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> in reply, please refer to EMD/CWB

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July 31, 2014

The Honorable Ford N. Fuchigami Interim Director Department of Transportation 869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

Dear Mr. Fuchigami:

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 342D; and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapters 11-54 and 11-55, the Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB) has reviewed the following application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge storm water run-off associated with construction activity:

Facility

Permit No.

Mamalahoa Highway Drainage Improvements, Vicinity of Puuwaawaa Ranch Road North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii HI S000435

The public notice of our proposed action was published in the **West Hawaii Today** on **Thursday**, **June 26, 2014**, regarding the above application.

After consideration of the expressed views of all interested persons and agencies, pertinent Federal and State statutes and rules regarding the discharge, the DOH-CWB hereby issues the enclosed NPDES permit for the discharge referred to above. This action does not constitute a significant change from the tentative determination set forth in the public notice.

This permit will take effect on July 31, 2014.

Please complete the DOH Customer Satisfaction Survey regarding your experience in applying for this permit. This brief survey is available on the e-Permitting Portal located at: https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/View/home.aspx. Please use the Application Finder button and search for the "Customer Satisfaction Survey."

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Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jamie Tanimoto of the Enforcement Section or Ms. Jiaping Fouse of the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,

LINDA ROSEN, M.D., M.P.H. Director of Health

Enclosure: NPDES Permit

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