

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Application	)	
For Variance for:	)	
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Y. EBISU AND ASSOCIATES	)	Docket No. 19-NR-VN-09
Noise – Traffic Signal Modernization –	)	V – 1089
Farrington Highway and Nanaikeola Street	)	
Intersection, Honolulu, Oahu	)	
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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 shall be granted for traffic signal modernizations within the area enclosing the Farrington Highway and Nanaikeola Street intersection, Nanikuli, Oahu.
2. The variance shall be granted from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 (Excluding Holidays).
3. The variance shall be granted for the following days/times:

Monday to Friday	8:00 p.m. to Midnight
Tuesday to Saturday	Midnight to 5:00 a.m.
4. The variance shall be granted with the following restriction:

The use of the Auger Drill-rig, Jackhammers and Drills and Concrete-saws shall be prohibited after midnight.
5. 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.
6. The applicant shall make every effort to minimize noise emanating from the project.
7. The use of reverse signal alarms shall be 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 travelling to and from the project 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. Residents and businesses that may be impacted by the activity 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 be sent to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
11. 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.
12. Pursuant to Section 342F-5(d)(3), H.R.S., the applicant shall be required to perform noise sampling during the variance hours and report the results of such sampling to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
13. 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 April 30, 2021.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, JAN 13 2020.



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