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Mr. Earl Matsukawa, AICP Project Manager Wilson Okamoto Corporation 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Subject: Naalehu Large Capacity Cesspools Closure Project Draft Environmental Assessment, Pre-Assessment Consultation Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii TMK: (3) 9-5-007:016, 9-5-022:001, 9-5-021:015 and Various Parcels in the Community

The State Department of Transportation (DOT) understands the County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management is proposing to construct wastewater system improvements to replace the existing collection, treatment and disposal systems that service Naalehu. DOT's comments on the subject project are as follows:

Highways Division (DOT-HWY)

- 1. A permit for work on the State highway right-of-way will be required from DOT-HWY, Hawaii District office before any work on the State highway can be done.
- 2. Utility lines will not be allowed under travel lanes and shoulders unless no feasible alternative exists.
- 3. Any impacts to bridge structures will need to be reviewed and shall be coordinated with DOT-HWY, Hawaii District office.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Blayne Nikaido of the DOT Statewide Transportation Planning Office at (808) 831-7979 or by email at blayne.h.nikaido@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely

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