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Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:35 AM
To: Edward Chen
Cc: Edwin H. Sniffen; Karen Chun; Taeyong Kim
Subject: Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Castle Hills Access Road (File No. WQC 000768)



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Dear Mr. Chen,

We are submitting the revised Section 401 Water Quality Certification application, dated May 19, 2010, for the Castle Hills Access Road Drainage Improvement, Phase 1 and Phase 2 projects.

Due to the large file size, we have downloaded the revised application along with the supporting documents and attachments onto the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration's file transfer protocol (FTP) site. The files are contained in the Castle Hills Access Road folder. A list of the files that were downloaded onto the FTP site are shown below and also included in the attached pdf file. A total of eight (8) files were downloaded.

00-Letter to DOH_05-20-10.pdf
01-Revised Application_WQC 0000768.pdf
02-Figures.pdf
03-Appendix A Construction Schedule, Sequence and Method.pdf 04-Appendix B Applicable Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program.pdf 05-Source Water Quality Assessment.pdf
06-Construction Plans for Phase 1.pdf 07-Construction Plans for Phase 2.pdf

Please call me at 593-1676 should you have any questions.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell M. Arakaki".

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Mr. Alec Wong, Chief
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Attention: Mr. Edward Chen

Dear Mr. Wong:

Subject: Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) Application for
Castle Hills Access Road Drainage Improvements, Phase 1 and 2
Kaneohe, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
T.M.K. Nos.: (1) 4-5-024: 002 to 005, and (1) 4-5-108: 068 to 074
Federal Aid Project No. STP-0300(122)
File No. WQC 0000768

We are transmitting for your review and approval a revised Section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the subject project on behalf of the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation.

It is the State Department of Transportation's goal to protect the existing in-stream uses and natural resources to the maximum extent practicable. Various studies have been conducted for the Castle Hills Access Road Drainage Improvements project, among which are an Archaeological Assessment in compliance with Section 106, and an Environmental Assessment (EA). A determination of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was published for this EA and received no opposition during the 30-day public challenge period.

In addition, various Federal and State reviews and permits have been prepared to evaluate and mitigate any potential impacts of construction. Numerous government agencies, including the National Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management, State Historic Preservation Office, Division of Aquatic Resources, Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism Office of Planning, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs have been consulted through mail, email, conference and field investigation. Findings, comments and recommendations from these reviews have been taken into consideration and reflected in the revised design and site-specific BMP's developed for this project.

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The public, especially the communities adjacent to the proposed project, were also consulted during project development. Several community meetings were conducted to present project design approaches and to address any comments or concerns from the affected community. Project plans were revised to accommodate public comments on several occasions.

In accordance with HAR Section 11-54-09.1.04(b), we request a waiver from the public participation process as the proposed construction work for the Castle Hills Access Road Drainage Improvements Project is covered under a Nationwide Permit Authorization, the project will only result in minor discharge, and the project is non-controversial.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

17. Certification (see Guidelines for CWB-WQC Application - Note 17)

Alteration of this item will result in the invalidation of this application. **The person certifying this CWB-WQC Application must meet one of the following descriptions and be employed by the owner listed in Item 1.**

___ I certify that for a municipal agency, I am a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

X I certify that for a state agency, I am a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

___ I certify that for a federal or other non-federal public agency, I am a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

___ I certify that for a federal agency, I am the chief executive officer of the agency, or I am the senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency.

___ I certify that I am a general partner for a partnership.

___ I certify that I am the proprietor for a sole proprietorship.

___ I certify that for a corporation or association, I am the President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the corporation or association and in charge of a principal business function, or I perform similar policy or decision making functions for the corporation or association:

___ I certify that for a corporation, I am the Manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980 dollars), and authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to me in accordance with corporate procedures.

___ I certify that for a trust, I am a trustee.

In accordance with the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Water Quality Standards, there is reasonable assurance that the proposed activity will be conducted in such a manner which will not violate the basic water quality criteria applicable to all waters and the specific water quality criteria applicable to the class of navigable waters where the proposed "discharge" would take place.

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Signature: 

Date: MAY 19 2010

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