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Senator Perez Not Giving Up the Good Fight

Hagåtña, Guam – Senator Sabina Flores Perez issued the following statement after the passage of Bill 52-37:

“The passage of Bill 52-37 was a setback to the community despite the overwhelming support for more responsible and environmentally conscious policies regulating open detonation. This rushed decision was completely unwarranted, as Joint Region Marianas, Guam EPA and USEPA conceded that certain amendments to the existing law would have prevented any lapse in unexploded ordnance disposals. This was decided without entertaining democratic debate, calling into question the accountability of this body.

Nevertheless, I am committed to engaging our stakeholders to amend Bill 35-37 and continue the headway we’ve made toward phasing out open detonation. This outdated practice has the potential to cause so much harm for generations to come. Clean air and water are fundamental human rights. It is our collective responsibility to respect and honor what gives life.”

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