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Honorable Judith P. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Committee on Education and Public Libraries 155 Hesler Place, Suite 201 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker:

This letter is to provide written confirmation of the dialogue this past February between you and Mrs. Kathrine Kakigi, then Acting DOA Director, relative to compliance with Public Law 33-108.

Date:

Time:_

Received By: __

From my briefing with Mrs. Kakigi, I understand that in a telephone conversation with you, she informed you that the government through the Governor's request entered into a payment plan arrangement between the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Power Authority and the Guam Water Works Authority prior to the passage of Public Law 33-108, and that adjustments would be made to charge the Healthy Future Funds to reflect prior and future payments.

On behalf of Mrs. Kakigi, we wish to apologize for not submitting written confirmation as required by P.L. 33-108. It was an unfortunate oversight and was not DOA's intent not to comply. Due to circumstances surrounding the hospitalization of former DOA Director, Anthony Blaz, and his unexpected passing, Mrs. Kakigi was appointed as acting DOA Director, as well as continuing her duties as Financial Manager.

We will continue to work closely with the GMHA, GPA and GWA to avoid any future occurrences of this nature.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact my office at 475-1250/1221?

Senseramente,

CHRISTINE W. BALETO Acting Director