NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE THE CNMI JOINT MILITARY TRAINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (MARFORPAC), as the Executive Agent designated by the United States Pacific Command, is extending the public scoping comment period for the CNMI Joint Military Training Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas EIS until May 13, 2013. A Notice of Intent (NOI) was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, March 14, 2013 (Federal Register/Vol. 78, No. 50, Pages 16257 – 16259). The notice announced the initial public scoping comment period, including three public scoping meetings that took place on Wednesday, April 10, 2013; Thursday, April 11, 2013 and Friday, April 12, 2013. The public scoping meetings provided an opportunity for the public to obtain additional information and provide comments on the proposed action. The initial public scoping comment period requested the submission of all comments on the NOI to MARFORPAC by April 29, 2013 Chamorro Standard Time (ChST).

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Interested agencies, individuals, and groups may mail their comments to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific Attn: EV21, CNMI Joint Military Training EIS/OEIS Project Manager 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100 JBPHH, HI 96860-3134

> Comments may also be submitted via the website: www.CNMIJointMilitaryTrainingEIS.com.