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Dr. Marvin T. Miura Director Office of Environmental Quality Control 465 South King Street, Room 115 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Dr. Miura:

Subject: Environmental Assessments for Purchase of Abandoned Flume Right-of-Way at Kaieie Homesteads, 2nd Series, South Hilo, Hawaii; and Exchange of Land to Correctly Align a 30-Foot Homestead Road Situate at Puukapu Homesteads, 1st Series, Puukapu, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii

Copies of the above-cited assessments were forwarded for our review and comments by the applicants. Details are as follows:

John C. Ferreira and Yoko Ferreira

Direct sale of and abandoned flume right-of-way situate at Kaieie Homesteads, 2nd Series, South Hilo, Hawaii, identified by Tax Map Key:3rd/2-7-06:Abandoned Flume Right-of-Way.

Richard Smart Trust

Exchange of land to correctly align a 30-foot Homestead Road situate at Puukapu Homesteads, 1st Series, Puukapu, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii.

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As owner of the underlying lands, we have as requested reviewed said assessments. Please be advised that on the basis of the assessments, we find that the proposals will have no adverse impact on the environment.

Please find enclosed for your consideration and action four (4) copies of the Environmental Assessments together with maps.

Dr. Marvin T. Miura

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For any questions to the foregoing, please contact our Land Management Division at 548-6460, or our Hawaii District Land Office at 961-7245.

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cc: Hawaii Board Member Hawaii District Land Office Acting Land Management Administrator

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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A. PROJECT TITLE & LOCATION

Land exchange of approximately 13,442 square feet of Government lands (Road Reserve) for approximately 17,691 square feet of Richard Smart Trust land at Puukapu Homesteads, 1st Series, Puukapu, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii. State to Smart: TMK:3rd/6-4-01:Road Reserve Smart to State: TMK:3rd/6-4-01:Por.50

B. PROPOSING AGENCY

Department of Land and Natural Resources

C. AGENCIES CONSULTED

Planning Department, County of Hawaii Department of Public Works, County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply, County of Hawaii Department of Health, State of Hawaii Historic Preservation Program, DLNR Division of Conservation & Enforcement, DLNR Office of Conservation & Environmental Affairs, DLNR

D. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

Pursuant to applicable statutes and consistent with long-standing procedures, a land exchange of the above-described areas is proposed. The applicant, Richard Smart Trust, has requested a land exchange of roadway lots to correctly align the ownership of an existing 30-foot Government road reserve. The existing 30-foot Government road reserve does not match the actual road as it exists on the ground.

E. DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

The subject parcels are a part of the Puukapu Homesteads, lst Series, Puukapu, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii.

F. DISCUSSION OF SIGNIFICANT CRITERIA

With respect to criteria for "significant effect" as defined by Section 1:31 of the Environmental Impact Statement Regulations pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes as amended, the proposed action:

- Will not involve an irrevocable commitment or loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resource;
- 2. Will not curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment;
- Will not conflict with the long-term environmental policies, goals or guidelines of the State of Hawaii;
- Will not have any detrimental effect on the economic or social welfare of the community or the State of Hawaii;
- 5. Will not substantially affect economic activities;
- Will not have substantial secondary impacts such as population changes or effect on public facilities;

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- Will not cause substantial degradation of environmental quality;
- 8. Will not detrimentally affect any rare, threatened, or endangered species of animal or plant, or habitat;
- 9. Will not detrimentally affect air or water quality or ambient noise level;
- 10. Will not involve an environmentally sensitive area;
- 11. In this instance, is for a land exchange and, cumulatively, will have not considerable effect upon the environment nor does it involve a commitment for larger actions.
- G. SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS

In accordance with long-standing procedures and practices pursuant to applicable statutes, the Board of Land and Natural Resources has approved the land exchange with the Richard Smart Trust to allow for the correct alignment of the 30-foot Government road at Puukapu Homesteads, 1st Series, Puukapu, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii.

Eventual usage of the subject site should not have serious detriment to existing environmental, social, cultural and economic resources.

