) did not have a chlorination system in place | |
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| Action Plan: Explain that D-5 well is not a point of er | ntry into the potable distribution system issue. |
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| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule 6/6/2013 | Task Description Report to USEPA |

| 14. <u>Treatment Well At least one well, the well log indicated chlorine gas had run out</u> in the past (April 29, 2012) Inadequate chlorination/disinfection could result in exposure to bacteriological contamination. | | |
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| Action Plan: GWA to provide the log sheets. This finding is a result of an incorrect assessment | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
| 6/6/2013 | GWA to send USEPA the log sheet – interpretation was incorrect. | |
| 05/31/2013 | Sent to USEPA - Complete | |

| 15. Water Storage Severe internal/external rust and corrosion including roofs, roof vents, walls, base and other welds, | | | |
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| anchors allows contaminants to enter tanks. | | | |
| Recommendation: | | | |
| GWA should properly maintain facilit | GWA should properly maintain facilities and grounds (remove overgrown vegetation, take away garbage, repair security | | |
| breaches, etc. | | | |
| Action Plan: | | | |
| This is a Court Order project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order. | | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | | |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports | | |

| 16. Water Storage Bolts, many completely rusted through, compromise structural stability of tanks. | |
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| Recommendation: Potential for tank failure | |
| Action Plan: | |
| This is a Court Order project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports |

| 17. Water Storage Inadequate Site Security (holes in fences, missing gates) and unlocked hatches allow easy access to | | |
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| tanks (as demonstrated by vandalism at many tanks). Potential for access by public and consequent contamination. | | |
| Action Plan: This is a Court Order project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. GWA will correct on tanks undergoing major repairs. | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports | |

| 18. Water Storage Leaking tanks. | |
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| Recommendation: Could allow contamination to enter. | |
| Action Plan: | |
| This is a Court Ordered project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. | |
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| riant reducer is the control of the | |
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| 19. Water Storage Flooded, uncovered and unsecured valve vaults | |
| Could allow contamination to enter. | |
| Action Plan: | |
| This is a Court Ordered project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. | |
| GWA will correct on tanks undergoing n | najor repairs. |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports |

| 20. Water Storage No screen or flapper on the storage tanks' overflows. | | |
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| Potential for access by public and consequent contamination. | | |
| Action Plan: | | |
| This is a Court Order project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. | | |
| GWA will correct on tanks undergoing major repairs. | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports | |

| 21. Water Storage Ladders not locked, allow easy potential access by vandals. | |
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| Action Plan: This is a Court Order project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. GWA will correct on tanks undergoing major repairs. | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports |

| 22. Water Storage- Ladders severely corroded or no cage will prevent adequate maintenance | |
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| Action Plan: This is a Court Order project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29. | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| In Progress – Court Order. | See CO Section II C Paragraph 29, Quarterly and Annual Reports |

| 23. Distribution System Inadequate cross connection control program exists within GWA. |
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| Potential for backflow/backpressure and contamination. |
| Action Plan: |
| Engage consultant to develop how GWA can plan for backflow prevention program. Create report documenting procedures for |

implementing a program.

Proposed Action Item Schedule

02/01/2013

Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell

05/05/2013

Submit draft plan for GWA review

06/05/2013

Submitted draft plan to USEPA

| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Pending approved schedule | Operating Cross-Connection Control Section in Operation |
| Pending Approval of Plan | Cross-Connection Control Implementation Schedule. |
| 12/31/2014 | GWA processing positions to man and execute this project |
| Pending | Detailed Cross-Connection Control Plan Approved. |
| 12/31/2013 | Draft Detailed Cross-Connection Control Plan. |
| 06/05/2013 | Submitted draft plan to USEPA |
| 05/05/2013 | Submit draft plan for GVVA review |



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24. <u>Distribution System-- Undersized water lines impact water pressure and water quality and contribute to potential cross-connections.</u>

Potential for backflow/backpressure and contamination.

