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October 8, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Yoichi Ebisu
Owner
Y. Ebisu and Associates
1126 12th Avenue, Room 305
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Dear Mr. Ebisu:

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 14-NR-VN-16) for Community Noise Control which was granted on October 8, 2014. The Decision and Order specifies the conditions and restrictions that are applicable to your project.

Non-compliance with the conditions and restrictions of the Decision and Order may bring about additional restrictions or possible suspension of the variance. Should you have any questions relative to the variance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-4700 or at james.toma@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Toma", is written over a horizontal line.

James E. Toma
Noise Section Supervisor
Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Application)	
For Variance for:)	
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Y. EBISU & ASSOCIATES)	
Noise – Installation of CCTV Traffic)	Docket No.14-NR-VN-16
Cameras and Electronic Variable Message)	V-805
Signs along Interstate H-1 and)	
Moanalua (H-201) Freeway, Honolulu)	
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DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes (H.R.S.), and Chapter 11-46, Hawaii Administrative Rules (H.A.R.), Community Noise Control; and based upon the application and review by the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch, the variance request from the provisions of Section 11-46-6(a), H.A.R., is hereby GRANTED with the following restrictions and conditions:

1. The variance is granted for the removal and replacement of two (2) Variable Message Signs (VMS), the installation of one (1) Variable Message Sign, the installation of one (1) Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) traffic camera, and cable pulling at the following locations:

Removal & Replacement of Variable Message Signs (VMS)

- a) Moanalua (H-201) Freeway in the vicinity of the Puuloa Interchange;
- b) H-1 Freeway in the vicinity of the Radford Drive Overpass;

Installation on new Variable Message Sign (VMS)

- c) H-1 Freeway in the vicinity of the Kalihi Interchange near Houghtailing Street.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

- d) H-1 Freeway in the vicinity of the Aala Street Overpass.

Cable Pulling

- e) H-1 Freeway east of Kapalama Canal to east of Pali Highway.

2. The variance is granted from January 1, 2015 until December 30, 2016.

3. The variance is granted for the following days/times:
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| a) Puuloa Road | Monday through Thursday
Tuesday through Friday | 10:30 p.m. to Midnight
Midnight to 4:30 p.m. |
| b) Radford Drive | Monday through Thursday
Tuesday through Friday | 7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Midnight to 4:00 a.m. |
| c) Kalihi | Monday through Thursday
Tuesday through Friday | 8:00 p.m. to Midnight
Midnight to 4:00 a.m. |
| d) Aala Street | Monday through Thursday
Tuesday through Friday | 10:00 p.m. to Midnight
Midnight to 4:00 a.m. |
| e) H-1 Freeway | Monday through Thursday
Tuesday through Friday | 8:00 p.m. to Midnight
Midnight to 4:00 a.m. |
4. The applicant shall notify the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch as to the date and time of any variance hour activity as soon as the dates are confirmed and when the project is completed.
5. Residents shall be given sufficient notice regarding the project. The notification for the planned nighttime activity shall contain the name and telephone number of the job-site inspector. In addition, a copy of any notifications, as well as progress reports, shall also be sent to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
6. The applicant shall make every effort to minimize noise emanating from the project.
7. The use of reverse signal alarms is prohibited from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Alternative methods such as utilizing a ground guide for signaling shall be employed.
8. Traffic noise from heavy vehicles traveling to and from the construction site shall be minimized near residences.
9. The applicant shall have a job-site inspector to whom immediate complaints can be forwarded for prompt response, and who shall have the general responsibility of monitoring quiet work procedures.
10. If the noise level is such that numerous complaints are received by the Department, the applicant shall cease operations upon receipt of an order and complete the project during hours on weekdays and weekends as directed.

11. Pursuant to Section 342F-5(d)(3), H.R.S., the applicant shall be required to perform noise sampling at the nearest residential property to each project site during the variance hours and report the results of such sampling to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
12. Should the duration of the project continue beyond the expiration date, the applicant shall submit a request for extension along with an updated work schedule prior to December 30, 2016.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, OCT 8 2014.


LYNN M. NAKASONE

Environmental Health Program Administrator
Environmental Health Services Division