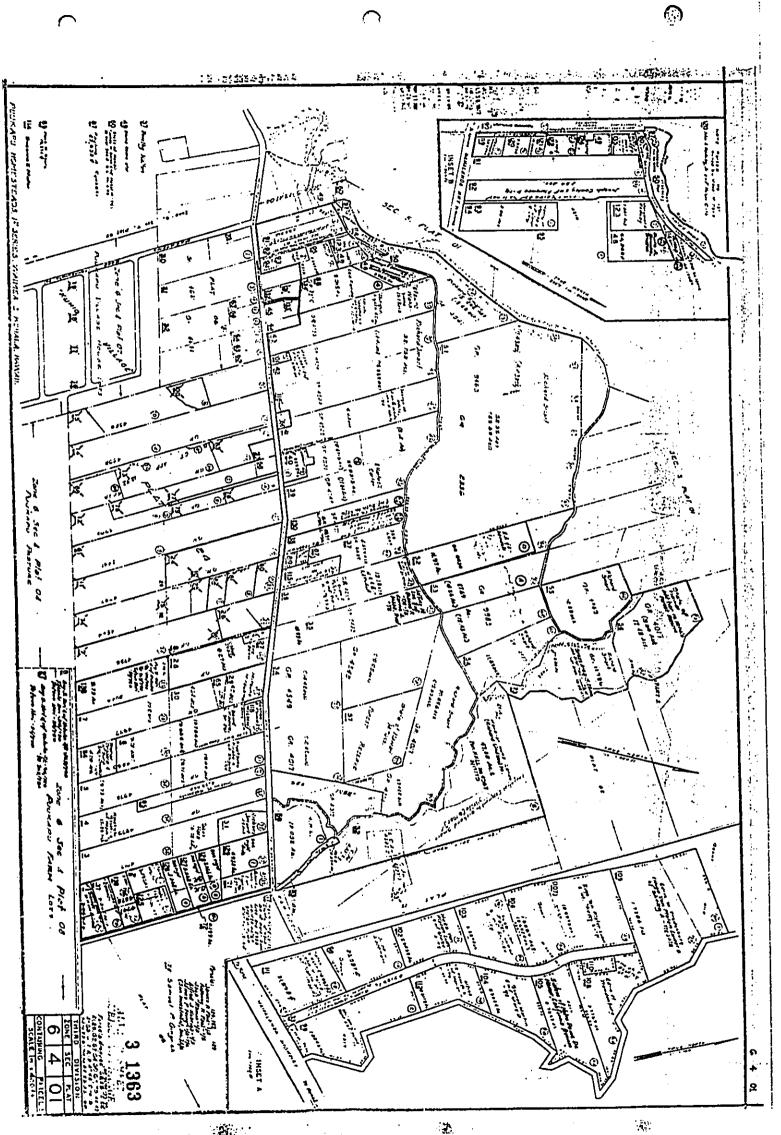
H. DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing discussion, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required in this instance and, consequently, a negative declaration is determined for the proposed action.

CONTACT:

Department of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii P.O. Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Attention: Mr. W. Mason Young Acting Land Management Administrator Division of Land Management



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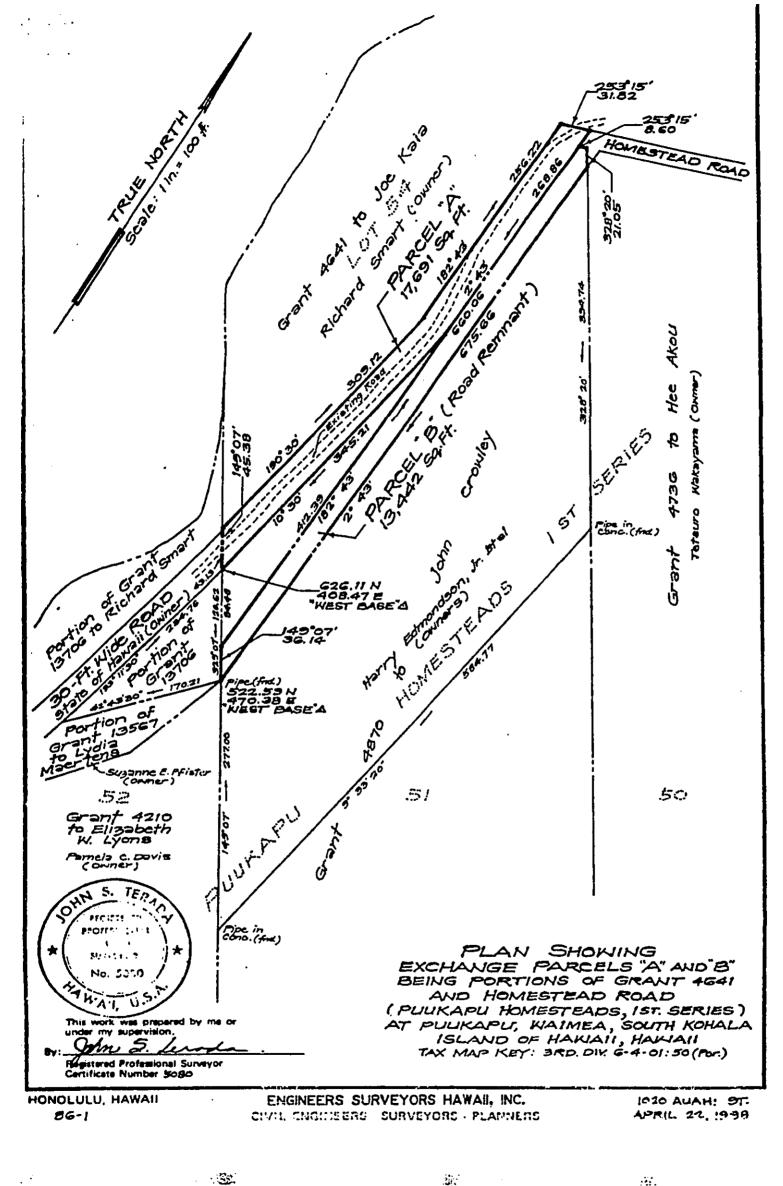
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