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PCIS supports Acting Governor Tenorio's request for a 60-day extension in the comment period for the MDA's Guam Test Plan

Hagåtña, Guam, June 10, 2024 – The Pacific Center for Island Security today endorsed the request of Acting Governor Joshua F. Tenorio's request for a 60-day extension in the comment period to review the Missile Defense Agency's proposed EA/OEA/FONSI for the "Guam Test Flight."

Acting Governor Tenorio's request is critical since the MDA did not issue a draft proposal before this final proposal was released for "review." Fully assessing the community impact requires more than a 30-day notice that the MDA provided, particularly given the impact on landowners and residents in northern Guam. The Acting Governor's initiative on this issue is welcomed and needs to be followed by a wider community discussion.

Robert Underwood, Chair

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