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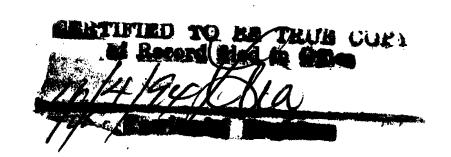
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LEASE AGREEMENT

12 This Lease is made and entered into on this 9th day of September 1993, by and between landowners of American Samoa and the 13 American Samoa Government, acting by and through the GOVERNOR OF 14 AMERICAN SAMOA, hereinafter referred to as "LESSOR", and the UNITED 15 STATES OF AMERICA, acting by and through the Secretary of the 16 Department of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as "LESSEE". 17

18 WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Government and the people of American Samoa and 19 the Government of the United States of America wish to establish a 20 National Park in American Samoa for the purpose of preserving and 21 protecting the tropical forest and archaeological and cultural 22 resources of American Samoa, and of associated reefs, to maintain 23 the habitat of flying foxes, preserve the ecological balance of the 24 Samoan tropical forest, and, consistent with the preservation of these resources, to provide for the enjoyment of the unique 26 resources of the Samoan tropical forest by visitors from around the 27 28 world; and



- 1 WHEREAS, Public Law 100-571 authorizes the establishment of
- 2 the National Park of American Samoa and directs the Secretary of
- 3 the Interior through the National Park Service to negotiate a lease
- 4 agreement with the Governor of American Samoa to permit the
- 5 management and use of village, individual and family lands in the
- 6 boundaries of the park by the National Park Service; and
- WHEREAS, the lands to be leased are owned by the Government of
- 8 American Samoa, individuals and families in the villages of Afono,
- 9 Vatia, Pago Pago, and Fagasa on the island of Tutuila; Fitiuta,
- 10 Ta'u and Faleasao on the island of Ta'u, Ofu and Olosega on the
- 11 island of Ofu; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the landowners have authorized the Governor to act on
- 13 their behalf in negotiating this lease; and
 - 14 WHEREAS, the landowners have agreed to participate in this
 - 15 lease permitting the National Park Service to operate the National
 - 16 Park on their land; and
 - 17 WHEREAS, the landowners have further agreed to participate in
 - 18 an assessment process which will allow the High Court of American
 - 19 Samoa to conduct proceedings for the monetary compensation of
 - 20 landowners within the National Park; and
 - 21 WHEREAS, the landowners have signed a document authorizing the
 - 22 Governor of American Samoa to act as their agent in negotiating
 - 23 this lease agreement; covering an area of village, family and
 - 24 individually owned land situated within the authorized boundaries
 - 25 of the National Park of American Samoa, as determined by the
 - 26 assessment proceedings to be held by the High Court of American

- 1 Samoa; and
- WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government is an owner of
- 3 approximately 21 acres of land located within the boundaries of the
- 4 National Park of American Samoa, and has also agreed to participate
- 5 in the assessment process, and the Governor of American Samoa has
- 6 the authority to lease land on behalf of the American Samoa
- 7 Government; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government is the owner of
- 9 land/water from the high water mark to the three mile limit, and
- 10 has also agreed to participate in the assessment process, and the
- 11 Governor of American Samoa has the authority to lease this
- 12 land/water on behalf of the American Samoa Government; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the landowners own certain parcels of land, herein
 - 14 after called the "leased premises", comprising approximately eight
 - 15 thousand and three (8,003) acres, more or less, situated on and
 - 16 adjacent to the Islands of Tutuila, Ofu, and Ta'u, in the Territory
 - 17 of American Samoa, generally depicted on the three maps marked
 - 18 Exhibits "A", "B", and "C", attached hereto and made a part hereof;
 - 19 and
 - 20 WHEREAS, LESSEE desires to lease certain parcels of land,
 - 21 premises, facilities and privileges relating to the proposed
 - 22 National Park, and LESSOR is authorized to lease the same to LESSEE
 - 23 upon the terms and conditions set forth herein;
 - NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and
 - 25 of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other
 - 26 valuable consideration, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. PREMISES, PURPOSE AND USE

