CHAPTER 343, HRS
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT/DETERMINATION
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Recorded Landowner/Applicant: Jowa Hawaii Co., Ltd.
Agent: Leo A. Daly
Location: Ilikai Hotel, Waikiki, Oahu
Tax Map Key: 2-6-10: 77
Request: Construction or replacement of minor structures to existing facilities, including interior work to main lobby, replacement and maintenance work in the fountain area on the lobby level above the street, interior alterations to the Pier 7 restaurant, and replacement and landscaping to the main entry at the street level, including new exterior stairs.

Determination: Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Not Required

Attached and incorporated by reference is the environmental assessment prepared by the applicant for the project.

On the basis of the environmental assessment, we have determined that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

APPROVED
DONALD A. CLEGG
Director of Land Utilization
City & County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR AN SMA USE PERMIT
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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   Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

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C. AGENT: Leo A. Daly (Attn: Walter Kujiwa)
   3 Waterfront Plaza, Suite 500
   500 Ala Moana Blvd
   Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

D. TAX MAP KEY: 2-6-010-007

E. LOT AREA: 125.296 square feet

F. AGENCIES CONSULTED IN MAKING ASSESSMENT: Department of Land Utilization, City and County of Honolulu.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The applicant is proposing construction or replacement of minor structures to existing facilities. Plans include interior work to the main lobby, replacement and maintenance work in the fountain court area on the lobby level above the street, interior alterations to the Pier 7 restaurant and replacement and landscaping to the main entry at street level. Street level plans include widening of the sidewalk fronting Ala Moana Boulevard to 8 feet, enhancement of the landscaping fronting the hotel entrance from the sidewalk to the lobby, replacement of the existing driveway covering with a porte-cochere, and construction of a covered escalator and exterior stairs to the lobby area.

A Project Site Location Map is attached.

The Special Management Area (SMA) covers the area between the shoreline and Ala Moana Boulevard. The project site is adjacent to Ala Moana Boulevard, within the SMA. The Project Site Location Map shows the SMA boundary in relation to the project site.

An environmental assessment, a SMA Use Permit and a Waikiki Special Design District permit are required.
B. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The existing uses of the Ilikai public spaces are for hotel guest amenities inside the building and pedestrian and vehicle circulation at street level. These uses would not change with the proposed actions and are described as exempt or non-exempt items, according to Chapter 343 and Chapter 200 concerning environmental rules and regulations and Chapter 33 of the SMA guidelines. (See attachments.) The attached schematic drawings illustrate the proposed changes with emphasis on main entry landscaping, sidewalk widening and covered public spaces. Construction characteristics along Ala Moana Boulevard include demolition of the 12 foot high driveway covering and replacement with a porte-cochere of 14 feet in height, widening of the public sidewalk from 6 to 8 feet and landscaping alterations to enhance the visual aesthetics of the main entry from the street to the lobby, as seen by the general public and hotel patrons. The existing waterfall would remain but some of the retaining walls would be removed. The end walls would be removed and the area regraded. Undergrowth in the planters would be selectively pruned and existing trees thinned out. Mass planting of colorful ground covers and shrubs and dense planting of specimen areca palms would soften the impact of the wall. Existing coconut trees and hala trees would remain. The new 8 foot sidewalk would have ramps at either ends for handicapped access. Schematic drawings attached illustrate these items.

C. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS: Total valuation of both exempt and non-exempt items is approximately $7 million. The estimated cost of the non-exempt items is $24,000.00 as shown in the attached exhibit. It is anticipated that the project is to be constructed during the period of May through December, 1990.

D. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS: The project site is within the urban/built environment. According to Federal FIRM zone classifications the project site is in Zone A - no base flood elevations determined, Flood Insurance Map, Panel 120C.

III. AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT:

A. The project site is a part of the surrounding Waikiki/Honolulu urban environment. It is in the Resort Hotel Precinct according the the Honolulu City and County Land Use Ordinance. It is labeled Resort in the Development Plans and Urban in the State Land Use classification. It is within the Waikiki Special Design District and the Special Management Area.

B. The project site is located within the Ilikai resort/hotel complex. The Ilikai is located next to a public recreational beach and boat harbor. No other coastal/natural resources are in the immediate vicinity.

C. No historic, cultural or archaeological resources would be affected by the proposed project.
D. No coastal views would be affected by the proposed project.

E. No groundwater resources would be affected by the project.

F. A project site location map is attached to this assessment. A ground-level photograph is also attached to illustrate the existing conditions of the main entry to the project site.

IV. PROJECT IMPACTS: No adverse environmental or ecological effect would occur with implementation of the proposed action. The proposed action is consistent with the Coastal Zone Management objectives and policies set forth in Section 205A-2, HRS and the Special Management Area guidelines in Section 33-3.2, ROH.

V. MITIGATION MEASURES: The proposed renovations were developed to upgrade and enhance the site without changing the function or uses of the site or introducing new functions that could cause potential impacts requiring mitigation measures. All construction activities would follow allowable building practices, controlling dust, reducing noise and minimizing any other potentially negative construction-related impacts.
EXEMPT ITEMS

The following are Exempt Classes of Actions as stated in EIS (rules) Chapter 343 HRS and listed in Title 11, Department of Health, Chapter 200, EIS Rules and Chapter 33, SMA General Provisions [referenced in brackets].

(1) Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing; [Chapter 33, SMA - (vi) repair, maintenance, or interior alterations to existing structures]:

- relocate/lower existing utilities
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- exterior stairs ................. $24,000

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ELEVATION - EXISTING CONDITIONS
MARQUEE AT MAIN ENTRANCE - FIRST FLOOR PLAN - AA

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EXISTING ROOF COVERED AREA

NEW MARQUEE FOUNDATION PLAN
-1777 SQ.FT.

CAPTED PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE
POTENTIAL MARQUEE

SET ALIGNED FOR ELEVATIONS & W.C. PLAN

EXISTING ROOF COVERED AREA
ILIKAI PUBLIC SPACE RENOVATIONS
NEW ROOF COVERED AREA

- Covered Walkway: 1,642 SQ.FT.
- Covered Entry: 1,250 SQ.FT.
- Existing Line of Roof for Balconies: 1,205 SQ.FT.
ILIKA'I PUBLIC SPACE RENOVATION

SECTION - NEW PORTE COCHERE
PACE RENOVATIONS

NEW PORTE COCHERE
ILIKAI PUBLIC SPACE RENOVATION
ILLUSTRATION OF NEW CONDITIONS
ACE RENOVATIONS

NEW CONDITIONS
ILIKAI PUBLIC SPACE RENOVATION

LANDSCAPING ALTERATIONS – 2