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HONORABLE MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

Congresswoman Guam Delegate to the US Congress Suite 107, 120 Father Duenas Avenue Hagåtña, Guam 96910 Tel: (671) 477-4272

Subject:

Port Authority of Guam Request for Assistance

Reference:

FY2009 Port Security Grant Program Award for Guam

Award Amount:

\$ 1,631,525.00 – Total Request \$ 1,223,644.00 – Federal Share \$ 407,881.00 – Guam Share

Hafa Adai Congresswoman Bordallo:

First and foremost, I hope this letter finds you in good health and in even better spirit.

The purpose of this email is to request your assistance regarding the recently awarded US DHS/FEMA allocation to fund two (2) projects that the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) had recently submitted to the FY2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

As you are aware, the PSGP is a 75% - 25% (Federal/State) cost share program with Guam's share at \$407,881.00. By federal law, \$200,000.00 is automatically waived for all insular areas. This leaves a net share of \$207,881.00 that has to be shouldered by the Port.

In light of the \$195 Million Port Modernization and Upgrade price tag, I humbly request your assistance and support in our effort for a 100% waiver of the Port's total share. With all the projects that we will be undertaking as we prepare for the upcoming military buildup, the Port will need all its resources to meet this enormous goal.

On behalf of the Port's Management and Board of Directors, I thank you in advance for your consideration to this important matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, I will be available upon your request or can be contacted at (671) 477-5931.

Happy Easter to you, your family, and your staff! May the Lord continue to bless you always!

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Leon Guerrero

General Manager

Port Authority of Guam