

would materially restrict the corporation's rights in the land or its operation in the manner and for the purposes contemplated. Of course, no one can predict the specific actions that might be taken, and there is no guarantee of a legal remedy against any potential problem. But we do not believe there is sufficient doubt to prevent going forward. The corporation itself could be expected to become a forceful advocate of its own independence. And if the government were to undertake an unjustified campaign to restrict the corporation or its activities, the people of the Marianas may eventually find relief not in the courts of the United States but in the political forums of the international community; that very possibility would add to the security of the proposed arrangement.

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