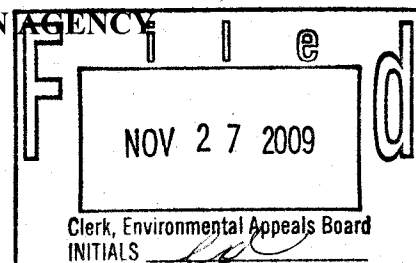


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: )  
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Guam Waterworks Authority )  
Northern District Sewage Treatment Plant )  
NPDES Permit No. GU0020141 )

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Guam Waterworks Authority )  
Agana Sewage Treatment Plant )  
NPDES Permit No. GU0020087 )

NPDES Appeal Nos.  
09-15 & 09-16

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS**

On November 5, 2009, the Guam Waterworks Authority (“GWA”) filed a motion with the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) requesting the Board “consolidate its consideration of the petitions for review” in the two above-captioned matters. Motion to Consolidate Petitions for Review in NPDES Appeal Nos. 09-15 and 09-16 at 1. Petitioner states that the “issues involved in both cases substantially overlap” and thus “consolidation of the two would be expedient for all parties.” *Id.* Petitioner does not indicate whether the Region concurs with or objects to the granting of the motion nor has the Board received a response from the Region opposing or concurring with the motion. Upon review of the Summary Petitions for Review that GWA has submitted in the two cases, however, the Board agrees with GWA’s assessment of the two matters.


Accordingly, for good cause shown, GWA’s motion to consolidate NPDES Appeal Nos. 09-15 and 09-16 is **GRANTED**. The Board notes that GWA is scheduled to file supplemental

briefs in the two cases on or before Monday, December 7, 2009, presenting arguments and information supporting the issues it identified in the summary petitions for review. The Board hereby authorizes and encourages GWA to file a consolidated supplemental brief.

So ordered.

Dated: 11/27/09

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:   
for Kathie A. Stein  
Environmental Appeals Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion to Consolidate Appeals in the matter of Guam Waterworks Authority Northern District Sewage Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 09-15, and in the matter of Guam Waterworks and Agana Sewage Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal 09-16, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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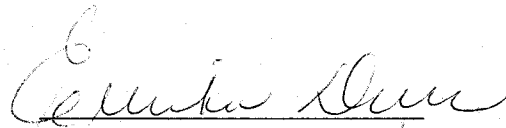
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