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LESSOR, on behalf of the American Samoa Government, 2 Α. the villages, the families and other rightful owners of the "leased 3 premises", does hereby lease and let unto LESSEE, and LESSEE does 4 hereby lease and take from LESSOR, certain parcels of land, 5 consisting of eight thousand and three (8,003) acres, more or less, 6 situated on and adjacent to the Islands of Tutuila, Ofu, and Ta'u, in the Territory of American Samoa, and generally depicted on the 8 three maps attached as Exhibits "A", "B", and "C", to include a structure known as the Guest Fale located on Mt. Alava and owned by 10 the Government of American Samoa. Said acreage is more particularly 11 described as approximately two thousand five hundred and thirty 12 13 three (2,533) acres located on the island of Tutuila; approximately 14 five thousand three hundred and ninety seven (5,397) acres located 15 on the island of Ta'u; and approximately seventy three (73) acres located on the island of Ofu, in the Territory of American Samoa. 16 17 LESSOR, on behalf of the American Samoa Government, 18 does hereby lease and let unto LESSEE, and LESSEE does hereby lease and take from LESSOR, the land/water more particularly described 19 20 as:

1. Twenty one (21) acres of land together with a Guest Fale located on Mt. Alava and more particularly described on the attached survey map, attached hereto as Exhibit "D". The summit of Mt. Alava being an established site for electronic transmission and reception, this lease does not include facilities at the summit of Mt. Alava used for these purposes.

- 1 2. The seaward boundary of the National Park of
- 2 American Samoa shall begin at American Samoa Government's
- 3 jurisdiction at the mean high tide line and extend seaward to the
- 4 60 feet depth contour interval or one quarter (1/4) mile off-
- 5 shore, whichever is farthest.
- 6 C. LESSEE shall use the leased premises to preserve and
- 7 protect the tropical forest and archaeological and cultural
- 8 resources of American Samoa, and of associated reefs, to maintain
- 9 the habitat of flying foxes, preserve the ecological balance of the
- 10 Samoan tropical forest, and, consistent with the preservation of
- 11 these resources, to provide for the enjoyment of the unique
- 12 resources of the Samoan tropical forest by visitors from around the
- 13 world, and other matters related to LESSEE's National Park
 - 14 activities. The said use is exclusive of any other use.
 - D. The LESSEE and its duly authorized agents and the
 - 16 general public shall possess the right by the most convenient land
 - 17 and water routes (including the aerial tramway), of ingress to and
 - 18 egress from the leased premises for the purpose of this lease and
 - 19 other Park management purposes, provided that no such entry or use
 - 20 shall constitute a hinderance to the proper operation of the
 - 21 electronic transmission facilities by the American Samoa Government
 - 22 or the LESSOR. The LESSEE shall not block or prohibit the American
 - 23 Samoa Government, its agents or representatives from using the
 - 24 existing road way to gain access to Mt. Alava.
 - E. Said property shall hereafter be known as the
 - 26 National Park of American Samoa and shall comply with all

1 provisions of Public Law 100-571, approved October 31, 1988 (16 USC

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- 2 410 qq-410qq-4)(102 STAT., 2879).
- F. This lease agreement shall not be rendered void or
- 4 voidable by the inability of LESSOR to deliver possession of the
- 5 entire premises to LESSEE at the beginning of the lease term, nor
- 6 shall any inability to deliver possession render LESSOR liable to
- 7 LESSEE for damage suffered thereby. LESSEE agrees to accept
- 8 possession of each portion of the demised premises at such time as
- 9 LESSOR is able to tender it.
- G. The LESSEE, after consultation with the Governor of
- 11 American Samoa, the High Court of American Samoa and other
- 12 appropriate agencies and leaders, may at any time make revisions to
- 13 the boundary of the Park in accordance with Section 2(b) of Public
- 14 Law 100-571.
- 15 H. The LESSOR, its agents or representatives, and the
- 16 American, Samoa Government shall have the right to enter upon and
- 17 cross over any portion of said demised premises for the purpose of
- 18 performing public and/or official duties, including but not limited
- 19 to the continued operation and maintenance of its aerial tramway
- 20 and electronic transmission facilities; provided, however, that in
- 21 exercise of such rights, the LESSOR shall not unreasonably
- 22 interfere with the LESSEE and/or the LESSEE's appropriate uses and
- 23 enjoyment of the premises.
- 24 2. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS TO WATER
- 25 LESSOR reserves the right to all surface and ground
- 26 waters appurtenant to the premises, and the right to explore for,

