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October 19, 2012

The Honorable Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D.

Director

Department of Transportation

State of Hawaii

869 Punchbowl Street

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Stanford Iwamoto

Design Engineer

Dear Dr. Okimoto:

Subject: Administrative Extension of

Notice of General Permit Coverage (NGPC)

Waimea Canyon Drive/Kokee Road Resurfacing, MP6.0 to MP 8.5

Fed-Aid Project No. STP-0550(004)

Island of Kaua'i, Hawaii File No. HI R10E141

The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB), acknowledges receipt of your renewal Notice of Intent (NOI) and \$500 filing fee for coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit provisions, in accordance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-55-34.08.

The DOH is unable to complete the processing of your NOI prior to the current NGPC expiration date. Therefore, in accordance with HAR, Section 11-55-34.09(d), the DOH hereby administratively extends the subject NGPC until a notice of renewed coverage under the applicable general permit is issued or until notified by the DOH, whichever occurs first. Please note that the DOH may request you submit additional information in order to complete the processing of your NOI for renewed coverage.

The Permittee shall not be held in violation of Hawaii Revised Statutes. Chapter 342D-6(h), and HAR, Chapter 11-55, during the pendency of its renewal NOI. so long as it acts consistently with the NGPC presently granted. Note: The Permittee shall continue any sampling required by the current NGPC. Any non-compliance with the conditions of the administratively extended NGPC may be subject to penalties of up to \$25,000 per violation per day.

In reply, please refer to: DOH/CWB

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It is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure that anyone working under this administrative extension of your NGPC understands and complies with the terms and conditions therein.

If you have any questions, please contact Kris Poentis of the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,

LORETTA J. FUDDY, A.C.S.W., M.P.H

Director of Health

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