Action Plan:

Engage consultant to develop how GWA can plan for small diameter pipeline replacement program. Create report documenting procedures for implementing a program.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 02/01/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 05/05/2013 | Submit draft plan for GWA review |
| 06/05/2013 | Submitted draft plan to USEPA |
| 10/01/2013 | Approved Plan/CIP for line replacement. |
| 12/31/2013 | Submit Approved Plan/CIP for line replacement to PUC. |
| 04/30/2014 | Approved of Plan/CIP for line replacement by PUC. |
| 07/01/2014 | Begin line replacement program for small diameter pipelines. |
| 01/01/2020 | Complete small diameter pipeline replacement. |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |

25. Pumps-- No pump controls at many of the booster pump stations; lack of maintenance. Leaking seals in pumps and valves results in intermittent service and supply, lower reliability and decreased pressure.

Recommendation:

Implement routine and corrective maintenance at all spring appurtenances—meters, valves, pumps, piping, pressure gauges, etc.

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Engage consultant for independent analysis and condition assessment of booster pumping stations. Consultant to develop schedule and cost estimates for implementing upgrades of booster pumping stations. Consultant to prepare a report for rehabilitation program.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 12/01/2012 | Initiate immediate repairs |
| 02/01/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 02/26/2013 | 5-year CIP approved by CCU |
| 04/30/2013 | Complete immediate repairs |
| 05/05/2013 | Submit draft report to GWA for review |
| 09/06/2013 | Submitted draft report to USEPA for approval |
| 03/30/2014 GWA proceeding. | Final plan for booster station repairs. |
| EPA Approval pending | Submit Approved Plan/CIP for booster station repairs to PUC. |
| | Approved of Plan/CIP for booster station repairs by PUC. |
| | Begin program for booster station repairs, copy to USEPA. |
| | Complete first round booster station repairs. |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |



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26. Pumps-- Lack of adequate backup pumps. Flooding of booster pump stations.

Results in intermittent service and supply, lower reliability and decreased pressure

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Engage consultant for independent analysis and condition assessment of booster pumping stations. Consultant to develop schedule and cost estimates for implementing upgrades of booster pumping stations. Consultant to prepare a report for rehabilitation program.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 12/01/2012 | Initiate immediate repairs |
| 02/01/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 02/26/2013 | 5-year CIP approved by CCU |
| 04/30/2013 | Complete immediate repairs |
| 05/05/2013 | Submit draft report to GWA for review |
| 09/06/2013 | Submitted draft report to USEPA for approval |
| 03/30/2014 GWA proceeding. | Final plan for booster station repairs. |
| EPA Approval pending | Submit Approved Plan/CIP for booster station repairs to PUC. |
| | Approved of Plan/CIP for booster station repairs by PUC. |
| | Begin program for booster station repairs. copy to USEPA |
| | Complete first round booster station repairs. |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |

27. Pumps-- No controls on well pumps or booster pumps.

Results in intermittent service and supply, lower reliability and decreased pressure.

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Engage consultant for independent analysis and condition assessment of booster pumping stations. Consultant to develop schedule and cost estimates for implementing upgrades of booster pumping stations. Consultant to prepare a report for rehabilitation program.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 12/01/2012 | Initiate immediate repairs |
| 02/01/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 02/26/2013 | 5-year CIP approved by CCU |
| 04/30/2013 | Complete immediate repairs |
| 05/05/2013 | Submit draft report to GWA for review |
| 09/06/2013 | Submitted draft report to USEPA for approval |
| 03/30/2014 GWA proceeding. | Final plan for booster station repairs. |
| EPA Approval pending | Submit Approved Plan/CIP for booster station repairs to PUC. |
| | Approved of Plan/CIP for booster station repairs by PUC. |
| | Begin program for booster station repairs, copy to USEPA |
| | Complete first round booster station repairs. |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |



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28. Pumps-- Leaking pump seals, valves, lines, and highly rusted piping.

Results in intermittent service and supply, lower reliability and decreased pressure.