- 1 drill for, pump, capture or divert said waters; provided that
- 2 LESSOR may not exercise this right to the detriment of LESSEE if
- 3 the exercise of the right will interfere with LESSEE's reasonable
- 4 use of the land.
- 5 3. TERM OF LEASE; OPTION TO NEGOTIATE A NEW LEASE
- A. Subject to earlier termination as hereinafter
- 7 provided, the term of this lease shall be for a period of fifty
- 8 (50) years, commencing on the date of the first Notice to the
- 9 LESSEE from the High Court of American Samoa continuing until
- 10 fifty (50) years from the date of said Notice, unless otherwise
- 11 altered by the terms hereof.
- 12 B. LESSEE shall have the option to enter into a new
- . 13 lease upon the same terms and conditions set forth herein for
 - 14 another period of fifty (50) years; provided LESSOR consents to the
 - 15 new lease in writing.
 - 16 C. On or before the expiration of the fifty (50) year
 - 17 term of this lease agreement, the LESSOR may request that a new
 - 18 lease be executed to maintain the area as a unit of the National
 - 19 Park System. If so requested, the LESSEE shall enter into a new
 - 20 lease agreement, with the same terms and conditions as are
 - 21 contained in this lease.
 - D. If a new fifty (50) year lease is not so executed,
 - 23 the LESSEE shall transfer to the American Samoa Government, for the
 - 24 benefit of the landowners, the sole authority to administer the
 - 25 Park, together with any and all improvements constructed and
 - 26 erected upon the leased premises by the LESSEE, all at no cost to

- 1 the LESSOR or the American Samoa Government. The American Samoa
- 2 Government with the consent of the landowners may continue the
- 3 Park.
- E. If the Park is not continued or leased as a National
- 5 Park then the land shall revert to the landowners and the American
- 6 Samoa Government.
- 7 F. The failure of LESSEE to surrender the demised
- 8 premises upon expiration of this lease and the subsequent holding
- 9 over by LESSEE, with or without the consent of the LESSOR shall
- 10 result in the creation of a tenancy from year-to-year, at a yearly
- 11 rental of not less than the fair market annual rental value of the
- 12 land, payable on the anniversary date of each year during the year-
- 13 to-year tenancy. The fair market annual rental value shall be
- 14 based on an appraisal that is not more than five (5) years old.
- 15 This holding over shall not result in a renewal or extension of
- 16 this lease, and the year-to-year tenancy may be terminated at any
- 17 time by LESSOR or by LESSEE with sixty (60) days written notice of
- 18 the intention to terminate the tenancy. All other terms and
- 19 conditions of this lease agreement shall remain in force during any
- 20 year-to-year tenancy under this provision. Upon termination of the
- 21 tenancy, any improvements placed on the property shall become the
- 22 property of the LESSOR.
- 23 4. RENT
- A. LESSEE agrees to pay to LESSOR, for the use of the
- 25 premises, facilities and privileges granted herein, a sum not to
- 26 exceed Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars (\$377,000.00)

per annum for the first five years of the lease. Thereafter, the 1 LESSEE agrees to pay to LESSOR, for the use of the premises, 2 facilities and privileges granted herein, a sum determined pursuant 3 to paragraph 4. F. of this lease. During the first five year 4 period, said rental sum shall be paid in equal installments of a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars 6 (\$377,000.00). Thereafter, the rental sum shall be paid in equal installment of a sum determined pursuant to paragraph 4. F of this 8 The rental payments are to be made to the Governor, as 10 LESSOR, on the first day of the month following the Notice from 11 the High Court of American Samoa to the LESSEE, and continuing on the anniversary date each year thereafter during the term of the 12 • 13 lease, provided appropriations are available from year to year for If adequate Congressional 14 the payments of such rentals. 15 appropriations are not available then the LESSOR shall have the 16 option to terminate the lease or accept delayed rental payments. All rent shall be payable in lawful currency of the 17 18 United States, to the Governor of American Samoa, at the Office of the Governor, American Samoa Government, Utulei, American Samoa, 19 20 for deposit in a trust account at a bank in American Samoa, or other depository as the Governor of American Samoa shall designate. 21 22 Governor shall disburse said funds to the appropriate landowners in accordance with the terms of Public Law 10.0-571(102) 23 Stat.2879, and the Notice received from the High Court. 24 interest earned on the trust account shall be used by the Governor 25 to pay costs incurred by the Governor in administering the funds, 26

