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Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor of Guam

Dear Governor Calvo:

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligations (Section 30) Bonds, 2017 Series A (the Funds), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2018.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Funds is responsible.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Office of the Governor and the Office of Public Accountability of Guam and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Cc: To Management of the Solid Waste Operations Fund

OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Our responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, have been described in our engagement letter dated December 14, 2017. As described in that letter, the objective of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards is:

- To express an opinion on the fairness of the Funds' basic financial statements and the accompanying supplementary information, and to disclaim an opinion on the required supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2017, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles"), in all material respects;
- To express an opinion on whether the supplementary information that accompanies the basic financial statements is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole; and
- To report on the Funds' internal control over financial reporting and on their compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2017, based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*.

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared with the oversight of management and the Office of the Governor are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Office of the Governor of their responsibilities.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Funds' preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

MANAGEMENT JUDGMENTS AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. No significant accounting estimates are reflected in the Funds' 2017 financial statements.

UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS

Our audit of the financial statements was designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. We have attached to this letter, as Appendices A and B to Attachment II, a summary of uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period and prior period presented, respectively, that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

Our audit of the financial statements was designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. As the result of our audit work, we identified matters that resulted in audit adjustments that we believe, either individually or in the aggregate, would have a significant effect on the Funds' financial reporting process. Such adjustments, listed in Attachment I, have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the 2017 financial statements.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Funds' significant accounting policies are set forth in Note 1 to the Funds' 2017 financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2017, there were no significant changes in previously adopted accounting policies or their application.

We have evaluated the significant qualitative aspects of the Fund's accounting practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures and concluded that the policies are appropriate, adequately disclosed, and consistently applied by management.

DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to the Funds' 2017 financial statements.

OUR VIEWS ABOUT SIGNIFICANT MATTERS THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2017.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR RETENTION

Throughout the year, routine discussions regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards were held with management in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of the Funds' management and staff and had unrestricted access to the Funds' senior management in the performance of our audit.

MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS

We have made specific inquiries of the Funds' management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. Additionally, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations the Funds are required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment II, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

CONTROL-RELATED MATTERS

We have issued a separate report to you, also dated June 20, 2018, concerning certain matters involving the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters, which was based on the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Although we have included management's written response to our findings, such responses have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the appropriateness of the responses or the effectiveness of any corrective actions described therein.

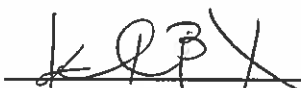
We have also communicated to management, in a separate letter also dated June 20, 2018, other matters that we identified during our audit.

GovGuam Solid Waste Funds
 Summary of Corrected Misstatements
 September 30, 2017

GL Code	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 AJE [Not used]		
	2 AJE To adjust understatement of allowance for bad debt		
341661010DTT	DOUBTFUL DEBTS	175,086.01	
341661003	FEE-HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION	135,153.04	
141612109	ALLOWANCE FOR BAD DEBTS - TFS		310,239.05
	To adjust understatement of allowance for doubtful accounts.	<u>310,239.05</u>	<u>310,239.05</u>
	3 AJE To adjust interfund balance - CPF		
125414100	DUE TO/FR GENERAL FUND	14,369.90	
141614100	DUE TO/FR GENERAL FUND		14,369.90
	To adjust interfund balance - CPF	<u>14,369.90</u>	<u>14,369.90</u>

We have reviewed the adjustments above and authorize that they be recorded in the general ledger as of September 30, 2017. The adjustments are the result of errors and are not the result of fraud or illegal acts.

Signed:




