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Mr. Gary Gill Director Office of Environmental Quality Control 220 South King Street, Suite 400 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Gill:

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR

Subject:

Negative Declaration for Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501 TMK 3-9-05:13, Kauai, Hawaii

The Department of Accounting and General Services has reviewed the comments received during the 30-day public comment period which began on February 23, 1996. 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 May 8, 1996, OEQC Bulletin.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Bulletin Publication Form and four copies of the final EA.

Please contact Eric Nishimoto at 586-0468 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours, GORDON MATSUOKA

State Public Works Engineer

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# FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR KAUAI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER NEW 80-BED MINIMUM SECURITY COMPOUND D.A.G.S. JOB NO. 14-27-5501

Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii

Prepared for:

State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety

By:

Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

April 1996

# INTRODUCTION

This Final Environmental Assessment Negative Declaration documents the anticipated impacts of the proposed Security Compound by the State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety. It is the intent of the State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety to construct a new 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound at the site of the existing Kauai Community Correctional Center at 5350 Kuhio Highway in Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii (TMK 3-9-05:13).

This project will be a single story male housing facility which includes a dining/kitchen facility, site utilities, security fencing and a laundry addition. The proposed facilities are being designed to house community-based sentenced and work furlough programs, minimum security inmates.

The proposed action is not anticipated to generate any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

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,	I. GENERAL INFORMATION				
• •	A. Applicant:	State of Hawaii Department of Accounting & General Services Division of Public Works-Project Management P.O. Box 119 Honolulu, Hawaii 96810 Telephone: 586-0468			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	B. Recorded Owner:	State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 4th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96814 Telephone: 587-3459			
	C. Agent:	Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 Telephone: 949-1601			
+	D. Tax Map Key:	3-9-05:13			
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<u>State of Hawaii</u> Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR) State Historic Preservation Division-DLNR Division of Land Management-DLNR State of Hawaii Department of Transportation State of Hawaii Department of Health State of Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Homelands State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC)

The following adjacent property owners/users were notified by certified mail for the Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lihue Civic Center, Meeting Room #1, 4444 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

<u>TAX MAP KEY</u>	NAME	ADDRESS
3-9-002-003	Kauai Sand & Gravel, Inc.	P. O. Box 3256 Lihue, Hawaii  96766
3-9-002-004	Waialua Golf Course	3-5351 Kuhio Highway Lihue, Hawaii 96766
3-9-002-010	William Hyde Rice, Ltd.	P. O. Box 1391 Lihue, Hawaii  96766
3-9-002-017	Walter S. Palmeira Nardeen Palmeira	624 Puuopae Road Kapaa, Hawaii 96746
3-9-002-003	Kauai Sand & Gravel, Inc.	P. O. Box 3256 Lihue, Hawaii 96766
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# II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION

### A. General Description

### 1. <u>Description of Proposed Site:</u>

The proposed project is located at 5350 Kuhio Highway in Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii. The proposed project is a housing structure designed in an "L" shape with two (2) wings of sleeping areas, central bathrooms, control, staff support and passive recreation. Each wing of the sleeping area will house 40 inmates on 20 bunk beds. A kitchen/dining facility and laundry room is located adjacent to this facility. This facility will be located on the existing site of the Kauai Community Correctional Center.

2. <u>Location Map</u> See Tax Maps Bureau

- 3. <u>Land Use Approvals</u> The proposed project is zoned Agriculture. See State Land Use.
  - <u>Flood Zone</u> Based on panel 140D of the Federal Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated September 30, 1995 the subject property is susceptible to flooding. The flood zone is Zone A for which no base flood elevations have been determined.

# B. Technical Characteristics

# 1. <u>Use Characteristics:</u>

The proposed facilities are being designed to house community-based sentenced and work furlough, minimum security inmates. Some of the inmates will be on work furlough programs, working in the community during the days and returning to the facility in the afternoon. Others may be issued passes to attend classes at the community college or to spend time with their families. All "problem" inmates unable to "get along" with other minimum security inmates will be transferred to more secured confinement facilities.

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The serious overcrowding of the existing facilities is forcing the implementation of this interim project to provide the needed beds by the Summer of 1996.

The kitchen/dining facility will contain a full food preparation kitchen and will prepare all meals for the existing as well as the new housing facilities. The dining room will serve the minimum security inmates in two (2) 40 inmate seating shifts. The existing housing kitchen will be converted to a serving only kitchen and will have the meals prepared in the new kitchen, transported and served in the existing dining area. This will prevent the interaction of the minimum security and the higher security inmates. This will also minimize the need to make the dining room larger or to provide additional dining shifts.

The kitchen/dining facility will also be utilized for interim program spaces, such as counseling, health and dental exams, etc. The interim program spaces shall be for the minimum security inmates only.

Additionally, the dining area will be utilized for scheduled visitations, approximately once a week.