- 1 including but not limited to, check charges, postage, copying,
- 2 secretarial, appraisal fees, accounting and attorney fees.
- 3 statement of the administrative expenses, together with the
- 4 canceled checks, shall be filed with the High Court of American
- 5 Samoa on an annual basis, but not later than sixty (60) days after
- 6 the annual rental has been received.
- 7 C. As provided in Section 2(d)(2) of Public Law 100-571,
- 8 funds may be disbursed only by the Governor of American Samoa, in
- 9 amounts determined by the High Court of American Samoa, to those
- 10 individuals, villages, families and the American Samoa Government
- 11 whose lands are located within the boundaries of the Park, and for
- 12 administrative expenses as indicated above. The High Court of
- 13 American Samoa shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine the
- 14 amount to be disbursed under this section to any persons or entity.
- 15 As the authorized agent of the landowners, the Governor, shall
- 16 provide to the National Park Service copies of all certifications
- 17 issued by the High Court of individuals, families, or other payees
- 18 entitled to receive rental payments. Such certifications by the
- 19 High Court shall be considered evidence of ownership for purposes
- 20 of this lease and for the purpose of satisfying the title
- 21 requirements of 40 USC 255.
- D. The overall annual lease rental for all of the lands
- 23 within the park for the first five (5) years shall be a sum not to
- 24 exceed Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars (\$377,000.00)
- 25 per annum. Payment of rent from the trust account shall be made
- 26 only to those landowners who:

1 2 3 4 5	a. reach agreement (solely for purposes of the National Park) with neighboring landowners as to the boundaries of their land within the park; and
6	b. concur with the High Court of

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b. concur with the High Court of American Samoa in the rental amount for their portion of the land within the Park;

- E. The initial year's rent received by each landowner 10 shall be calculated from the date of the Notice to the LESSEE from 11 12 the High Court of American Samoa that there is agreement as to the area to be leased and rent to be paid therefor. The annual rent 13 14 received by each landowner thereafter shall be their proportionate share (as allocated by the High Court of American Samoa) of Three 15 Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars (\$377,000.00) per year for 16 the first five (5) year period of the overall lease. For every 17 five (5) year period thereafter, the rent received by each 18 landowner shall be their proportionate share (as allocated by the 19 High Court of American Samoa) of the redetermined, reappraised and 20 21 adjusted rent.
- F. The parties shall reappraise, redetermine and adjust the rent as determined by appraisal at the end of every fifth (5th) year, and every fifth (5th) year thereafter, during the fifty (50) year lease term.
- G. LESSEE may with the consent of the LESSOR, if appropriated funds are available, make a lump sum rental payment that has been appropriately discounted for a period of more than one (1) year. The discounted amount must be agreed on by the

