



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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In Reply Refer To:
 CWA-309(a)-11-016 and 017

Andra Samoa, CEO
 American Samoa Power Authority
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**Re: Modification of CWA-309(a)-11-016 and 017
 To Extend Deadlines for the Submittal of Preliminary Engineering Plans**

Dear Ms. Samoa:

This letter modifies the Administrative Orders issued on July 27, 2011 to the American Samoa Power Authority for the Tafuna and Utulei Sewage Treatment Plants. The modifications extend the order deadlines to submit preliminary engineering plans and scoping summaries of projects by an additional two months to **June 30, 2012**. All other requirements of the orders remain unchanged. The key dates are now as follows:

KEY DATES	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS CWA-309(a)-11-016 and CWA-309(a)-11-017
09/30/11	1. Submit a short response to the June 10, 2011 EPA inspection report.
10/01/11	6. Begin reporting sewage spills on the DMRs
12/01/11	7. Begin effluent sampling for nitrogen, phosphorus, turbidity, and ammonia.
06/30/12	2. Submit preliminary engineering plans for disinfection and de-chlorination.
06/30/12	5. Submit scoping summary of projects to increase the critical initial dilution factor.
06/30/13	3. Install and begin the use of disinfection and de-chlorination.
	8. Upon start-up begin effluent sampling for bacteria, and residual chlorine.
1st report due 02/28/12	12-14. Quarterly status reports and quarterly self-monitoring results. (due 02/28 for Oct-Dec, 05/30 for Jan-Mar, 08/30 for Apr-Jun, 11/30 for Jul-Sep)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Greg V. Arthur of my staff at (415) 972-3504 or at arthur.greg@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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