 KATHRINE B. KAKIGI
 Financial Manager
 Department of Administration

**GovGuam Solid Waste Funds
Summary of Reclassifications
September 30, 2017**

GL Code	Name	Debit	Credit
	1 RJE To reclass CBC		
341661003	FEE-HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION	85,237.04	
341661004	FEE-COMPACT ORDOT TIP \$4 CU YD	229,331.77	
341661005	FEE-UNCOMPACT ORDOT TIP \$4 CU	35,230.33	
3416DTT04	Host Community Premium Surcharge Fees To reclass FY2017 CBC for FS presentation.		349,799.14
		<u>349,799.14</u>	<u>349,799.14</u>
	2 RJE To reclass accrued expenditures		
141621590	ACCRUED EXPENDITURES	4,993,287.48	
141621110	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		210,963.41
141621110A	CONTRACTS PAYABLE		3,961,299.62
141621110B	RECEIVER FEES PAYABLE		732,524.47
141621590A	Host Community Premium Benefits payable		88,499.98
	To reclass accrued expenses for FS presentation.	<u>4,993,287.48</u>	<u>4,993,287.48</u>
	3 RJE To adjust encumbrance		
141631110	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	2,704,710.27	
141661110	ENCUMBRANCES		2,704,710.27
	To reclass encumbrance in conformance with PL 27-78.	<u>2,704,710.27</u>	<u>2,704,710.27</u>
	4 RJE To reclass encumbrances		
125431110	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	2,137,359.00	
125461110	ENCUMBRANCES		2,137,359.00
141661110	ENCUMBRANCES	2,137,359.00	
141631110	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES		2,137,359.00
	To reclass encumbrances for FS presentation and disclosure.	<u>4,274,718.00</u>	<u>4,274,718.00</u>
	5 RJE To reclass GBB receiver fees		
5254-10CD-CE201-230GBB	LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION-RECEIVER FEES	421,113.07	
5416-10CD-CE203-230GBB	SWMA OPERATIONS-RECEIVER FEES	1,181,058.73	
5254-10CD-CE201-230	LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION		421,113.07
5416-10CD-CE203-230	SWMA OPERATIONS		1,181,058.73
	To reclass GBB receiver fees incurred during FY2017.	<u>1,602,171.80</u>	<u>1,602,171.80</u>
	6 RJE To reclass expenditures for FS presentation		
DT1	OPERATIONS - CAPITAL PROJECTS	6,905,897.00	
5416-9910-RU731-230	GSWA-RESERVED FOR UNFUNDED EXP To reclass capital expenditures from environmental protection within Fund 416 for FS presentation.		6,905,897.00
		<u>6,905,897.00</u>	<u>6,905,897.00</u>

We have reviewed the audit reclassifications above and agree that they should be presented at September 30, 2017.

Signed:



 KATHRINE B. KAKIQI
 DOA Financial Manager



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June 20, 2018

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We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the balance sheet of the Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam (the Government) Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A, as of September 30, 2017, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the year ended September 30, 2017, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Funds for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations or changes in fund balances in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The preparation and fair presentation in the basic financial statements of financial position of the balance sheet and the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, in conformity with GAAP.
- b. The fair presentation of the additional information accompanying the basic financial statements that is presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the basic financial statements.
- c. The design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control:
 - Relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
 - To prevent and detect fraud.
- d. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of the financial statements was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for general purpose financial statements obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

1. The basic financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. In addition:
 - a. The financial statements present only the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A. They are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations of the Government of Guam in conformity with GAAP
 - b. Deposits and investment securities are properly classified in the category of custodial credit risk.
 - c. Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
 - d. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
 - e. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities, including special and extraordinary items.
 - f. The Government has followed GASB Codification Section 1800.178 regarding which resources (restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned) are considered to be spent for expenditures to determine the fund balance classifications for financial reporting purposes.
 - g. Interfund, internal, and intra-Government activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
 - h. Fund balance restrictions, commitments, and assignments are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
2. The Government has provided to you all relevant information and access as agreed in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
3. The Government has made available to you:
 - a. All public laws as enacted by the Guam Legislature that pertain to the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
 - b. All financial records and related data for all financial transactions of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A and for all funds administered by the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of all funds administered by the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.

- c. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.
4. There has been no:
 - a. Action taken by Government management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws, or Guam laws, and laws and regulations, or of contracts and grants applicable to the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
 - b. Communication from other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
5. We believe the effects of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements aggregated by you during the current audit engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix A.
6. We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatements detected in the current year that relate to the prior year presented, when combined with those misstatements aggregated by you during the prior-year audit engagement and pertaining to the prior year presented, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2016 taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix B.
7. We understand tipping fees receivable were tested using statistical or other sampling techniques and that certain errors in recording tipping fees receivable as of September 30, 2017, were found by you in the sample items selected. The effect of the factual errors identified has been included in the summary of uncorrected misstatements attached to this letter as Appendix A. We also understand that to estimate the total amount of errors in tipping fees receivable, a mathematical projection of the errors has been computed, which results in a potential understatement of \$70,292 of tipping fees receivable at September 30, 2017. Only additional testing and verification by either the Government or you would produce a more accurate estimate of the errors within tipping fees receivable. Such potential understatement is not included as part of Appendix A. Based on our judgment of the materiality of the understatement, we believe the effects of such potential unrecorded errors, as well as the effects when considered with the items in Appendix A, are immaterial to the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A taken as a whole.