- 1 LESSOR in writing.
- 2 H. The LESSEE shall advise the Governor of the appraised
- 3 fair market rental value sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of
- 4 each five (5) year period during the fifty (50) year lease term.
- 5 At least nine (9) months prior to the beginning of each five (5)
- 6 year period, an appraiser's services shall be contracted for and
- 7 paid for by the LESSEE to determine said annual rental value. If
- 8 the LESSOR disagrees with the appraisal obtained by the LESSEE, the
- 9 LESSOR may obtain, at his sole cost, his own appraisal. If a
- 10 disagreement still exists with respect to the fair market rental
- 11 value of the land, then the parties agree to submit the matter for
- 12 arbitration as provided herein. The parties agree to be bound by
- 13 the decision of the arbitration panel.
 - 14 5. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
 - 15 A. Except as hereinafter provided, LESSEE, at the
 - 16 expense of LESSEE, shall maintain the demised premises and
 - 17 appurtenances to the demised premises in a clean and sanitary
 - 18 condition and shall not strip, commit, suffer, or permit to be
 - 19 committed any waste, nuisance, improper or offensive use of the
 - 20 demised premises.
 - B. LESSEE shall pay separately and promptly for
 - 22 separately metered governmental services and utilities, including
 - 23 but not limited to water, light, power, telephone service and all
 - 24 other services coupled to the said premises. All such services
 - 25 will be billed at the regularly established rates.
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- 1 C. LESSEE shall not commit or suffer to be committed, any
- 2 waste upon the said premises, or any nuisance, or other act or
- 3 thing which may disturb the quiet enjoyment of any other landowner
- 4 in the area in which the premises is located. It shall keep the
- 5 premises in good order and neat at all times.
- D. LESSEE shall during the term of the lease keep,
- 7 repair, maintain upon the leased premises all buildings and
- 8 improvements constructed or installed thereon in good order,
- 9 condition and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
- 10 E. LESSEE shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply
- 11 with all of the requirements of all territorial and federal
- 12 authorities, now or which may hereafter be in force pertaining to
- 13 the LESSEE's use and occupancy of the premises. In complying with
- 14 48 U.S.C. §1661(b), the existing laws of the United States relative
- 15 to public lands shall not apply to such lands in American Samoa,
- 16 except as provided by the laws of American Samoa.
- 17 6. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING
- 18 A. LESSEE shall not at any time assign this lease or any
- 19 part thereof, nor sublet the premises or any part thereof, without
- 20 written consent of LESSOR. If LESSEE sublets or attempts to sublet
- 21 the demised premises without written consent, LESSOR may terminate
- 22 the lease and retain all rents previously paid.
- B. In case of subletting or attempted subletting without
- 24 consent, LESSOR may, after reasonable notice, prevent the ingress
- 25 of persons to the premises claiming under the sublease and may, for
- 26 the purpose of such prevention, use, without liability, all

- 1 necessary force.
- C. LESSOR'S denial of a sublease shall not under any

- 3 circumstances be considered unreasonable. Any assignment or
- 4 sublease by LESSEE without said consent in writing shall be null
- 5 and void.
- 7. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND BY COVENANTS
- 7 A. All the covenants, stipulations and agreements in
- 8 this lease shall extend to and bind the successors in interest and
- 9 assigns of the respective parties hereto.
- B. LESSEE assumes responsibility for all acts or
- 11 omissions of its agents, employees and officers.
- 12 8. ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS BY LESSEE
- A. LESSEE accepts the leased premises in its current
 - 14 condition. No alteration or improvements shall be made to the
 - 15 leased premises without the prior written approval of LESSOR.
 - B. Any construction, alteration, or improvements to the
 - 17 leased premises by LESSEE shall conform to the approval given by
 - 18 LESSOR, and shall become the property of the LESSOR upon expiration
 - 19 of this lease. LESSEE shall be responsible to obtain the required
 - 20 permits, approvals, and otherwise comply with the laws and
 - 21 regulations of the American Samoa Government for any construction
 - 22 work, alteration or improvement.
 - C. Any alteration of the leased premises without
 - 24 LESSOR'S written approval shall be grounds for cancellation of this
 - 25 lease by LESSOR.
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9. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES

2 A. In the event of a partial destruction or total

3 destruction of improvements placed on the premises during the term

4 of this lease, LESSEE shall, forthwith repair the same, but any

5 partial destruction or total destruction of the leased premises

6 shall not annul or void this lease, and LESSEE shall not be

7 entitled to a proportionate reduction of rent.

10. INSPECTION BY LESSOR

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9 LESSOR, or its authorized agents, may enter upon the

10 leased premises in the presence of LESSEE or its authorized agents

11 at any reasonable time during the term of this lease, or any

12 renewal thereof, for the purpose of inspection in order to

13 determine whether the terms hereof are being complied with by the

14 LESSEE or for any purpose, necessary, incidental to or connected

15 with the performance of LESSOR'S obligations hereunder, or in the

16 exercise of its governmental functions.

