



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2007- 14

**RELATIVE TO THE PLACING THE GUAM ENERGY OFFICE
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Guam Energy Office ("GEO") is the agency responsible for the administration of all of Guam's energy-related federal programs as stated in Executive Order No. 83-4; and

WHEREAS, GEO's primary role is to educate the general public of energy conservation measures and energy efficiency technologies to reduce energy cost; and

WHEREAS, rising petroleum prices have increased the cost of living and doing business on Guam and energy-cost saving measures are necessary to lessen the hardship facing our island community; and

WHEREAS, several millions of Petroleum Violation Escrow dollars awarded in the 1970s to GEO have exhausted over the past decades funding projects, community activities, school retrofits, as well as all personnel costs, office operations, construction and maintenance of the Pacific Energy Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, the federal annual block grant of no more than \$275,000 from U.S. Department of Energy is insufficient to maintain the existence of GEO; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency ("GEPA") is pursuing to start promoting the Energy Star, a joint program between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy that encourages residences, schools, organizations, government agencies, and businesses to invest in energy efficiency products and equipment to lower energy consumption and save dollars on utility costs; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Star program also promotes awareness of sustainable clean environment and maintaining quality of life by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, air pollutants affecting global climate change; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1422c of the Organic Act of Guam, I Maga'Lahen Guahan, "[T]he Governor of Guam shall, from time to time, examine the organization of the executive branch of the government of Guam, and shall determine and carry out such changes therein as are necessary to promote effective management and to execute faithfully the purposes of this chapter and laws of Guam."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga'Lahen Guahan, the Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order the following:



1. The Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency ("GEPA") and the Director of the Guam Energy Office ("GEO") shall take all necessary steps to place supervisory control of GEO to GEPA. Upon completion, the management of GEO and the supervision of its personnel shall be under the authority of GEPA;
2. The personnel, duties and responsibilities of GEO, following promulgation of this Executive Order, shall fall under the supervision of GEPA;
3. Nothing in this Executive Order is intended to directly or indirectly, remove, harm or diminish any protections, afforded by law, to the employees of GEO. Nor does this order create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against Guam, its departments, agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees or any other person;
4. Any building, equipment, budget and supplies currently allocated within GEO shall now be under the purview of GEPA;
5. This Executive Order is not intended to transfer or consolidate the functions of GEO with GEPA but rather to place administrative supervision of GEO with GEPA;
6. That GEPA be designated as the lead agency responsible for the implementation of this Executive Order;
7. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research is responsible for ensuring the administration of all funds associated with this Executive Order; and
8. Any Executive Order heretofore promulgated in conflict herewith is hereby repealed insofar as any conflict is concerned.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 31 day of OCTOBER, 2007.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga' lähen Guahan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Segundu Maga' lähen Guahan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