Action Plan:

Initiate repair. Engage consultant for independent analysis and condition assessment of booster pumping stations. Consultant to develop schedule and cost estimates for implementing upgrades of booster pumping stations. Consultant to prepare a report for rehabilitation program.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 12/01/2012 | Initiate immediate repairs |
| 02/01/2013 | Engage consultant Brown and Caldwell |
| 02/26/2013 | 5-year CIP approved by CCU |
| 04/30/2013 | Complete immediate repairs |
| 05/05/2013 | Submit draft report to GWA for review |
| 09/06/2013 GWA proceeding. | Submitted draft report to USEPA for approval |
| Pending EPA Approval | Final plan for booster station repairs. |
| | Submit Approved Plan/CIP for booster station repairs to PUC. |
| | Approved of Plan/CIP for booster station repairs by PUC. |
| Maintenance work in progress | Begin program for booster station repairs, copy to USEPA |
| | Complete first round booster station repairs. |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |

| I | 29. Water Quality Inadequate monitoring and reporting - Ugum WTP and Santa Rita Spring (turbidity and chlorine residual) |
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| I | exceedances (violations) may be going undetected and unreported. |
| I | Recommendation: |

Continue to improve utility-wide communications to address previous lack of complete communication between departments.

Action Plan:

GWA has made this KPI and it is managed via weekly reports

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 06/06/2013 | GWA to submit weekly report documentation to USEPA. |
| 05/30/2013 | GWA submitted documentation to USEPA. Complete |

30. SDWA Compliance-- Lead and Copper Rule monitoring overdue.

Action Plan

GWA has implemented the required LCR monitoring and will proceed to complete and continue as required by the rule without waiting for GEPA to approve the schedule and process. If GEPA ever decides to participate, GWA will make additions that are requested.

| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 12/04/2012 | Routine Procedure started. |
| 06/14/2013 | Round 1 completed with all sample results below both Pb and Cu action levels. |
| 12/31/2013 | Completed second Round of Monitoring |
| 01/31/2014. | Lab results verify GWA is in compliance Complete |



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| 31. SDWA Compliance Unaddress | sed Stage 2 Disinfection/Disinfectant Byproducts rule (DBP) Rule MCL Violations. |
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| required public notification. | |
| Action Plan: | |
| Continue to report in CCR and add quarterly mailings to Central (GU0000003) and or Southern (GU0000001) System customers. GWA to await schedule for Navy water compliance schedule from Fena Reservoir for Central (GU0000003). | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description |
| 05/20/2013 | Southern (GU0000001) System is now compliant with Stage 2 DBP Rule |
| 05/20/2013 | Central (GU0000003) System is compliant with Stage 2 DBP Rule in all areas except one small part of Agat. Mailings to all Central Customers will continue until clear. |
| 06/06/2013 | Initiated quarterly mailings to affected customers. [Central (GU0000003)] |
| Consecutive System Management | GWA continues to reduce purchases of water from the Fena SWTP which has made the difference in the Central (GU0000003) System. |
| Navy Water is now in compliance | DBP exceedance Central (GU0000003) System has ended with changes in the Navy Fena Surface Water Treatment Plant's operations, achieving compliance with the Stage 2 DBP Rule. |
| Quarterly mailings are discontinued. | Complete |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | |

| 32. Administration No formal, comprehensive training program for operators and other personnel. | | |
|---|---|--|
| Can result in inappropriate or inadequate operation and negative impacts on water quality. | | |
| Action Plan: | | |
| GWA to complete an annual Workforce Development Report | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
| 01/16/2014 | First Annual Workforce Development (Training) Report. | |
| Regular Training Scheduled | Adapted dependent on subject matter. Ranging from Weekly to Annual. | |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | | |

| 33. Administration- Hydraulic model is neither complete nor accurate enough to make operational or design decisions. | | |
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| Results in poor design and operational decisions impacting water quality. | | |
| Action Plan: | | |
| This is a Court Ordered project. Work performed will be in accordance with the 2011 court order Paragraph 29(a)(2). | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
| 05/03/2013 | Submitted Hydraulic Model report to USEPA under CO 29(a)(2). Complete | |

| 34. Administration-No preventative maintenance programs for most operational areas. | | |
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| Many system components in varying levels of disrepair or failure put system at risk for contamination. | | |
| Action Plan: GWA is working with USEPA and CDM to improve Asset Management | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | |
| In Progress | GWA/CDM-Smith Asset Management program | |
| Continuously updated | GWA/CDM-Smith Asset Management program | |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | | |



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| 35. Administration Data are collected, but do not have the capacity to analyze the information to assist with operational decisions. Lack of understanding and use of operational data can result in poor system operations and consequent risk for contamination or failure. | | | | | |
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| Action Plan: GWA will improve data collection and assessment function – SOP's and Training are in planning stages. | | | | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | | | | |
| 2013 | New SOP's and Training | | | | |
| 2013 through 2018 Five year development plan for staff capacity for data retrieval and analysis. | | | | | |
| Evolves as data collection Some staff positions require creation through approvals by the CCU, PUC and | | | | | |
| develops. | evelops. Guam Legislature | | | | |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | | | | | |

| 36. Administration Lack of Standard Operating Procedures ("SOPs"). | | | |
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| Action Plan: | | | |
| GWA will conduct SOP training | | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule | Task Description | | |
| As of 06/25/2013. | 55 new SOP's Implemented (assisted by CDM, EPA Grant) | | |
| Drafts and planed | CDM continues work, particularly on Asset Management | | |
| Average one a month my 06/30/2014 | Complete new SOP's and implement | | |
| 09/06/2013 | Reported status to USEPA | | |
| Semi-annual - Continuous | Training on SOP's | | |
| Updates (Reporting per Preface) | | | |

| 37. Operator Compliance No proper operator certification for system type. Inadequately trained operators do not perform process control adequately, which impacts finished water quality. | | | |
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| Action Plan: GWA disputes the described deficiency. GWA has always been in compliance. | | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule Task Description | | | |
| 06/06/2013 Submit Certification information USEPA. | | | |
| 05/24/2013 | 5/24/2013 Certification information sent to USEPA - Complete | | |

| 38. Operator Compliance Plant operators do not regularly conduct jar tests. | | | |
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| Inadequately trained operators do not perform process control adequately, which impacts finished water quality. | | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule Task Description | | | |
| 5/15/2013 | Prepare change order for installation of TOC and appurtenances. Smithbridge | | |
| 08/12/2013 | Completed installation of on site TOC analyzer. | | |
| 08/15/2013 | Completed training of operators on site TOC analyzer. | | |
| 07/23/2013 | Additional Specialized training on coagulation optimization for membranes | | |
| 08/01/2013 Training certification sent to USEPA - Complete | | | |



Guam Waterworks Authority Sanitary Survey Significant Deficiencies for the Water System

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| 39. Operator Compliance Plant operators and engineering staff did not understand the correlation between ineffective | | | | |
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| <u>coagulant dosing.</u> Inadequately trained operators do not perform process control adequately, which impacts finished water quality. | | | | |
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| 40. Operator Compliance No level 4 Operator is actually located on site at the Ugum WTP, as required. | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Violation of Guam Operator Certification | Violation of Guam Operator Certification requirement. | | | |
| Action Plan: | | | | |
| Level 4 operators are not required at Ugum, Current status requires only Level 3 operators. GWA has always been in | | | | |
| compliance. | | | | |
| Proposed Action Item Schedule Task Description | | | | |
| 06/06/2013 | Submit Certification information USEPA. | | | |
| 05/24/2013 Certification information sent to USEPA - Complete | | | | |

Status Summary: as of August 09, 2013

| Corrective Action Plan Legend | Fill Color | Items |
|---|------------|-------|
| Information and/or future steps | No Fill | |
| Completed – no further action-or pending EPA approval | Green | 27 |
| Court Order Managed items | Blue | 09 |
| In Progress – Continuous (Long Term Commitment) | Orange | 04 |



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Approved Plans and Schedules from the preceding Corrective Action Plans sections.

Individual approved plans, projects and schedules in above sections of this plan will, when approved, become a part of this Corrective action Plan. Such approved plans are listed and will be tracked/reported here. The actual approved plans, projects and schedules will be attached following this section.

| Item No. | Task Description | Plan Submitted for approval | Plan/Project Approved | Update/Completion Date |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 02 | Wellhead Protection Plan | 06/30/2013 | | |
| 23 | Cross Connection Control Program Plan | 12/31/2013 | | |
| 24 | Undersized Water Line Replacement | 06/05/2013 | | |
| 25 | Water Booster Station Pump Controls | 09/06/2013 | | |
| 26 | Water Booster Station Pump backup pumps | 09/06/2013 | | |
| 27 | Water Well & Booster Station Pump Control feedback system | 09/06/2013 | | |
| 28 | Water Booster Station Maintenance/Repair | 09/06/2013 | | |
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