DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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May 16, 1994

Director Office of Environmental Quality Control 220 S. King Street, 4th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Sir:

CHAPTER 343, HRS
Environmental Assessment/Determination
Negative Declaration

Owner/Applicant

: Malia, Ltd.

Location

44-325 Kaneohe Bay Drive - Kaneohe, Oahu

Tax Map Key

4-4-07: 22

Request

Shoreline Setback Variance

Proposal

After-the-Fact Seawall, Boat Ramp Paving, Deck Safety Railing, and Pier Within the

Shoreline Setback

Determination

: A Negative Declaration Is Issued

Attached and incorporated by reference is the Environmental Assessment prepared by the applicant for the project. Based on the significance criteria outlined in Chapter 200, State Administrative Rules, we have determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Very truly yours,

DONALD A. CLEGG

Director of Land Utilization

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SHORELINE SETBACK VARIANCE APPLICATION

TAX MAP KEY: 4-4-07: 22

KANEOHE, OAHU, HAWAII

PREPARED FOR AND BY:

MALIA, LTD.

JANUARY 1993

OF LAND UTILIZATION

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION

650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

DLU MASTER APPLICATION FORM

Additional data, drawing/plans, and fee requirements are listed on a separate sheet titled "Instructions for Filing." *PLEASE ASK FOR THESE INSTRUCTIONS*.

All specified materials and fees must accompany this form; incomplete applications could delay processing. You are encouraged to consult with department staff in completing the application. Please call the appropriate phone number given in the "Instructions for Filing" sheet.

Please print legibly or type the required information.

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☐ Cluster Housing	Plan Review Use		State Special Use Permit
☐ Country Cluster	Planned Development-Hous	una 🗀	Subdivision
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The above approval does not constitute approval of any other required permits, such as building permits.

ENVIROMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR SHORELINE SETBACK VARIANCE APPLICATION TMK 4-4-07: 22

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Applicant:

Malia, Ltd.

970 N. Kalaheo Avenue

Suite A100

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Telephone: 808-254-3320

b. Recorded Fee Owner:

Malia, Ltd.

970 N. Kalaheo Avenue

Suite A100

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Telephone: 808-254-3320

c. Agent:

None

d. Tax Map Key:

4-4-07: 22

e. Lot Area:

.917 acres

f. Agencies Consulted in Making Assessment:

Department of Land Utilization 650 South King Street 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

A. <u>General Description</u>: In August 1988, Malia, Ltd. purchased the above property at 44-325 Kaneohe Bay Drive (See Exhibit A) from Norberto Duarte with no knowledge of the building code violations stated in Violation No. BV-90-11-53 and Violation No. BV-90-11-54 (See Exhibits B & C). The violations entail a lava rock seawall (See Exhibit D), a wood dock extending from the lava rock seawall (See Exhibit E), a concrete boat ramp with a short rock wall bordering each side (See Exhibit F), and a wood deck added to a boat house (See Exhibit G) which were already erected in their completed form at the time of purchase.

The lava rock seawall is presumed to be erected after 1981 as stated by Col. Joseph G. Clemons, Jr., prior owner of the adjacent property (See Exihibit H). Since its conception in 1981, the wall has shown no signs of any break down or deterioration from its original status in 1981. The seawall begins at the southwestern point of the property line extending 149 feet to the north. At a point 89 feet to the north, the seawall extends due west 8.5 feet forming two steps (See Exhibit I). (Outlined in yellow on Exhibit N depicts the lava rock seawall's location on the property).

The wood dock appears to have been constructed at the same time the lava rock seawall was erected. The wood dock begins at the steps of the lava rock seawall and wraps around a boat house. This dock is constructed of wolmanized lumber. To maintain the dock in its present condition, Malia, Ltd. has performed minor repairs/maintenance since purchasing the property (See Exhibit E). (Outlined in red on Exhibit N depicts the dock's location on the property).

The boat ramp and the adjacent seawalls were constructed in approximately 1955-1956 as stated by Mr. Robert T. Leary, former owner of subject property (See Exhibit J). Col. Joseph G. Clemons, Jr. also indicates in his statement that the boat ramp was paved with approximately six inches of reinforced concrete around 1981 (See Exhibit H). The concrete extends down approximately to the waterline at low tide and up into the property approximately 29 feet (See Exhibit F). (Outlined in green on Exhibit N depicts the boat ramp's location on the property).

In addition to addressing the boat ramp, Mr. Robert T. Leary indicates, "the deck at the boat house was built in the mid 1960's, approximately 1965" (See Exhibit J). To date, the deck is in excellent condition and has not needed any repairs by Malia, Itd. to maintain it in this condition but has been both stained and painted as preventive maintenance (See Exhibit G). (Outlined in blue on Exhibit N depicts the wood deck's location on the property).

