MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian Choy, Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control

FROM: Hoaliku L. Drake, Chairman
Hawaiian Homes Commission

SUBJECT: Request for Publication in the OEQC Bulletin, DHHL General Lease No. 177, Kawaihae, Hawaii

We have reviewed and granted approval to the construction plans presented by Beery Construction Company, Inc. Since no significant environmental impact is anticipated, we have prepared the attached Notice of Determination, Negative Declaration for publication in the OEQC Bulletin.

Should you have any question, please call me at 548-6450 or have your staff contact Linda Chinn, Land Agent of our Land Management Branch at 548-5410.

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Enclosures
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