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

JEREMY HARRIS

MAYOR

Chapter 343, HRS Environmental Assessment/Determination Negative Declaration

Recorded Owner: James Steiner Trust, M&D Okumoto Joint

Irrevocable Trust and C.K. Corporation

: Hyatt Regency Waikiki Applicant

Sueda & Associates Agent

: 2424 and 2444 Kalakaua Avenue, Location

Waikiki, Oahu

2-6-23: 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 78, and 80 Zoning Variance within the Waikiki Special Tax Map Key Request

District

To Add Two Emergency Generators Atop the Proposal

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Hotel

A Negative Declaration Is Issued Determination :

Attached and incorporated by reference are four (4) copies of the Final 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.

Approved

DONALD A. CLEGG

Director of Land Utilization

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1995-01-23-0A-1-EA-Hyatt Regency generater zoning Variance and

Sueda & Associates, Inc. / Architects and Planners

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October 20, 1994

Mr. Donald A. Clegg Director Department of Land Utilization City & County of Honolulu 650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Environmental Assessment for Emergency Generator Installation At Hyatt Regency Waikiki, 2424 Kalakaua Avenue T.M.K.: 2-6-23: 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 78 and 80

On behalf of the applicant <u>land Owners James Steiner Trust (120018551)</u>, M & D Okumoto Joint Irrevocable Trust (215113705) and C.K. Corporation, I am submitting the following letter of Environmental Assessment pertaining to the proposed request for Zoning Variance to allow installation of two emergency electrical generators on the tower roof tops of the subject hotel

The action that triggers this assessment is the proposed variance within the Waikiki Special Design District of Oahu. The existing hotel twin towers constructed prior to establishment of the governing height limit currently exceeds the maximum height allowed for this zone.

Due to the height limitation, the twin towers are considered non-conforming structures. Retrofit of the two (2) emergency generators are to be located on the tower roof.

The proposed diesel fueled units will be operated only during periods of area electrical power outage and equipment testing as required by code. Generators are powered by a diesel truck type engine. Exhaust emissions are very small, similar to the exhaust generated by a diesel truck.

The proposed units visibility will be negligible from vantage views of the Building from the surrounding area. Units have been situated to minimize their visibility from the surrounding areas. Located above existing roof structural framing and close to elevator machine room enclosure walls, the closest edge of the units $(10'-0"\ L\ x\ 4'-6"\ W\ x\ 8'-0"\ H)$ shall be placed 18 feet away from the closest roof parapet edge.

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The proposed projects should have no adverse effect and negligible impact on the environment and the surrounding area. Based on the information provided the applicant is requesting a negative declaration for this project.

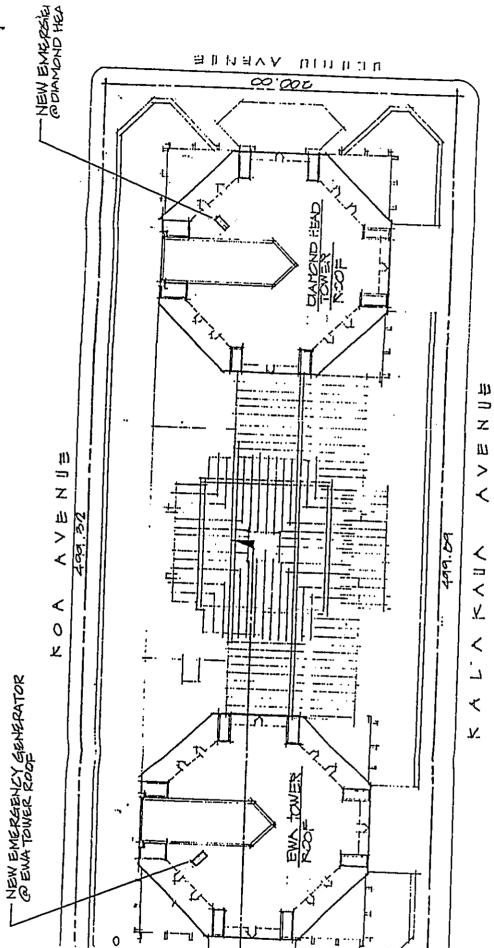
Your review and consideration on this matter is appreciated. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours, SUEDA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Robert S. Nitta Associate

cc: Gary R. Bulson - Hyatt Regency Waikiki

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