The lava rock seawall and wood dock are considered one unit constructed together at the same time. Under Rule 14.1 Protection of Property of the Shoreline Setback Rules and Regulations, these structures are necessary to protect the property from erosion due to wave run-up. Due to the boat house's close proximity to the shoreline, even the smallest amount of erosion would result in the boat house "falling" into Kaneohe Bay (See Exhibit E). The deck and gravel boat ramp existed prior to the adoption of the Shoreline Setback Rules and Regulations, dating back to the mid 1950's, and were therefore, Nonconforming Structures under Rule 14.3 of the new Shoreline Setback Rules and Regulations. The paving of the boat ramp constituted expansions of the nonconformity under Rule 14.4 of the Shoreline Setback Rules and Regulations, and apparently occured after adoption of the new rules and regulations, thus requiring a Shoreline Setback Variance. The seawall, wood dock, boat ramp and wood deck are each in its entirety within the Shoreline Setback. This application is for an after-the-fact Shoreline Setback Variance for the lava rock seawall, wood dock, boat ramp, and wood deck.

B. Technical Characteristics:

- (1) <u>Use Characteristics</u>: This property and all the surrounding lots are used for single family residence.
- (2) <u>Physical Characteristics</u>: The layout drawing, lot size, certified shoreline, shoreline setback line, reference datum, ground elevations and existing structures can all be viewed in Exhibit N & O.
- (3) <u>Construction Characteristics</u>: Each of the structures addressed in this report are existing structures therfore no demolition, removal or modifications, clearing, grubbing, grading or filling will take place. The height and design of each structure may be referred to in Exhibit N. No additional construction is proposed at the present time.
- (4) Other Pertinent Information: The property has municipal water, electric and rubbish disposal service. Individual waste water disposal systems conforming to the State of Hawaii Department of Health Standards are currently being used. Upon installation of the City and County sewer at a future date (Estimated January 1995), connection to the City and County sewer collection is

planned. The easement for the sewer does not affect the lava rock seawall, wood dock, concrete boat ramp, or the wood deck. (Refer to Exhibit O depicting the sewer line easement and its relationship to the existing structures on the lot). Access to the site is via Kaneohe Bay Drive.

C. Shore Protection Structures:

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- (1) Affected Shoreline: The lava rock seawall, wood dock, boat ramp, and wood deck are located on the southeastern shore of Kaneohe Bay. With each structure in its current location and condition, none of the adverse factors affecting the shoreline such as the beach profile, offshore depths, foreshore, and backshore areas, littoral transport, cyclical and abnormal changes of beach form, changes to water level, wave run-up or changes of sand now exist. However, it should be emphasized that if demolition of the lava rock seawall, wood dock, boat ramp and wood deck should be required, erosion due to tidal action and run-off of pollutants, including lawn fertilizers will be a continuous threat to Kaneohe Bay, wildlife, fisheries and its users, possibly causing irreversible consequences.
- (2) <u>Structure Description</u>: The structural stability, toe protection, foundation and flank protection of each structure can be reviewed in Exhibit N. The life expectancy of each structure, assuming normal maintenance is adhered to and no unusual or unavoidable natural or other occurances take place, is approximately 30 years. As each structure is already erected, sufficient time has shown there to be no ill effects on the shoreline.
- III. Affected Environment: The site is located on the southeastern shore of Kaneohe Bay, approximately one mile north of Kaneohe Bay Yacht Club (See Exhibit A). The present State Land Use classification of the property is Urban and the present county zoning is R-10. The Federal Flood Insurance Rate Map designates the property as Zone D, areas in which flood hazards are undetermined (See Exhibit K). There are no other geologically hazardous land conditions to which the property is subjected. The coastal views of the structures are shown on Exhibit L and do not significantly affect the views of residences living to the north or south of the site. The site provides no public access points to the shoreline, beach parks or recreation areas. Currently no danger to endangered species, wildlife, fisheries or other natural resources exist.

- IV. Impacts and Alternatives Considered: Allowing the existing lava rock seawall, wood dock, concrete boat ramp, and wood deck to remain in its current location, as constructed, will not affect the existing physical, natural, social or economic environmental characteristics of the site. Conversely, if demolition is requested the impact on the shoreline and water quality due to erosion and chemical run off would undoubtly have adverse affects. In addition the process of removing these items would disrupt the peaceful living habitat of wildlife currently living in and around these structures using them as a source of food and protection. The alternatives investigated have included removing the seawall, wood dock, boat ramp, and wood deck. Also considered was allowing the existing seawall, wood dock, boat ramp, and wood deck to remain in place as the No-Action Alternative. We are proposing the No-Action Alternative.
- V. <u>Mitigation Measures</u>: Because the No-Action Alternative is being proposed, the lack of significant potential adverse environmental impacts negates the need for mitigation measures. Normal maintenance of structures will ensure limited environmental impact in the future.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Section of Shoreline Setback Rules and Regulations from Which a Variance Is Sought: Rules 13.32, 14.1, 14.3, 14.4

