

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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June 21, 2024

The Honorable Theresa M. Terlaje Speaker, 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madam Speaker:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 2024 (enclosed), in which you requested a 60-day public comment period extension and open town hall on the Guam Flight Test Proposed Final Environmental Assessment/Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) and Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for proposed missile defense flight tests. Safeguarding the environment, cultural resources, and people of Guam is my highest concern.

The Missile Defense Agency in coordination with Joint Task Force-Micronesia Command and Joint Region Marianas Command will extend the comment period from July 2, 2024 to August 2, 2024. The joint team offers our environmental and flight test experts to be available at Joint Region Marianas Headquarters on July 23-24, 2024 for a briefing and question and answer session with you and other Legislators. We will also host a public meeting for the public on July 25, 2024, and notify the public through public notices of the location and time for the meeting. Please be assured we are committed to defending the people, infrastructure, and island of Guam from an ever increasing threat.

Please contact Mr. Mark Wright, Director, Public Affairs, at 571-231-8212, or mark.wright@mda.mil, if you have questions regarding this matter.

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Time:\_ Received: Sincerely,

HEATH A. COLLINS Lieutenant General, USAF

Director

Enclosure: As stated