17 11. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

18 A. LESSEE agrees that it shall be liable under the

19 Federal Tort Claims Act and laws of American Samoa for death or

20 injuries to persons or damage to property arising from the

21 negligence of LESSEE, its officers, agents or employees in

22 connection with its occupancy or use of the demised premises.

B. Pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, as amended

24 (28 U.S.C. 2671, et seq.), the LESSEE will diligently process all

25 claims for compensatory money damages for damage to, or loss of

26 property or personal injury or death occurring on the leased

- 1 premises under this agreement caused by the negligent or wrongful
- 2 act or omission of an employee of the LESSEE while acting within
- 3 the scope of his or her office or employment under circumstances
- 4 where the LESSEE, if a private person, would be liable in
- 5 accordance with the laws of American Samoa. The LESSEE will be
- 6 responsible for damage to, or loss of, property, or personal injury
- 7 or death occurring on the leased premises under this agreement
- 8 which was caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of
- 9 any employee of the LESSEE while acting within the scope of his
- 10 office or employment under circumstances where the LESSEE, if a
- 11 private person, would be liable in accordance with the laws of
- 12 American Samoa, as provided in the Federal Tort Claims Act.
- 13 Further, the LESSEE agrees that the use of the leased premises by
- 14 the employees and volunteer workers in the Park shall be carried
- 15 out with all reasonable diligence and precaution so as to avoid
- 16 damage to the land, property, or personnel of the LESSOR (see 28
- 17 U.S.C. 1491).
- 18 12. CANCELLATION BY LESSOR
- 19 A. LESSOR may unilaterally, and without litigation,
- 20 cancel this lease, in whole or in part, by written notice upon or
- 21 after the happening of any one or more of the following events:
- 22 (1) The declaration of a state of emergency which requires 23 the use of the property;
- (2) Violation of any terms of this lease which remain uncured for ninety (90) days, following written notice of the violation;
- 27 (3) Non-payment of rent or other charges beyond ninety (90) days of due date;

(4) The default by LESSEE in the performance of any material covenant or material agreement herein required to be performed by LESSEE and the failure of LESSEE to remedy such default for a period of ninety (90) days after receipt of written notice of such default, provided, however, that no notice of cancellation as above provided, shall be of any force or effect if LESSEE shall have remedied the default prior to receipt of LESSOR's notice of cancellation.

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- B. No waiver of default by LESSOR of any of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof to be performed by LESSEE shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default of any or more of the terms, covenants and conditions herein contained to be performed, kept or observed by LESSEE, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right on the part of LESSOR to cancel this lease for failure by LESSEE to so perform, keep or observe any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this lease.
- 18 The LESSOR may, at any time and without cause, terminate this lease or withdraw any portion of the leased premises 19 from the effect hereof, by giving one year's advanced written 20 21 notice of the LESSOR'S intent to do so, provided however, that any 22 landowners may not withdraw from the terms of this lease without 23 prior written notice to the Governor. The effective date of any termination shall be computed commencing with the day after the 24 25 date of the mailing of the notice. Upon termination of the lease in whole or in part, the LESSOR shall be liable to the LESSEE in an 26 amount equal to the sum of (a) the unexpired or unused portion of 27 any prepaid rental payment (in whole or in part as applicable) and 28 (b) the fair market value of capital improvements made to and/or 29 constructed, erected or placed upon the leased premises, or 30

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- 1 applicable portion thereof, by the LESSEE. The fair market value
- 2 of the improvements shall be determined as of the effective date of
- 3 termination or withdrawal. In the alternative and at the LESSEE'S
- 4 election, in lieu of receiving compensation for the improvements,
- 5 the LESSEE shall be vested with ownership of the improvements and
- 6 the LESSEE may timely remove them.
- 7 13. CANCELLATION BY LESSEE
- 8 LESSEE may, at any time and without cause, unilaterally
- 9 and without litigation terminate this lease agreement in whole or
- 10 in part, by giving to the LESSOR at least one year's advance
- 11 written notice of LESSEE's intent to do so, provided however, that
- 12 the LESSEE shall continue to pay proportional annual rental until
- , 13 such time as the LESSEE removes all the LESSEE owned capital
 - 14 improvements or is otherwise compensated for them as provided in
 - 15 item 12 above. The effective date of any termination shall be
 - 16 computed commencing with the day after the date of the mailing of
 - 17 the notice.
 - 18 14. LESSOR COVENANTS
 - 19 A. The LESSOR warrants that he has taken actions
 - 20 necessary to obtain the authority to enter into this lease on
 - 21 behalf of the American Samoa Government, villages, individuals and
 - 22 families located within the boundaries of the leased premises and
 - 23 other rightful owners of any and all interest in and all lands
 - 24 covered by this lease agreement.
 - B. The LESSOR agrees that he will not make any
 - 26 conveyances, issue any leases, rights-of-way, permits or licenses

