

**ENEWETAK/UJELANG LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS ON
INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Mayor Jackson Ading
Enewetak/Ujelang Local Government
Republic of the Marshall Islands:

We have audited the financial statement of the Enewetak/Ujelang Local Government Food and Agriculture Support Program (the Program) for the year ended September 30, 2006 and have issued our report thereon dated October 2, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

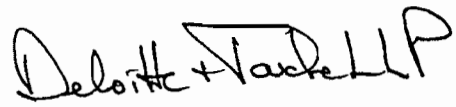
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Program's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Program's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (pages 7 through 9) as items 2006-1 and 2006-2.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the Program, federal awarding agencies, pass-through entities and the cognizant and other federal agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Handwritten signature of Deloitte + Touche LLP in black ink.

October 2, 2007

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM
AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

Mayor Jackson Ading
Enewetak/Ujelang Local Government
Republic of the Marshall Islands:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Enewetak/Ujelang Local Government Food and Agriculture Support Program (the Program) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its one major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2006. The Program's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (page 7). Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its one major federal program is the responsibility of the Program's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Program's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Program's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Program's compliance with those requirements.

As described in items 2006-1 and 2006-2 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, the Program did not comply with requirements regarding allowable costs/cost principles, procurement, suspension and debarment, and reporting that are applicable to its major federal program. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the Program to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the Program complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its one major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Program is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Program's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

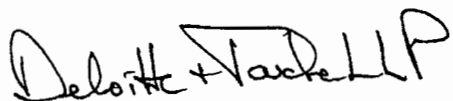
We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Program's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2006-1 and 2006-2.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider items 2006-1 and 2006-2 to be material weaknesses.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the basic financial statement of the Program for the year ended September 30, 2006 and have issued our report dated October 2, 2007. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statement taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (page 5) is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. This schedule is the responsibility of the Program's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, when considered in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

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October 2, 2007

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended September 30, 2006

	<u>Prior Year Fund Balance</u>	<u>2006 Funds Received</u>	<u>Other Receipts</u>	<u>2006 Funds Expended</u>	<u>Excess of Funds Available Over Funds Expended</u>
<u>U.S. Department of the Interior</u> <u>CFDA #15.875</u>					
Funds received in a direct capacity:					
Operation of the Enewetak Food and Agriculture Support Program	\$ <u>2,766</u>	\$ <u>1,839,000</u>	\$ <u> -</u>	\$ <u>1,797,319</u>	\$ <u>44,447</u>

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended September 30, 2006

(1) Organization

The Program is the recipient of non-Compact of Free Association related funds received from the U.S. Department of the Interior. These funds must be expended in accordance with grant awards and are subject to general U.S. federal requirements, including OMB's Circular A-87 and Circular A-102.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Program and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended September 30, 2006

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

1. The Independent Auditors' Report on the basic financial statement expressed an unqualified opinion.
2. No reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were identified.
3. Instances of noncompliance considered material to the financial statements were disclosed by the audit.
4. Reportable conditions in internal control over compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs were identified, all of which were considered to be material weaknesses.
5. The Independent Auditors' Report on compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs expressed a qualified opinion.
6. The audit disclosed findings required to be reported by OMB Circular A-133.

7. The Program's one major program was as follows:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
Enewetak Food and Agriculture Support Program	15.875

8. A threshold of \$300,000 was used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as those terms are defined in OMB Circular A-133.
9. The Program did not qualify as a low-risk auditee as that term is defined in OMB Circular A-133.

Section II - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Findings</u>	<u>Questioned Costs</u>	<u>Refer Page #</u>
2006-1	Allowable Costs/Cost Principles, and Procurement, Suspension and Debarment	\$ 53,133	8
2006-2	Reporting	\$ -	9

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued
Year Ended September 30, 2006

Finding No.: 2006-1
CFDA No.: 15.875
Grantor Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior
Program/Area: Allowable Costs/Cost Principles, and Procurement and Suspension and
Debarment
Questioned Costs: \$53,133

Criteria: Purchases less than \$100,000 require evidence of informal bidding procedures. For purchases greater than \$100,000, formal bidding procedures are required. Additionally, costs incurred for common or joint purposes should be allocated to the federal program based on a predetermined methodology.

Condition: Of sixteen non-payroll expenditures tested, totaling \$986,855, procurement of services, supplies and equipment from vendors for the following check numbers did not evidence support of either informal or formal procurement procedures.

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2840	\$ 10,433
30426	24,000
31015	18,700
	\$ <u>53,133</u>

Additionally, check # 2840 was for the purchase of accounting software that is also utilized by the local government. No portion of the cost of this purchase was borne by the local government.

Cause: The cause of the above condition is the lack of support evidencing the allocation of costs and informal or formal procurement procedures for procurement of goods and services.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is noncompliance with allowable costs and informal or formal procurement procedures. Therefore, questioned costs result from this finding.

Prior Year Status: The lack of informal bidding procedures was reported as a finding in the Single Audits of the EULGOV Food and Agriculture Support Program for fiscal years 1994 through 1998 and 2003 through 2005.

Recommendation: We recommend that EULGOV comply with allowable costs and federal procurement standards with respect to procurement of services, supplies and equipment.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: Procurement guidelines for informal bidding procedures will be strictly implemented.

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Finding No.:	2006-2
CFDA No.:	15.875
Grantor Agency:	U.S. Department of the Interior
Program/Area:	Reporting
Questioned Costs:	\$0

Criteria: The *Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments* (the Common Rule) requires the quarterly submission of financial status reports (SF-269) and federal cash transactions reports (SF-272) based upon the financial accounting system of the grantee.

Condition: EULGOV was unable to provide copies of quarterly financial status and federal cash transactions reports for the months of October 2005 through April 2006. Additionally, EULGOV was unable to provide copies of drawdown requests for the months of October 2005 through March 2006. Therefore, we were precluded from ensuring that the reports were supported by the underlying books and records.

Cause: The cause of the above condition is an inability to provide these reports to document that such are in agreement with the underlying books and records.

Effect: The effect of the above condition is that EULGOV cannot produce the required reports to ensure compliance with the criteria.

Recommendation: We recommend that EULGOV comply with the criteria.

Prior Year Status: Noncompliance with reporting requirements was reported as a finding in the audits of the EULGOV Food and Agriculture Support Program for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan: Required quarterly and monthly reports are submitted regularly.

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Questioned Costs

The prior year report on compliance with laws and regulations noted the following questioned costs and comments that were unresolved at September 30, 2006:

Questioned costs, fiscal year 2003 audit	\$ 1,125,696
Questioned costs, fiscal year 2004 audit	394,109
Questioned costs, fiscal year 2005 audit	595,058
Questioned costs, fiscal year 2006 audit	<u>53,133</u>
Unresolved questioned costs at September 30, 2006	\$ <u>2,167,996</u>

Unresolved Findings

The status of unresolved findings is discussed in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs section of this report (pages 8 and 9).