The proposed laundry area shall replace the existing temporary facilities. The laundry will provide all laundering requirements for the existing and new facilities. The facility will provide space for commercial washers and dryers, areas for folding and storage of the laundered materials.

#### Physical Characteristics 2.

The housing facility will be a single-story structure supported on raised piers, approximately 4 feet above the existing grade. This is required to provide the necessary crawl space below the floor structure as well as to address the flood zone requirements of the area. The housing structure is designed in an "L" shape with two (2) wings of sleeping areas and central bathrooms, control, staff support and passive recreation area. Each wing of the sleeping area will house 40 inmates on 20 bunk beds.

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# 3. Construction Characteristics

The construction of the facilities will be pre-engineered, premanufactured, modular structures that will expedite the construction, provide factory quality control and allow for future location and reuse of the facilities. The modules will be shipped to Kauai and transported to the site for assembly. The modules will be anchored onto the site constructed foundations and connected to the site electric, water, gas and sewer. The construction shall conform with all current building codes and regulations. The modular construction shall allow the facilities to be disassembled, transported and relocated to another site to serve a similar purpose.

The kitchen/dining facility shall be similar in construction with the housing facility and will be disassembled and relocated with the housing.

The laundry facility will be constructed with masonry walls, concrete slab-on-grade and wood framed roof with metal roofing. The facility will be constructed as an addition to the existing facility, however, without direct access from the interior.

4. <u>Utility Requirements:</u>

The proposed development will require water, gas and electrical services. Location of the proposed facility is in close proximity with the existing correctional center. A new sewer line, to be connected to the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Facility is currently under construction.

# C. Economic and Social Characteristics:

- 1. <u>Estimated Cost of Construction:</u> \$1.2 million
- 2. <u>Time of Construction:</u> Approximately 9 months

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# D. Environmental Characteristics:

1. <u>Soils:</u>

The project site is defined as Mokuleia Fine Sandy Loam (MR). According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Survey (August 1992), this type of soil occurs on the eastern and northern coastal plains of Kauai. The soil is nearly level and has a profile similar to Mokuleia Fine Sandy Loam.

2. <u>Topography:</u>

The topography is relatively flat with the exception of the area for the proposed laundry room. The existing terrain features will not present any construction difficulties to prepare for the foundation of the modules. The modules will be shipped to Kauai and transported to the site for assembly.

# III. AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

- A. Recent archeological subsurface testing for the Sewage Force Main found no historic sites within the KCCC facility. It is highly unlikely that significant historic sites are present in the project area. If the construction work encounters any historical artifacts or burial remains, the work shall be halted and the contractor shall notify the Department of Land and Natural Resources Historical Preservation Division.
- B. The existing site is landscaped with shrubs, grass and coconut trees. There are no indigenous or protected plant species at the proposed construction site.
- C. The entire site is surrounded by Wetlands. A site plan was submitted to the Department of the Army for review. The proposed project will not affect this area since the proposed facility will not encroach into the Wetlands. Therefore, this project will not require a Department of Army permit.

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# IV. PROJECT IMPACTS

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The proposed project will not create any major impact to the site and its surrounding environment for the following reasons:

- A. The new facilities will be constructed on the Kapaa side of the existing recreation yard. This will contain all exterior activities on the interior side of the facilities generally away from public view. The entire compound will be encircled with security fencing. It is the intent to utilize a fencing design that will, by configuration, prevent scaling without the use of barbed wires or razor ribbons. This is anticipated to provide a less threatening public view.
- B. The proposed new 80-bed minimum security compound will be a part of an existing use, the Kauai Community Correctional Center. The surrounding areas to the South, West and North, are open grassed lands usable for grazing or agriculture, but not currently being used. Kuhio Highway fronts the project site on the East, with the Wailua Municipal Golf Course across the highway.
- C. The proposed project should not have any adverse effects on the surrounding areas or community. It is further hoped that the project will provide a safer environment for the community, by keeping sentenced inmates incarcerated for the necessary rehabilitation time. It should also be reiterated that this is an interim facility and will be replaced with future permanent facilities proposed for the West side of the existing facility.
- D. All public utilities are currently on-site or will be provided. A new sewer line, to be connected to the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Facility is currently under construction.
- E. Wetlands, identified and confirmed by the Department of Army U.S. Army Engineer District, are in proximity of the project site but will not be affected by the construction of this project. A permit will not be required by the department.

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F. Concerns on the potential adverse impacts to the traffic on Kuhio Highway as a result of this expansion will not be affected. The Chief of Security confirmed that the peak period (i.e. 2:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays) a total of five (5) additional security staff will would be entering (2) and exiting (3) the facility grounds at the change of watch. No additional civilian personnel would impact traffic.

From the assessment above, no major adverse environmental impacts are anticipated. The proposed project will create only minimal impacts to the site during construction period. Noise, some dust and minor inconveniences that a normal construction site create is expected.

