Mr. Brian Choy, Director  
Office of Environmental Quality Control  
220 S. King Street, 4th Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

December 28, 1993

Dear Mr. Choy:

Subject: Four R's Deli and Warehouse Rentals at Waiakea, South Hilo,  
Hawai'i - Tax Map Key:3rd/2-2-58:17 - General Lease No. S-5248  
Applicants: Nelson & Clara C. Rego

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and  
Chapter 200 of Title 11, Administrative Rules, a Final Environmental Assessment has been  
prepared for the subject project.

Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the project was  
published in the September 23, 1993 OEQC Bulletin. Your comments dated September 13,  
1993 have been answered by the lessees in their letter dated October 7, 1993 which is included  
in the Final Environmental Assessment.

As the proposing agency, we are forwarding herewith, one copy of the OEQC Bulletin  
Publication form, and four copies of the Final Environmental Assessment. We have determined  
that there will be no significant impacts as a result of the project and, therefore, are filing the  
Final Environmental Assessment as a negative declaration. We respectfully request that public  
otice of the Final Environmental Assessment be published in the next scheduled OEQC Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

KEITH W. AHUE

C: Hawai'i Land Board Member  
Land Management Administrator  
Hawai'i District Land Office  
Nelson & Clara Rego
APPLICANT and LANDOWNER

The Applicant for the proposed project is Nelson & Clara Chiyono Rego
dba Four R's Deli and warehouse rentals.
Owner of Land: State of Hawaii

PROPERTY LOCATION and DESCRIPTION

The subject property is located makai (west) of Kanoeluhau Avenue between
El-Co Cabinets and County of Hawaii, Baseyard. (TMK: 3rd/2-2-58:17)
The site is presently vacant. Existing buildings were removed and existing
vegetation consists of various grasses and weeds.

PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed Phase I restaurant consists of one (1) single story building,
steel structure of approximately 2,400 square feet, which includes a kitchen
small office (25 sq. ft.) and storage area. Access will be from Lanikaula St.
A total of twelve (12) parking stalls and handicap stall are proposed for
employee and public use.
The proposed future Phase II consists of two (2) single story buildings,
steel structure of approximately 5,000 sq. ft. each. Anticipated uses for
the buildings are to be warehouse rental space, consisting mainly of dry
goods, household goods and non-hazardous materials.

FINDINGS and CONCLUSIONS

The proposed Phase I restaurant will supply service to the public working
in the area, resulting in savings for business and personal, due to traveling
distances from place of work to eating facilities. Also, anticipated new jobs
created by the restaurant would put money back into our economy in the form of
wages, taxes, health care, etc.
The proposed future Phase II warehouse will accommodate the growing commercial
and industrial business in the area.
The project will involve earthwork and building construction activities. In
the short term, these activities may generate temporary nuisances normally
associated with construction activities. However, dust control measures,
such as regular watering and sprinkling, will be implemented to minimize
wind blown emissions. All construction activities are anticipated to be
limited to normal daylight working hours. Impacts generated from construction
activities are not considered adverse.

From a long-term perspective, the proposed project is not anticipated to
result in adverse environmental impacts. The original dilapidated abandoned
old buildings and vehicles along with vegetation overgrowth was an eyesore,
a safety hazard, not to mention a habitat for rodents and insects. Artifacts
or remains of historic value were not found. Should any artifacts or remains
of historic value be found, applicable procedures of Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, will be followed.
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

SURROUNDING USES

The project site is located in the middle of an industrial/commercial area. The proposed project is not anticipated to have any adverse effects on surrounding land uses.

TOPOGRAPHY/LANDFORM

The proposed project will involve the grading of approximately 39,000 sq. ft. presently cleared and undeveloped.

INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER

The proposed project is anticipated to generate an average daily water demand of 600 gallons per day, on an existing water meter. The project is not expected to have a significant impact upon the water source, storage or transmission system.

DRAINAGE

The proposed project drainage runoff would be sufficiently handled by appropriate number of drainage basins, which will be coordinated with the County, Department of Public Works.

WASTEWATER

The proposed project is anticipated to generate an average daily flow of approximately 400 gallons per day of wastewater. The site is not serviced by a County wastewater treatment system, thus septic tank will be utilised for wastewater disposal. The design and placement of the proposed septic system are being done to conform to all rules and regulations of the Dept. of Health Wastewater Division, to which approval will be obtained.

OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

The proposed project will not have any significant impact on solid waste or electrical systems. With a building floor area of Phase I = 1,500 sq.ft. and Phase II = 10,000 sq.ft. the impacts upon the infrastructure systems are expected to be negligible.
4R's Deli & Warehouse Rentals

AREA OF MAP
4R's Deli & Warehouse Rentals

Regional Location Map
4R's Deli & Warehouse Rentals
Project Site Plan
PHASE 1
4R's Deli & Warehouse Rentals

Building Elevations

PHASE 2
Mr. Keith W. Ahue, Chairperson  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 621  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Attention: Glenn Y. Taguchi

Dear Mr. Ahue,

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for Four R's Deli and Warehouse Rental at South Hilo, Hawai‘i  
Tax Map Key: 3rd/2-2-58:17

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject document. We recommend that the Department of Health Wastewater Branch be consulted with regard to design and placement of the proposed septic system.

Please also describe the anticipated uses of the warehouse space. If potential clients will include industrial clients, the Department of Health Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch and the Hawai‘i County Fire Department should be consulted with regard to design considerations for storage of hazardous or flammable materials.

If you have any questions, please call Jeyan Thirugnanam at 586-4185.

Sincerely,

Brian J.J. Choy  
Director

cc: Nelson and Clara Rego

Subject: Draft DEA for Four R's Deli and Warehouse Rental at South Hilo, Hawai‘i
Oct. 7, 1993

State of Hawaii
Dept. of Land & Natural Resources
75 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Attention: Mr. Glenn Taguchi
Hawaii District Land Agent

Subject: Four R's Deli & Warehouse Rentals
Hilo, Hawaii
GL No. S-5248, TMK: 3rd/2-2-5817

Dear Mr. Taguchi,

This is in reference to the letter dated Sept. 13, 1993, from Mr. Brian Choy of the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

Please be advised that the design and placement of the proposed septic system are being done to conform to all rules and regulations of the Dept. of Health Wastewater Division, to which approval will be obtained.

At present time, we anticipate potential tenants for the warehouse space to be for storage of dry goods, household goods and non-hazardous items.

Should there be any other questions or concerns, please notify as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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