- 1 to any persons, corporations, or any other legal entity in
- 2 derogation of the rights granted and demised to the LESSEE under
- 3 this lease agreement, and that no other conveyance, lease, right-
- 4 of-way, permit, or license will be issued to any person,
- 5 corporation, or other legal entity without the review and
- 6 concurrence of the LESSEE.
- 7 C. The LESSOR consents to the LESSEE's enforcement of all
- 8 applicable Federal laws and regulations, (including National Park
- 9 Service regulations, and the imposition of the respective penalties
- 10 for violations thereof) as long as the enforcement of the Federal
- 11 laws and regulations does not interfere with the American Samoa
- 12 Laws and regulations and the cultural independence of the people of
- 13 American Samoa over all the leased premises, pursuant to the
- 14 provisions of Section 3 of Public Law 100-571, which provisions are
- 15 made a part hereof by reference.
- 16 15. ABANDONMENT
- 17 LESSOR, or LESSOR'S attorney, heirs, representatives, and
- 18 assigns, may reenter and repossess the demised premises, and
- 19 declare the term of this lease agreement forfeited if the demised
- 20 premises shall be deserted, unoccupied or vacated by LESSEE for
- 21 thirty (30) days or more. LESSOR may pursue all remedies available
- 22 under the lease agreement, or at law, for a forfeiture by LESSEE
- 23 under this lease agreement. LESSEE hereby waives notice of
- 24 forfeiture under this provision. The failure of LESSOR at any time
- 25 to exercise any of LESSOR'S options to forfeit and terminate this
- 26 lease agreement in case of a default on the part of LESSEE shall

- 1 not waive the right of forfeiture or termination of this lease
- 2 agreement as provided.
- 3 16. ARBITRATION
- A. A controversy or claim arising out of this lease
- 5 with respect to rent, which shall not have been settled by
- 6 agreement between the parties hereto within thirty (30) days after
- 7 notice of such controversy or claim has been served by one party
- 8 upon the other party, may be settled by arbitration if mutually
- 9 agreed upon in writing by the parties; otherwise, the controversy
- 10 or claim shall be settled by filing for appropriate relief in the
- 11 High Court of American Samoa or a Federal District Court with
- 12 jurisdiction.
- 13 B. In the event the parties mutually agree in writing
 - 14 to arbitration, within ten (10) days thereof, the party initially
 - 15 serving notice of the claim or controversy shall notify the other
 - 16 party of the name of the person whom he has appointed as
 - 17 arbitrator. The other party shall, within ten (10) days of receipt
 - 18 of the notice of appointment, appoint an arbitrator to represent
 - 19 him and notify the first party of the name of the arbitrator. The
 - 20 two arbitrators shall within thirty (30) days of the appointment of
 - 21 the second arbitrator appoint the third arbitrator, who shall be a
 - 22 resident of American Samoa and shall serve as the Chairman. Upon
 - 23 appointment of the third arbitrator, the arbitrators shall have
 - 24 thirty (30) days in which to reach a decision which shall be
 - 25 binding upon the parties. If either party fails to appoint its
 - 26 arbitrator or the parties cannot agree on a third arbitrator within