8. The Government has not performed a formal risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you their understanding about the risks of fraud in the Government and do not believe that the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
9. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Government involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in the Government's internal control.
 - c. Others, where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
10. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
11. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C50, *Claims and Judgments*, except as disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Government did not utilize the services of the Government of Guam's Office of the Attorney General with respect to any litigation, claims, or assessments against the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
12. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
13. Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

Except where otherwise stated below, matters less than \$125,000 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. These amounts are not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the basic financial statements.

14. Except as listed in Appendix A and Appendix B, there are no transactions that have not been recorded and reflected in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
15. The Government has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.

16. Regarding related parties:
 - a. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Government's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
 - b. To the extent applicable, related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral) have been appropriately identified, properly accounted for, and disclosed in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
17. In preparing the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A in conformity with GAAP, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
 - a. It is reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events.
 - b. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
18. Risks associated with concentrations, based on information known to management, that meet all of the following criteria have been disclosed in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A:
 - a. The concentration exists at the date of the financial statements.
 - b. The concentration makes the Government vulnerable to the risk of a near-term severe impact.
 - c. It is at least reasonably possible that the events that could cause the severe impact will occur in the near term.
19. There are no:
 - a. Instances of identified or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.

- b. Known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A that have not been disclosed to you and accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP.
 - c. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Codification Section C50, *Claims and Judgments*, except as discussed in Note 6 to the financial statements.
20. The Government has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral except as discussed in Notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
21. The Government has complied with aspects of contractual agreements that may affect the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
22. No department or agency of the Government has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us.
23. The Government has identified all derivative instruments as defined by GASB Codification Section D40, *Derivative Instruments*, and appropriately recorded and disclosed such derivatives in accordance with GASB Codification Section D40.
24. No events have occurred after September 30, 2017, but before June 20, 2018, the date the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A were issued that requires consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
25. Regarding required supplementary information:
- a. We confirm that we are responsible for the required supplementary information.
 - b. The required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.
 - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
26. Regarding supplementary information:
- a. We are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

- b. We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.
 - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
27. Receivables recorded in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A represent valid claims against debtors for sales or other charges arising on or before the balance-sheet date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
28. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Government implemented the following pronouncements:
- GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68*, which aligns the reporting requirements for pensions and pension plans not covered in GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 with the reporting requirements in Statement No. 68.
 - GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, which replaces Statements No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended*, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, which addresses financial reporting requirements for governments whose employees are provided with postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB).
 - GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, which requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose certain information about the agreements.
 - GASB Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, which addresses a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*.
 - GASB Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*, which improves financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement presentation requirements for certain component units.
 - GASB Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*, which addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements.

The implementation of these statements did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.

29. In June 2015, GASB issued Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, as amended*, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, and provides guidance on reporting by governments that provide OPEB to their employees and for governments that finance OPEB for employees of other governments. The provisions in Statement No. 75 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
30. In December 2015, GASB issued Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, which addresses a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. The provisions in Statement No. 78 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
31. In March 2016, GASB issued Statement No. 81, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*, which improves accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The provisions in Statement No. 81 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
32. In November 2016, GASB issued Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*, which addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs) associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. The provisions in Statement No. 83 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2018. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
33. In January 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The provisions in Statement No. 84 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.

34. In March 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*, which address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits). The provisions in Statement No. 85 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
35. In May 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 86, *Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues*, which improves consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt. The provisions in Statement No. 86 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
36. In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. The provisions in Statement No. 87 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Management has yet to determine whether implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.
37. Management of the Government believes that it is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions of the 2016 Series A Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds as of September 30, 2017.
38. Tax-exempt bonds issued have retained their tax-exempt status.
39. We have appropriately identified and properly recorded and disclosed in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A all interfund transactions, including repayment terms.
40. Financial instruments with significant individual or group concentration of credit risk have been appropriately identified, properly recorded, and disclosed in the financial statements of the Government of Guam Solid Waste Operations Fund and of those funds related to the Government of Guam Limited Obligation (Section 30) Bonds, 2016 Series A.

41. No evidence of fraud, possible irregularities, or dishonesty in fiscal operations of federal programs administered by the Government has been discovered.

Very truly yours,



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Appendix A
Summary of Uncorrected Misstatements
September 30, 2017

	Assets		Liabilities		Equity		Income	
	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)
To correct misstatement of tipping fees receivable and accounts payable	97,708			(97,708)				
To correct understatement of tipping fees receivable	28,180							(28,180)
	125,888	-	-	(97,708)	-	-	-	(28,180)

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 Appendix B
 Summary of Uncorrected Misstatements
 September 30, 2016**

	Assets		Liabilities		Equity		Income	
	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)	Dr.	(Cr.)
To correct understatement of contracts payable				(207,026)			207,026	
	-	-	-	(207,026)	-	-	207,026	-