

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Comment Period Closes: 1/22/12

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit GU0020079 to: South Pacific Petroleum Corporation - Cabras Distribution Terminal at 1118 Cabras Highway Piti, Guam 96913.

South Pacific Petroleum Corporation owns and operates a oil distribution terminal located at 1118 Cabras Highway in Piti, Guam. The existing terminal discharges separated oily stormwater to marine waters of Apra Harbor on Cabras Island. Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) classifies Apra Harbor as Category M-3 ("Fair" quality) marine water in the vicinity of Outfall 001 and 002. Apra Harbor has been designated for general, commercial and industrial use, while allowing for protection of aquatic life, aesthetic enjoyment and compatible recreation with limited body contact. Specific intended uses include the following: shipping, boating and berthing, industrial cooling water, and marinas.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permit and administrative record, please contact:

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