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In reply, please refer to:
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September 15, 2021

Li Nah Okita
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Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. Okita:

This is in reference to your request for an extension of the **Community Noise Variance (Docket No. 21-NR-VN-33); Interstate Route H-1 Resurfacing Between Salt Lake Boulevard and Airport Viaduct, Honolulu.**

The Community Noise Variance expiration date has been amended to November 29, 2023.

Should the duration of the project continue beyond the expiration date, the applicant shall submit a request for extension **prior to November 29, 2023.**

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Shawn Haruno, Acting Noise Section Supervisor at (808) 586-4700 or shawn.haruno@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Ho

KATHLEEN HO
Deputy Director for Environmental Health

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July 23, 2021

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Dear Ms. Okita:

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 21-NR-VN-33) for Community Noise Control which was granted on July 23, 2021. 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, possible suspension of the variance and/or monetary fines. Should you have any questions relative to the variance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-4700 or shawn.haruno@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Haruno", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shawn Haruno
Acting Noise Section Supervisor
Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

In the Matter of the Application)
For Variance for:)
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Noise – Interstate Route H-1 Resurfacing
Between Salt Lake Boulevard and Airport
Viaduct, Honolulu.

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 also when the project is completed.

6. Residents and businesses that may be impacted by the activity shall be given sufficient notice regarding the project. The notification for the planned activity shall also 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.
7. The applicant shall make every effort to minimize noise emanating from the project.
8. 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.
9. Traffic noise from heavy vehicles travelling to and from the project site shall be minimized near residences.
10. 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.
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 November 30, 2022.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, JUL 23 2021.

Kathleen Ho

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Deputy Director for Environmental Health