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ATTN:

EDWARD CHEN, P.E.

ENGINEERING SECTION CLEAN WATER BRANCH

FROM:

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DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT:

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (WOC)

INTERSTATE ROUTE H-1, AIEA STREAM EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

D.O.T PROJECT NO. H1-E-01-11M

FILE NO. WQC 0000808/DA FILE NO. POH-2009-00312

We respectfully submit the revised Section 401 WQC Application dated January 2, 2013, in hardcopy and on Compact Disc to address the December 31, 2012, comment provided by Ed Chen of your staff regarding the formatting of the CWB-WQC Application form for the subject project. The only change made to this submittal was revising the numbering of the items on page 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in the CWB-WQC Application.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules Section 11-54-09.1.04(b), we request a waiver from the public participation process as the proposed construction work for the Aiea Stream Erosion Control Project is covered under a Nationwide Permit Authorization, the project will only result in minor discharge, and the project is non-controversial.

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 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.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please call Ms. Misako Mimura, Project Manager, at (808) 692-7589 or email at misako.k.mimura@hawaii.gov. If responding to this letter in writing, please reply to the attention of Ms. Misako Mimura, Project Manager, Environmental Permitting and Project Compliance Section, Design Branch, Highways Division and reference HWY-DE 2.1833 as shown above.

Enclosures