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Guam EPA Resolution # GEPA-14-002

Relative to the approval of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency's Pacific Basin Environmental Hazard Evaluation or may be referred to as the Pacific Basin Environmental Screening Levels (PBESLs)

WHEREAS, 10 G.C.A. Ch. 45, § 45106 provides that the Guam Environmental Protection Agency is authorized and directed to adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations implementing and consistent with the powers and duties vested in the Agency pursuant to § 45105; and

WHEREAS, 10 G.C.A. Ch. 45, § 45102 declares to be public policy of this territory of Guam that a high quality environment be maintained at all times to guarantee an enjoyable life for all people at present and in the future, and that environmental degradation of the quality of land, water and air by any pollutants, including all physical, chemical and biological agent, should not be allowed.

WHEREAS, to these ends, it is the purpose of this Act to provide a united, integrated and comprehensive territory-wide program of environmental protection and to provide a framework to fulfill that task.

WHEREAS, it should be noted that the PBESLs are a guidance tool to be used on Guam for assessment and clean-up of sites. Henceforth ascertain the use of more stringent soil screening levels for normally "low-mobility" chemicals due to the high vulnerability of our aquifer.

WHEREAS, it is standard format but not intended for use as promulgated standards due to periodic updates and site-specific alternatives allowed, that will enable GEPA to provide oversight on a site by site basis.

WHEREAS, effective immediately all regulated entities, should utilize the Pacific Basin Environmental Screening Level guidance in environmental assessments and clean-ups.

NOW THEREFORE, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors hereby adopts the Pacific Basin Environmental Screening Levels Hazard Evaluation, a true and accurate copy of which is available on the Guam EPA website at: www.epa.guam.gov.

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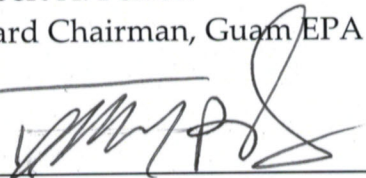
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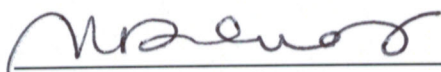


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