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In reply, please refer to:
File:

April 19, 2023

Sergio George G. Abcede
State of Hawaii Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street, Rm 513
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Abcede:

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 23-NR-VN-10) for Community Noise Control which was granted on April 19, 2023. 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 black ink, consisting of a series of loops and strokes, positioned above the printed name.

Shawn Haruno
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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STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF)	Docket No. 23-NR-VN-10
TRANSPORTATION)	V-1324
Noise – Interstate H-1 Pearl City and)	
Waimalu Viaducts Improvements.)	
_____)	

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 to improve the deteriorating condition of the concrete pavement of the Interstate H-1, Pearl City and Waimalu Viaducts through reconstruction.
2. The project is located on the Interstate H-1 Pearl City and Waimalu Viaducts in two areas: between milepost 9.20 to 10.23 and between milepost 11.25 to 11.49.
3. The variance shall be granted from September 1, 2023 until May 31, 2025.
4. The variance shall be granted for the following days/times:

Monday to Friday	Midnight to 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday	Midnight to 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. to Midnight
Sundays and Holidays	Midnight to Midnight

5. The variance shall be granted with the following restriction:

The use of hoe rams, shot blasting equipment, electric demo hammer, pneumatic hammer, and concrete saw shall be prohibited after 10:00 p.m. within 500 feet of the closest residences.

The use of the backhoe and loader shall be prohibited after midnight within 500 feet of the closest residences.

6. 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.
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. Residents and businesses that may be impacted by the activity shall be given sufficient notice regarding the project. The notification for the planned activity will also contain the name and telephone number of the job-site inspector. In addition, a copy of any notifications, as well as progress reports, will also be sent to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 May 31, 2025.

APR 19 2023

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____.

Kathleen Ho

KATHLEEN HO
Deputy Director for Environmental Health

Receipt



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Receipt Date

3/10/2023

Receipt Number

2023-67529

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Comments

Application for Community Noise Variance Permit fee for H-1 Improvements, Vicinity of Pearl City Viaduct to Waimalu Viaduct, Federal-Aid Project No. NH-H1(285).

Check writer:

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Fee Amount

1117

Noise Permit and Variance Fees

\$200.00

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\$200.00

Friday, March 10, 2023