The applicants have considered removing the lava rock seawall, wood dock, boat ramp and wood deck, however, this alternative is impracticable, because it would be inordinantly expensive, without conferring any corresponding benefit on the environment. In fact, the environment would be degraded by the required demolition activity, and it is unlikely that the present owners could obtain reimbursement from the responsible parties without expensive litigation. Furthermore, such demolition itself would be illegal under Federal law, because it would involve work in navigable waters of the United States prohibited under 10 U.S.C. 403 unless specifically permitted by the Army Corps of Engineers. For the reasons set out in the Environmental Assessment, it is unlikely such a permit could be found to be in the public interest and issued, even if it were applied for. As a matter of policy, the Federal Government does not normally pursue enforcement actions against activities that were completed more than five years prior to discovery, even in cases where the violator still owns the property (see Regulatory guidance letter No. 88-4, Exhibit B). In cases where the land has been sold by the violator, enforcement is even more problematic (see, for example, Tull v. United States, 481 U.S. 412,1987). Requiring removal of the now well-established lava rock seawall, wood dock, boat ramp, and wood deck would envitably cause extensive and complex litigation, probably involving the present owners, the State of Hawaii, the City and County of Honolulu, the United States, intervening owners, various real estate brokers and title insurance companies, and the parties originally responsible for the unpermitted construction, all mainly in Federal District Court. Being involved in such complex litigation, with the resulting cloud on the title to the land underlying their homes, would cause extreme hardship on the Applicants and would be unconscionably inequitable to them, because none of them had any knowledge or reason to know of any violation before they bought their respective homes. The hardship could rise to the level of an uncompensated permanent or temporary taking of private property for public use, which is prohibited by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, requiring compensation by one of the governments involved, particularly if similar riparian properties along Kaneohe Bay are not being treated equally.

EXHIBITS

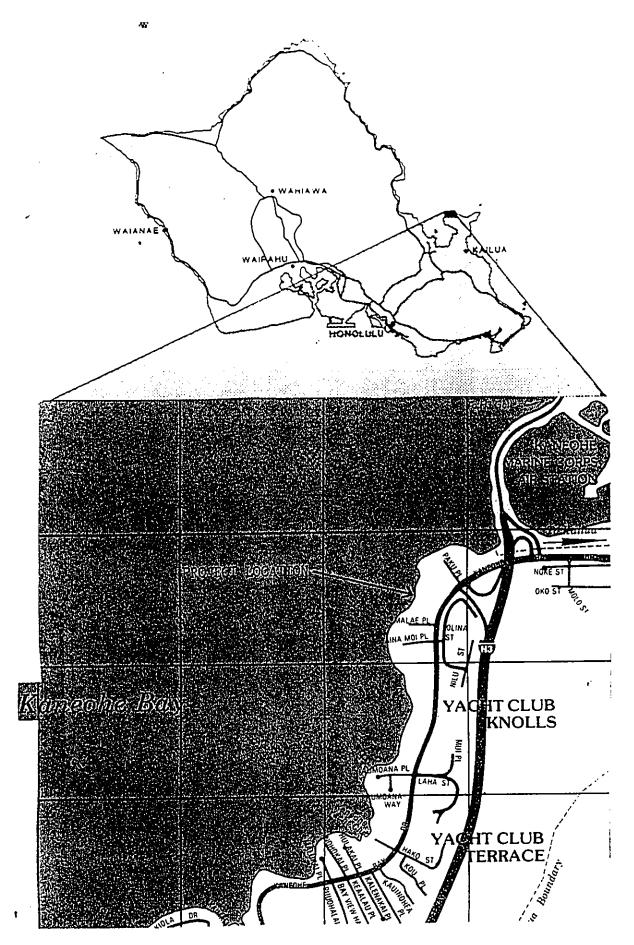


EXHIBIT A

NO. BV 90-11-53



Date 11-13-90

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU BUILDING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

TO:	Owner/Cont./Ydssedi	Malia, Ltd. Mary Jane Stoner, President :
	Mailing Address	970 N. Kalaheo Ave., #A-200, Kailua, MI 96734
RE:		Euilding Code Violation
	ADDRESS	44-325 Kaneohe Bay Dr., Kaneohe, HI 96744
	TAX MAP KEY	2:22 PERMIT NO. None
I have	e inspected the above County of Honolulu's l	described structure and/or premises and have found the following violations of C vs and regulations governing same:
Code	s and/or Ordinance(s) and	Section(s) Violation(s)
	Sec.: 18-3.1 mit Required	A building permit is required for the construction of a boat ramp and seawalls at rear of property.
Sec. 18-6.2(d) Building permit fees		Because work was done before the building permit was obtained, the fees specified shall be doubled.
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Date 11-13-30

