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Dr. Mary Abrams
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Pacific Island Fish and Wildlife Office
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122
Honolulu, HI 96850

Dear Dr. Abrams:

SUBJ: 2016 ANNUAL REPORT FOR BIOLOGICAL OPINION 013P1F00-2015-F-0025

This correspondence is submitted to satisfy the Fiscal Year 2016 annual reporting requirements (Terms and Conditions L.5.a, p. 158) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion (BO) issued July 31, 2015 for the Department of the Navy's (DON) Relocation of the U.S. Marine Corps from Okinawa to Guam and Associated Activities on Guam (01EP1F00-2015-F-0025).

As you know, sixteen species were listed as endangered and seven species listed as threatened in Micronesia on October 1, 2015, two months after issuance of the BO. On October 26, 2015, the Department of the Navy (DON) confirmed our request for formal conference had been converted to a formal consultation due to the recent listing. Due to the requirement to re-initiate consultation, the DON did not conduct any activities that would result in the incidental take of the Mariana fruit bat and therefore did not implement any Reasonable and Prudent Measures and Terms and Conditions Fiscal Year 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this annual report, the DON's technical point of contact is Ms. Coralie Cobb. She can be reached at (720) 542-3085 or email at coralie.cobb@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren LeBeau", is written over a horizontal line.

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