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FORM E: Holding Tank Statement of Financial Commitment And Estimated Operating Cost Acknowledgment

Regulatory Reference: 22 GAR § 12115(a)(6) & (b)(5)

This form must be signed by the property owner and all occupants (renters/lessees) of a single-family dwelling served by a holding tank.

1. Operation Cost & Risk Disclosures

- **High Pumping Costs:** Holding tanks require regular and frequent pumping by a registered wastewater hauler. Unlike standard septic systems, all domestic wastewater (graywater and blackwater) goes to the tank.
- **Inconvenience of Service:** If the holding tank reaches capacity, the building's plumbing system **cannot be used** until a registered hauler pumps the tank empty.
- **Public Health Risks:** Overflows or illegal discharges to avoid pumping costs pose severe public health and environmental hazards. Any illicit discharge or conversion of a holding tank to a cesspool will result in immediate permit revocation and heavy penalties under 10 GCA Chapter 48.

2. Financial Commitment & Agreement

I/We, the undersigned, certify that we have reviewed the estimated annual costs to operate and pump the residential holding tank.

Estimated Annual Cost Calculation:

- Average daily water usage for household: _____ Gallons/Day
- Required pumping frequency (Est.): _____ Times/Month
- Cost per pump-out (from hauler quote): \$ _____
- **ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO PUMP SYSTEM: \$ _____ / Year**

Agreement Statements:

1. I/We commit to pay all costs associated with constructing, pumping, and maintaining this watertight holding tank.
2. I/We will maintain a continuous pumping contract with a registered wastewater hauler.
3. I/We understand that if this system leaks, fails to contain liquid, or is not pumped adequately, Guam EPA may request that the Department of Public Works condemn the building or order an immediate sewer hookup.

- **Owner Name:** _____ **Signature:** _____
_____ **Date:** _____
- **Renter/Lessee Name:** _____ **Signature:** _____
_____ **Date:** _____
- **Hauler Contractor Name:** _____ **Signature:** _____
_____ **Date:** _____



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