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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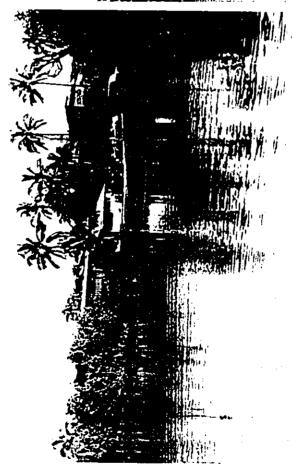
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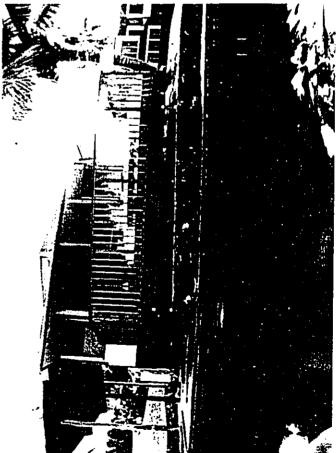
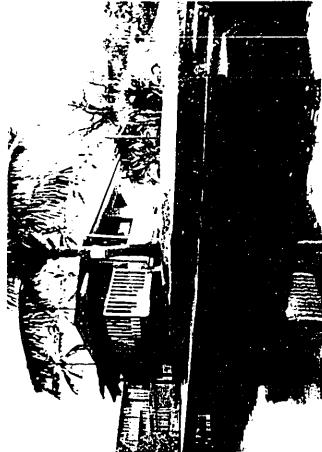


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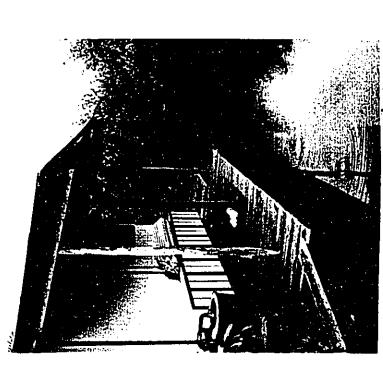


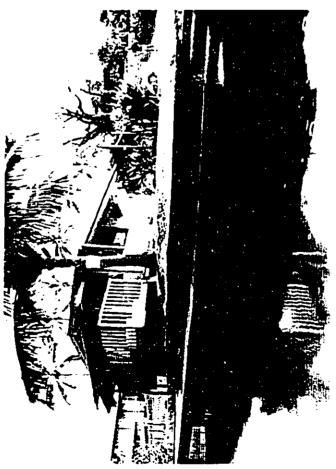




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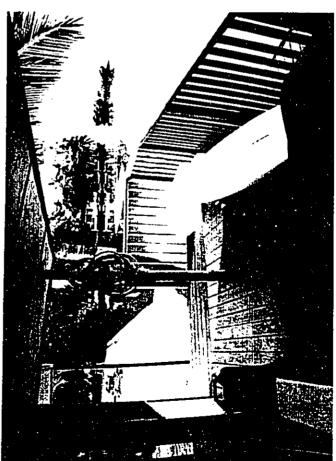


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Col. (Ret.) Joseph G. Clemons, Jr. 307 Browning Road Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739

March 3,1992

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EXHIBIT H





Robert T. Leary 486 Paumakua Place Kailua, Hi. 96734 Phone: (808) 261-4377

Mr. Art Challencomb City and County of Honolulu Department of Land Utilization 650 S. King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, Hi. 96813

RE: 44-321 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe 44-325 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe

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Dear Mr. Challencomb,

Please be advised that I owned the property and built the home at 44-325 Kaneohe Bay Drive in 1952. As a result of this, I'm very familiar with the construction activities of the above two properties.

