

**APPENDIX 7.6 to ANNEX 7, Aviation
Incident/Accident
Annex of the GERP
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**GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
(GEPA)**

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Appendix is to delineate responsibilities necessary to respond to an aviation incident / accident.

II. MISSION

To coordinate and identify the primary and secondary responsibilities and activities required to save lives, prevent additional and potential loss of lives, mitigate any possibilities of continued hardship, damage to the environment, and the destruction of property.

III. SITUATION & ASSUMPTIONS

The potential of a major aviation incident / accident involving military or commercial aircrafts could have one of the following scenarios. It is important to note that at the initial stages of the incident/accident, the Office of Civil Defense will work in a parallel mode with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The OCD will address the mission while the FBI conducts its preliminary investigation to determine if the incident is in fact an accident or crime related. If crime related, the FBI will implement its Appendix. In the event of an accident, the OCD will coordinate rescue and recovery efforts. To avoid confusion and any form of delays, an Incident Commander will be pre-designated to oversee the overall protection.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with all federal agencies and Department of Defense Armed Forces will be activated to insure a Unified Command Response to an aviation incident or accident and will include all the Response Agencies required to appropriately respond.

Regardless of location and ownership of aircraft, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) will respond in the same manner, as indicated in Section IV. Concept of Operations.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

1. The Guam Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for the following activities when responding to Aviation Incidents/Accidents:
 - a. GEPA responder reports to incident area upon notification.

- b. Response Activity Coordinator (RAC) reports to OCD EOC upon notification.
- c. GEPA Command Post will be established at GEPA's Office.
- d. Upon notification by Incident Commander, GEPA will proceed to do an impact assessment of the incident area. Initial report will be submitted within 24 (twenty-four) hours. Final report will be submitted at a later time.

2. Agency Responsibilities:

Provide requested manpower and agency material and or equipment as needed.

- a. HAZMAT response gear.
- b. Self-contained breathing apparatus.

V. ORGANIZATION & ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Planning division will retain a roster of GEPA RAC's.
2. Air/Land division will retain a roster of first responders.
3. Deputy Administrator will establish Command Post at GEPA Tiyan.
4. Environmental monitoring and surveillance, water, air/land and planning will perform an environmental assessment of the area.
5. All of the above will be in accordance with GEPA's Operation Plan.

VI. DEACTIVATION Upon order of the GEPA Administrator.

VII. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

GEPA's Administrative division will maintain all records pertaining to the incident.

VIII. PLAN DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE

The GEPA Chief Planner will be responsible for the maintenance and revision of the agency emergency operations plan.

IX. COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. The Governor of Guam has overall authority and control in any and all types of disasters. The OCD acts on his behalf to implement all response and recovery activities to assure the protection of lives, environment and property.
2. See Situation and Assumptions of this Appendix. Incident Commander will be requested to facilitate Command and Control procedures to include communications capability.

X. AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

- CIVIL DEFENSE ACT OF 1951
- EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 91-09
- JOINT PLAN 101
- FEDERAL RESPONSE PLAN — PUBLIC LAW 93-288 (as amended)
- OTHER AGENCY SPECIFIC REFERENCES