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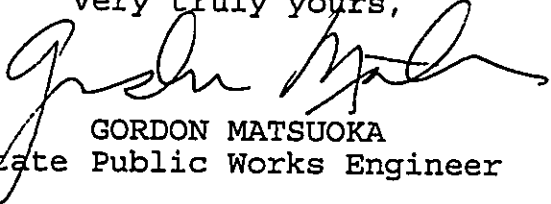
Dear Mr. Choy:

Subject: Negative Declaration for Keaau Elementary
and Intermediate School, Cafetorium
TMK 1-6-02:01/1-6-03:59

The Department of Accounting and General Services has reviewed the comments received during the 30-day public comment period which began on April 8, 1994. The agency has determined that this project will not have significant environmental effect and has issued a negative declaration. Please publish this notice in the June 8, 1994 OEQC Bulletin.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Bulletin Publication Form and four copies of the final EA. If there are any questions, please have your staff call Mr. Ralph Morita of the Planning Branch at 586-0486.

Very truly yours,


GORDON MATSUOKA
State Public Works Engineer

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Lester Chuck w/attachments
Project Management Branch w/attachments

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and Intermediate School Cafetorium

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
(NEGATIVE DECLARATION)
KEAAU ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
CAFETORIUM
MAY 19, 1994

- A. PROPOSING AGENCY: Department of Accounting and General Services for the Department of Education.
- B. APPROVING AGENCY: Not applicable.
- C. AGENCY CONSULTED: Department of Education.
- D. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Technical: This project is to design and construct a new cafetorium of 8,500 net square feet. The cafetorium will be of reinforced concrete/masonry. Also included are any improvements and easements necessary to support the facility.

2. Socio-Economic:

- a. The proposed project will not create sufficient work to substantially impact the economy and welfare of the community and State.
- b. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,820,000.
- c. Since the project will be constructed within the existing school campus, no land will be removed from the tax base.
- d. The project will provide the school with a much-needed facility to implement its program in accordance with the Educational Specifications.

3. Environmental:

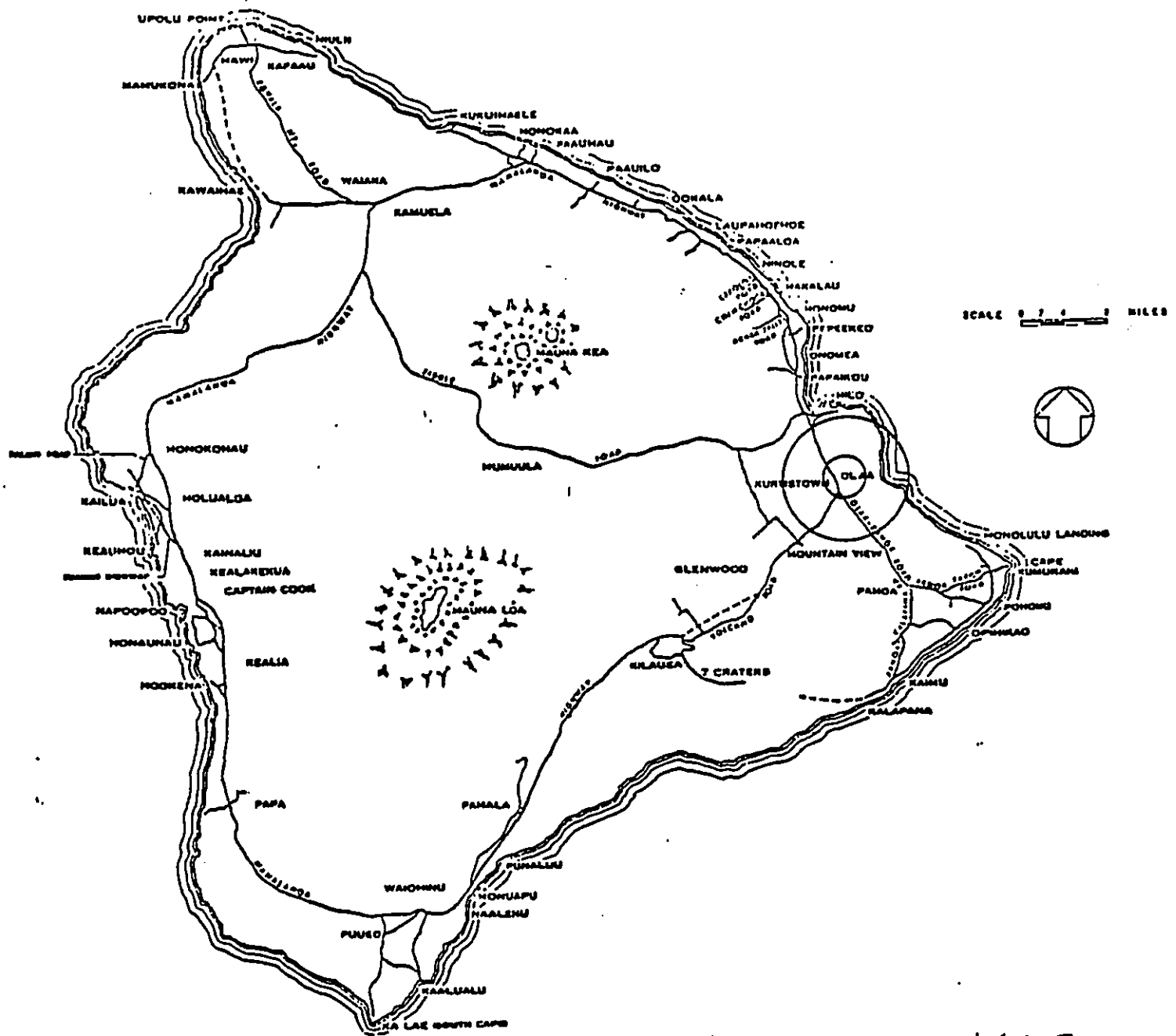
- a. The project will not create any major long-term environmental impacts.
- b. However, during construction, the air quality may be affected by dust and exhaust emissions and it is anticipated there will be a temporary increase in noise levels.
- c. These impacts are expected to be minimal since State and Federal regulations need to be met.

E. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SITE MAPS:

1. The site of the proposed project is located on the school campus (TMK 1-6-02:01/1-6-03:59).
2. No habitat of endangered species, flora or fauna are known to exist at the site.
3. No historical, archaeological or cultural sites are known to exist at the site.
4. The site is not in a Special Management Area.
5. The school location and site plan are shown on Figures 1 and 2.

F. IDENTIFICATION AND SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS AND ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

1. Major Impacts: The proposed project will not:
 - a. Involve an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resources.
 - b. Curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment.
 - c. Conflict with the State's long term environmental policies.
 - d. Substantially affect the economic or social welfare of the community or State.
 - e. Involve substantial secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities.
 - f. Involve a substantial degradation of environmental quality.
 - g. Detrimentally affect air or water quality or ambient noise levels.



LOCATION MAP
FIGURE 1