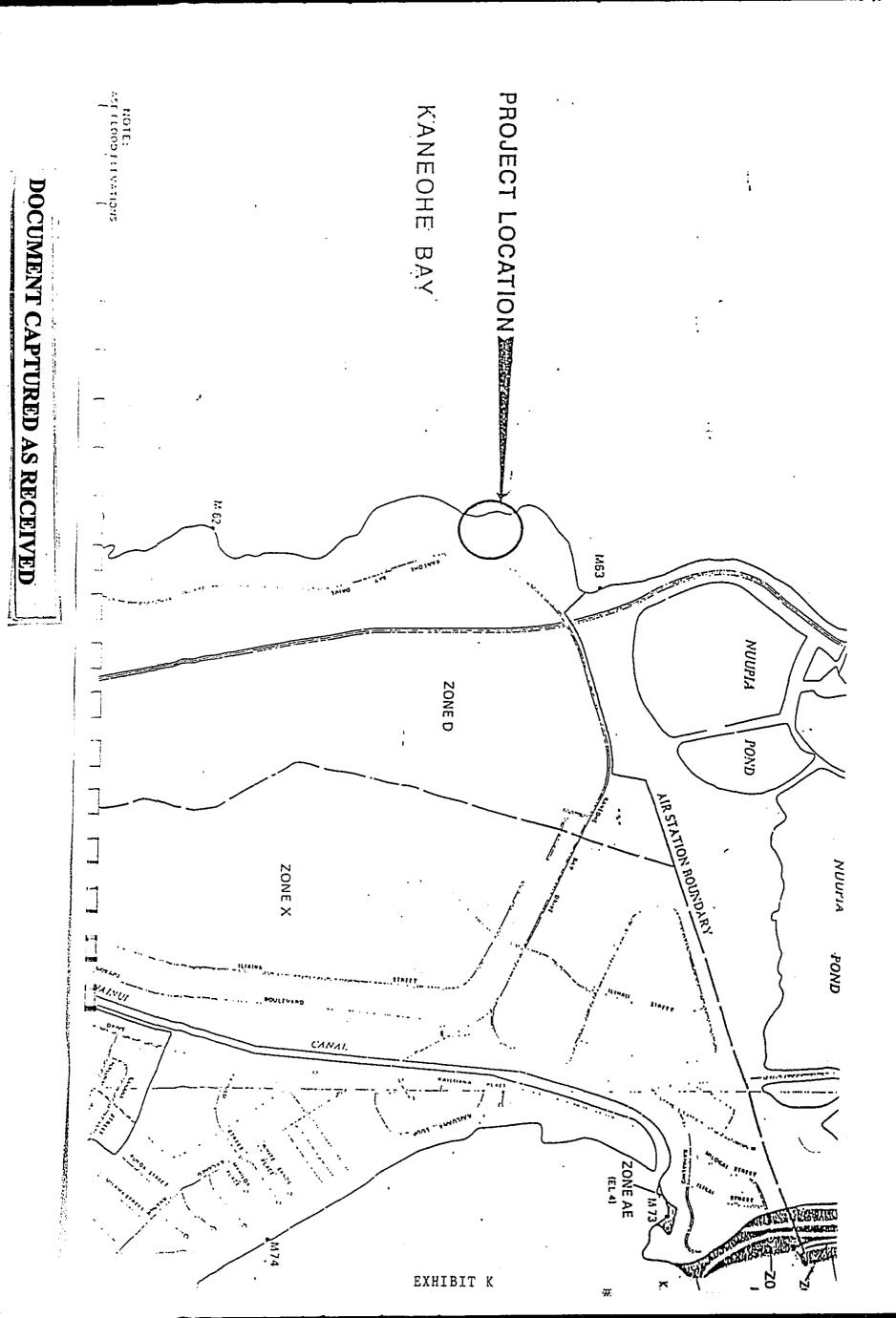
The boat ramp and adjacent seawalls in question were both built in the mid 1950's, approximately 1955-1956. The deck at the "boat house" was built in the mid 1960's, approximately 1965.

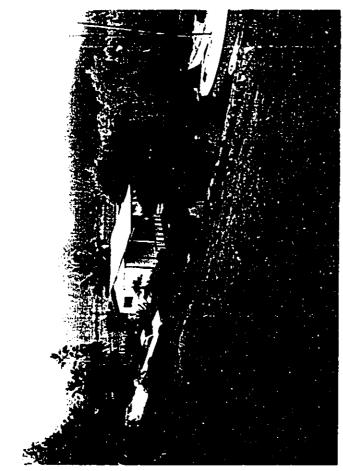
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Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

very truly yours,

Robert T. Leary





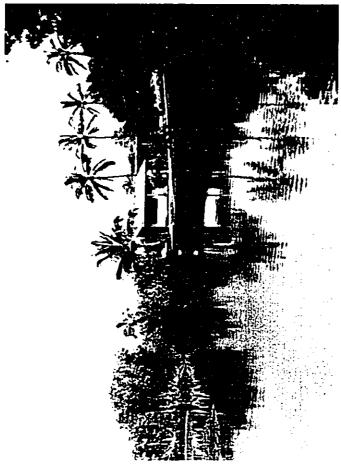
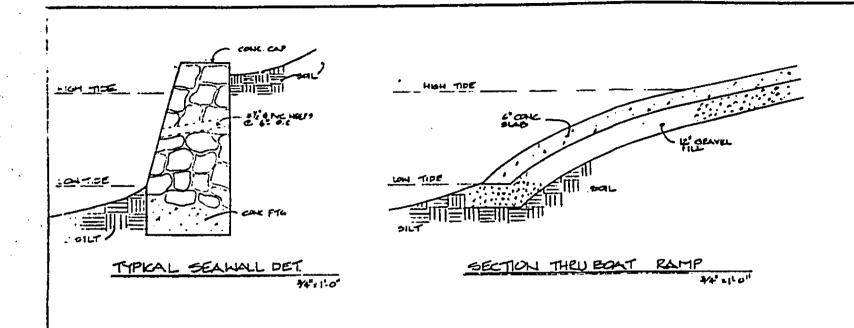