1 thirty (30) days, then the controversy or claim shall be settled by

- 2 arbitration in accordance with the rules then in effect of the
- 3 American Arbitration Association.
- 4 C. The parties shall be responsible for having their
- 5 arbitrators present in American Samoa to perform their duties.
- 6 Each party shall bear the costs of the arbitrator it appoints plus
- 7 one-half the costs of the chairman.
- 8 17. MODIFICATION
- This lease may be amended, changed or modified only upon
- 10 mutual agreement of the parties in writing, properly executed by
- 11 the parties to this lease.
- 12 18. NOTICES
- Notices to LESSOR provided for herein shall be sufficient.
- 14 if sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to, or
- 15 personally delivered to the following officials:
 - 16 Office of the Governor
 - 17 American Samoa Government
 - 18 Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799;
 - . With copy to:
 - 20 Attorney General
 - 21 American Samoa Government
 - 22 P.O. Box 7
 - Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799;
 - 24 and notices to LESSEE, if sent by registered mail, postage prepaid,
 - 25 addressed to:
 - 26 Chief, Division of Land Resources
 - 27 National Park Service
 - 28 Western Regional Office
 - 29 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600
 - 30 San Francisco, CA 94107-1372
 - 31 with copy to LESSEE's principal place of business in American
 - 32 Samoa.

19. QUIET ENJOYMENT OF PROPERTY

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The LESSOR hereby covenants and agrees with the LESSEE 2 that upon payment of said rentals at the times and in the manner 3 aforesaid and the observance and performance of the other covenants, terms, and conditions hereof to be observed and - 5 performed on the part of the LESSEE, the LESSEE shall have, hold, 6 possess, and enjoy the demised premises for the term hereby demised, without hindrance or interruption by the LESSOR or any 8 other person or persons claiming interest(s) in or ownership(s) or 9 any portion(s) of the leased premises. 10

20. CIVIL RIGHTS ASSURANCE

- The LESSEE hereby covenants and agrees to furnish 12 13 National Park related services on a fair, equal and not unjustly discriminatory basis to all users thereof. LESSEE 14 covenants and agrees to charge fair, reasonable and not unjustly 15 discriminatory prices for each unit or service; provided that 16 LESSEE may be allowed to make reasonable and non-discriminatory 17 discounts, rebates, or other similar types of price reductions to 18 volume purchasers. 19
- B. The LESSEE for itself, its successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree that in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the said property described in this lease, for a purpose for which the Department of Interior program or activity is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the LESSEE shall

- 1 maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance
- 2 with all other requirements imposed pursuant to Section 3 of Public
- 3 Law 100-517 which provisions are incorporated herein by reference.
- C. The LESSEE, for itself, its successors in interest,
- 5 and assigns, as a part of the consideration herein, does covenant
- 6 and agree as follows: (1) that no person shall be excluded from
- 7 participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected
- 8 to discrimination in the use of said leased premises on the ground
- 9 of race, color, or national origin; (2) that in the construction
- 10 of any improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing
- 11 of services thereon, no person shall be excluded from participation
- 12 in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to
- 13 discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin;
- 14 (3) that the LESSEE shall use the premises in compliance with all
- 15 other requirements imposed by or pursuant to federal law.
- D. That in the event of breach of any of the above non-
- 17 discrimination covenants, LESSOR shall have the right to terminate
- 18 the lease, and hold the premises the same as if said lease had
- 19 never been made or issued.
- 20 21. APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION
- This lease shall be construed according to the laws of
- 22 the Territory of American Samoa and any federal statute that may be
- 23 applicable. All judicial proceedings shall be in the High Court of
- 24 American Samoa or such other jurisdiction as may be appropriate.
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	1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hand on
	2	the day and year first written above.
··	3 4 5	LANDOWNERS AND AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT LESSOR LESSEE
	6 7 8 9 10	TAUESE P. SUNIA Lt.Governor of American Samoa Edward Haberlin, Chief Division of Land Resources Western Regional Office National Park Service
	11	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
	12 13 14 15 16 17	MALAETASI M. TOGAFAY Attorney General
•	18	LESSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
	19 20 21 22 23	On this day of De Pully, 1993, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the territory of American Samoa, personally appeared Lt. Governor Tauese P. Sunia, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same on this date.
	24 25 26	NOTAR PUBLIC My commission expires: D-31-96
	27	LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
	28 29 30 31	On this day of Still 1993, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of William Apple, personally appeared Edward Haberlin, known to me to be the person that he executed the same on this date.
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	34	My commission expires: 133196
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