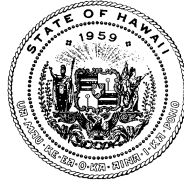


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Mr. Alan Labbe
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Attention: Mr. Dan Wiley
Land Development Supervisor

Dear Mr. Labbe:

Subject: Draft Permit and Public Notice Date for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application for Hoopili Development Parcel 113 Mass Grading and Stockpiling Plan Honouliuli, Ewa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Permit No. HI S000588

The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB), considers the NPDES application to be complete and proposes to issue the enclosed draft NPDES permit to **D. R. HORTON – SCHULER HOMES, LLC**. A copy of the rationale for the draft permit is also enclosed.

Please review the enclosed draft NPDES permit and submit any comments you may have on this document to the DOH-CWB within 14 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you do not have any comments, please choose a date for the public notice in the **Honolulu Star-Advertiser**. You may contact the **Honolulu Star-Advertiser** (contact: Ms. Lisa Kaukani, Tel: (808) 529-4344 or e-mail: lkaukani@staradvertiser.com) to find out when the public notice can be published. Please set the public notice date on a Thursday at least nine (9) calendar days from the time you inform the DOH-CWB of the publication date. Once you provide the DOH-CWB with the publication date, the public notice package will be prepared and sent to you.

The publication in the newspaper is for one (1) day only. The public comment period is for 30 calendar days. Failure to publish the public notice on the specified date may result in denial of your NPDES Application. If the public notice generates sufficient interest, a public hearing will be held. Comments from the public will be received by the DOH-CWB for a period of 30 calendar days.

Please be aware that you are required to pay for all publication costs in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, Section 11-55-09(d) which states "All publication and mailing costs associated with the public notification of the director's tentative determinations with respect to the NPDES permit application shall be paid by the owner or operator to the appropriate publishing agency or agencies determined by the director. The owner or operator shall submit the original signed affidavit of publication to the department within four weeks of the publication date. Failure to provide and pay for public notification, as deemed appropriate by the director, is a basis to delay issuance of an individual permit."

For future submittals, include **Permit No. HI S000588** and the following certification statement in your cover letter:

"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."

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Darryl Lum of the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Management Division

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Enclosures: 1. Draft NPDES Permit
2. Permit Rationale

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