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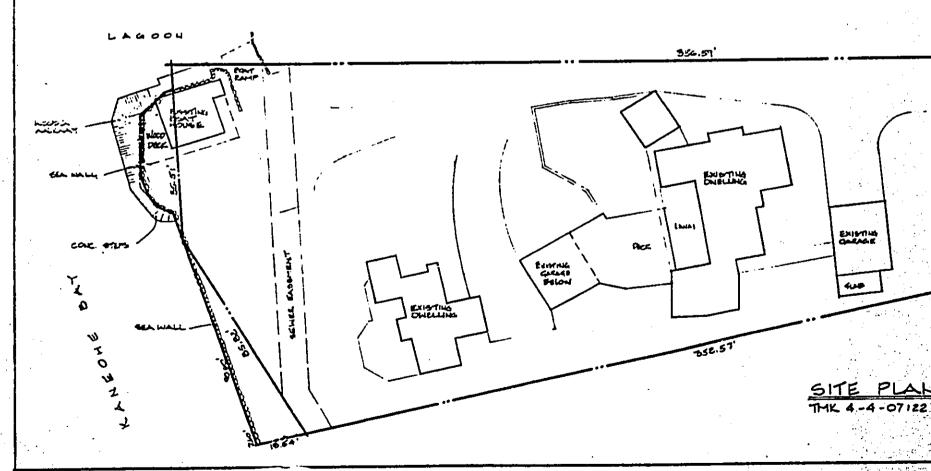
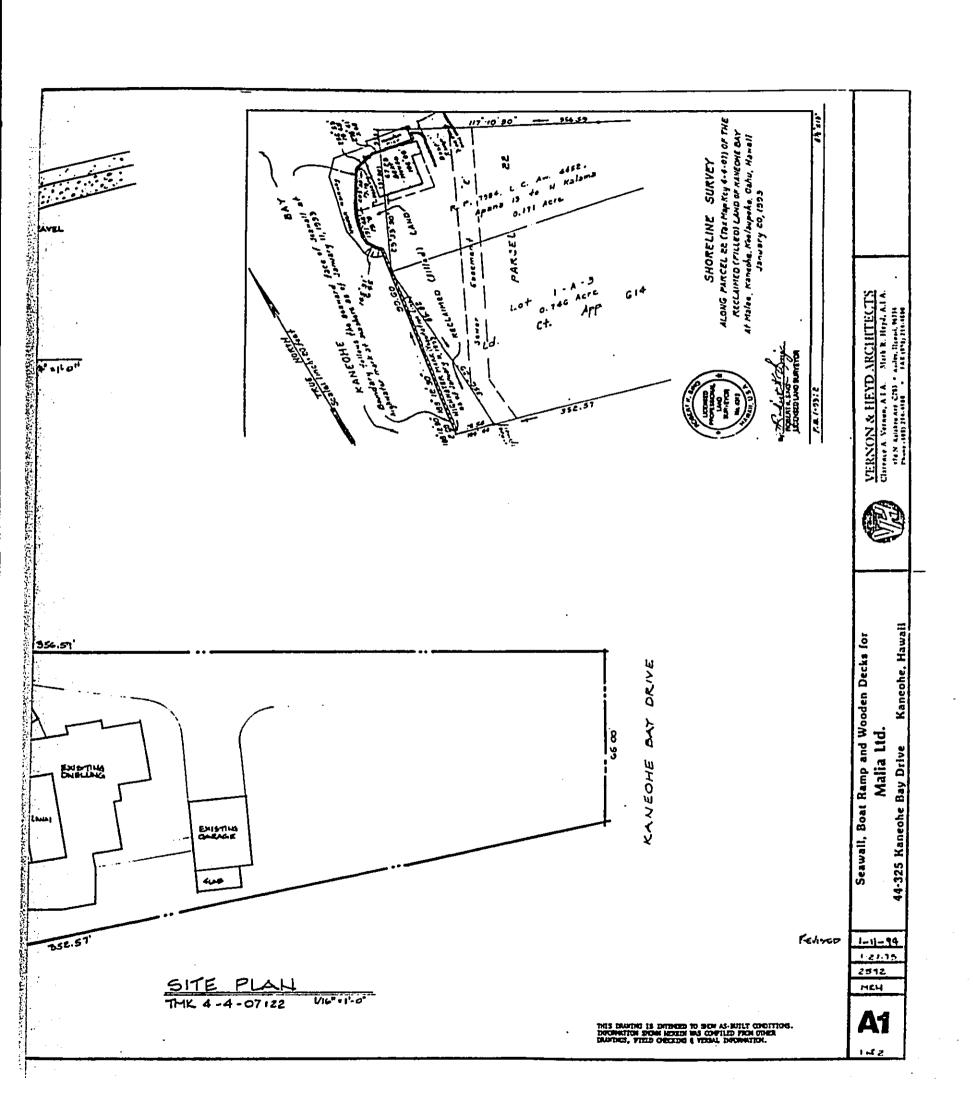
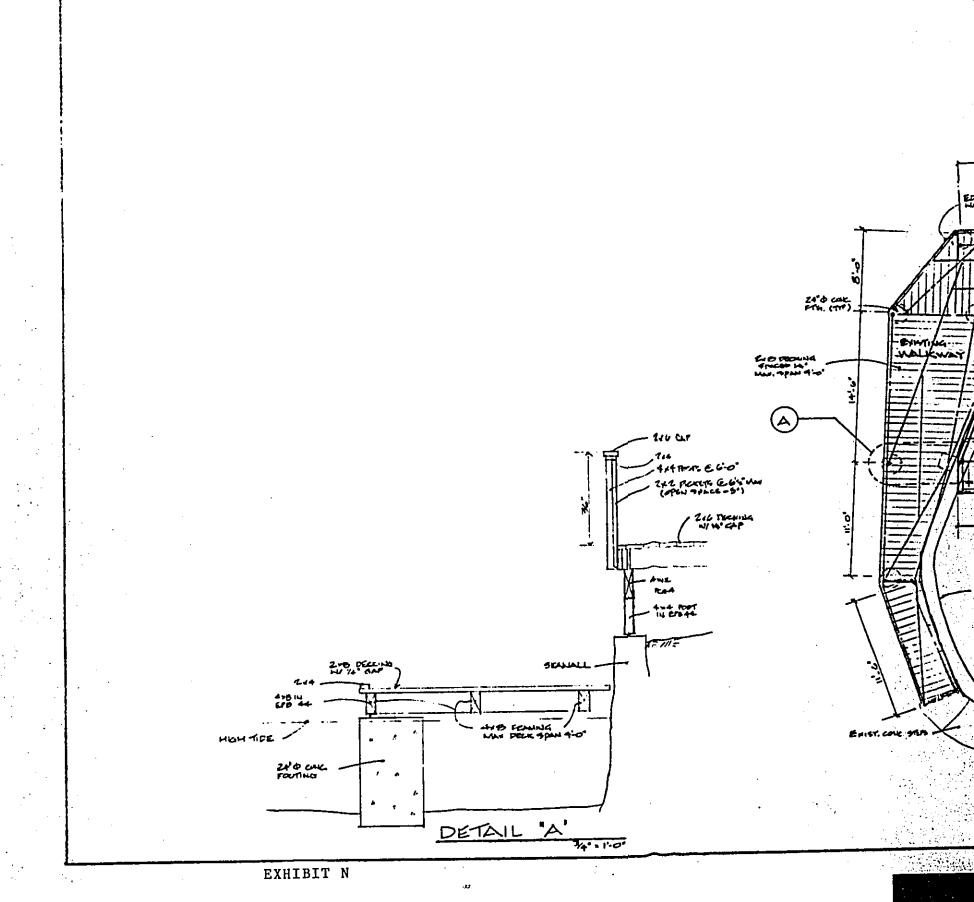
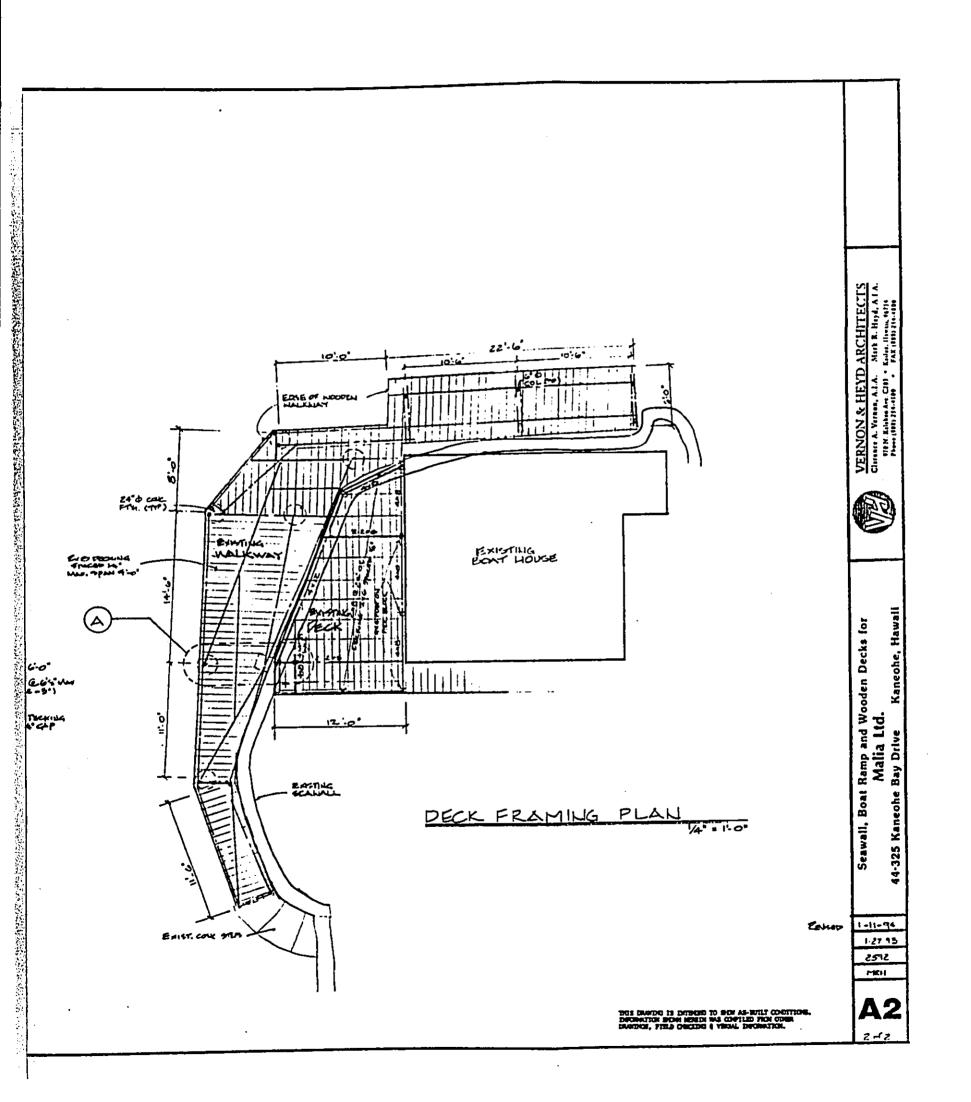
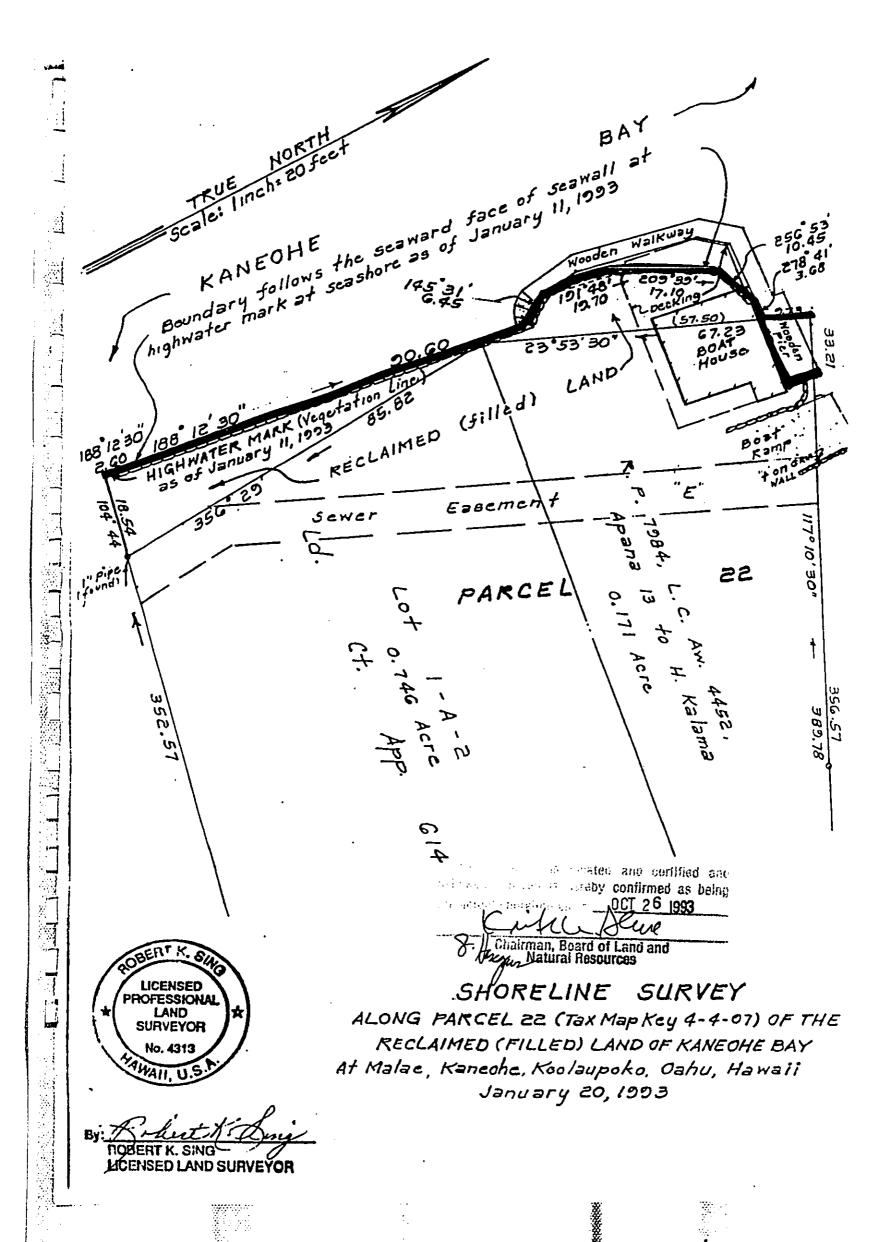


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