# V. MITIGATION MEASURES

The temporary dust, noise and silting which will occur during the construction will be controlled by application of appropriate pollution control measures such as blanketing the construction area.

- VI. <u>ALTERNATIVES</u> No changes
- VII. DETERMINATIONS

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No major adverse environmental impacts are anticipated. The proposed project at the Kauai Correctional Center serves as a temporary housing facility to accommodate 80-100 minimum security inmates.

A. No irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resources would result.

The project is located within the existing site of the Kauai Community Correctional Center. The State Historic Preservation indicated that most of the surface area at the existing site had its land surface altered and given the fact that recent archaeological subsurface testing for the Sewage Main Force Project Found no historical sites within the Kauai Community Correctional Center. It is highly unlikely that significant historical sites are present in the project area. Therefore, the State Historic Preservation concluded that this project is likely to have "no effect" on significant historical site.

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B. The action would not curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment.

Concerns on the potential adverse impacts to the traffic on Kuhio Highway as a result of this expansion will not be affected. No additional civilian personnel would impact traffic.

C. The proposed action does not conflict with the state's long term environmental policies or goal and guidelines.

The State's environment policies and guidelines are set forth in Chapter 344, Hawaii Revised Statues, "State Environmental Policy". Two broad policies are espoused:

- a. Conservation of natural resources
- b. Enhancement of Quality of Life

The proposed project will be constructed within the exsiting site of the Kauai Community Correctional Center and does not consume significant natural resources. The purpose of this project is to provide additional housing for the increasing number of inmates. The minimum security inmates will be participating in education and work programs.

D. The economic or social welfare of the community or state would not be substantially affected.

The minimum security inmates with community based sentence and on work furlough programs, will be working in the community during the days and returning to the facility in the afternoon. Others may be issued passes to attend classes at the community college or visit families.

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J. Air quality, water or ambient noise levels would not be detrimentally affected.

The proposed project will create only minimal impacts to the site during construction period. Noise, some dust and minor inconveniences that a normal construction site create is expected. This may be controlled by application of appropriate pollution control measures such as blanketing the construction area.

K. The project would not affect environmentally sensitive areas, such as flood plains, tsunami zones, erosion-prone areas, geologically hazardous lands, estuaries, fresh water or coastal waters.

No environmentally sensitve areas will be affected. Wetlands, identified and confirmed by the Department of Army U.S. Army Engineer District, are in proximity of the project site but will not be affected by the construction of this project. A permit will not be required by this department.

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#### COUNTY OF KAUAI PLANNING DEPARTMENT LIHUE, KAUAI

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held by the County of Kauai Planning Commission at the Lihue Civic Center, Meeting Room #1, 4444 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai on Thursday, March 28, 1996, At 1:30 p.m. or soon thereafter to consider under the provisions of the Special Management Area Rules and Regulations of the County of Kauai, State Land Use Commission Rules and Regulations, and provisions of Section 8 of the Kauai County Code of Ordinances, as amended, the following:

- SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT, USE PERMIT, AND CLASS IV ZONING PERMIT to construct an administration building in Poipu, on a parcel located southeast of the intersection of Poipu Road and Pe'e Road, further identified as Tax Map Key: 2-8-28:92, containing a land area of 1.183 acres; and to construct a tennis pro shop/ health club/recreational pavilion in Poipu, on the makai side of Poipu Road, located approximately 1,200 feet west of its intersection with Pe'e Road, further identified as Tax Map Key: 2-8-27:18, affecting a land area of 4.985 acres.
- 2. SPECIAL PERMIT, USE PERMIT, AND CLASS IV ZONING PERMIT to allow the construction of a temporary minimum security housing and dining/kitchen facility, and a permanent laundry facility on the existing Kauai Community Correctional Facility property, located mauka of Kuhio Highway, directly across the Wailua Golf Course, further identified as Tax Map Key: 3-9-05:13, containing a land area of approximately 9.04 acres.

All interested persons may present testimony for or against any application as public witnesses. Such testimony should be made in writing and presented to the Commission prior to the public hearing.

Any party may be represented by counsel if he or she so desires. In addition, individuals may appear on their own behalf, a member of a partnership may represent the partnership, and an officer or authorized employee of a corporation or trust or association may represent the corporation, trust or association.

Petitions for intervenor status must be submitted to the Commission and the applicant at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing advertised herein and shall be in conformance with Chapter 4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Planning Commission.

Proposed plans and the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Planning Commission are available for inspection at the Planning Department which is located at 4444 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai.

> KAUAI PLANNING COMMISSION Clisson K. Aipoalani, Chairperson By Dee M. Crowell Planning Director

(March 6, 1996)

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Note: Special accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request five (5) days prior to the meeting date, to the County Planning Department, 4444 Rice Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766. Telephone: 241-6677

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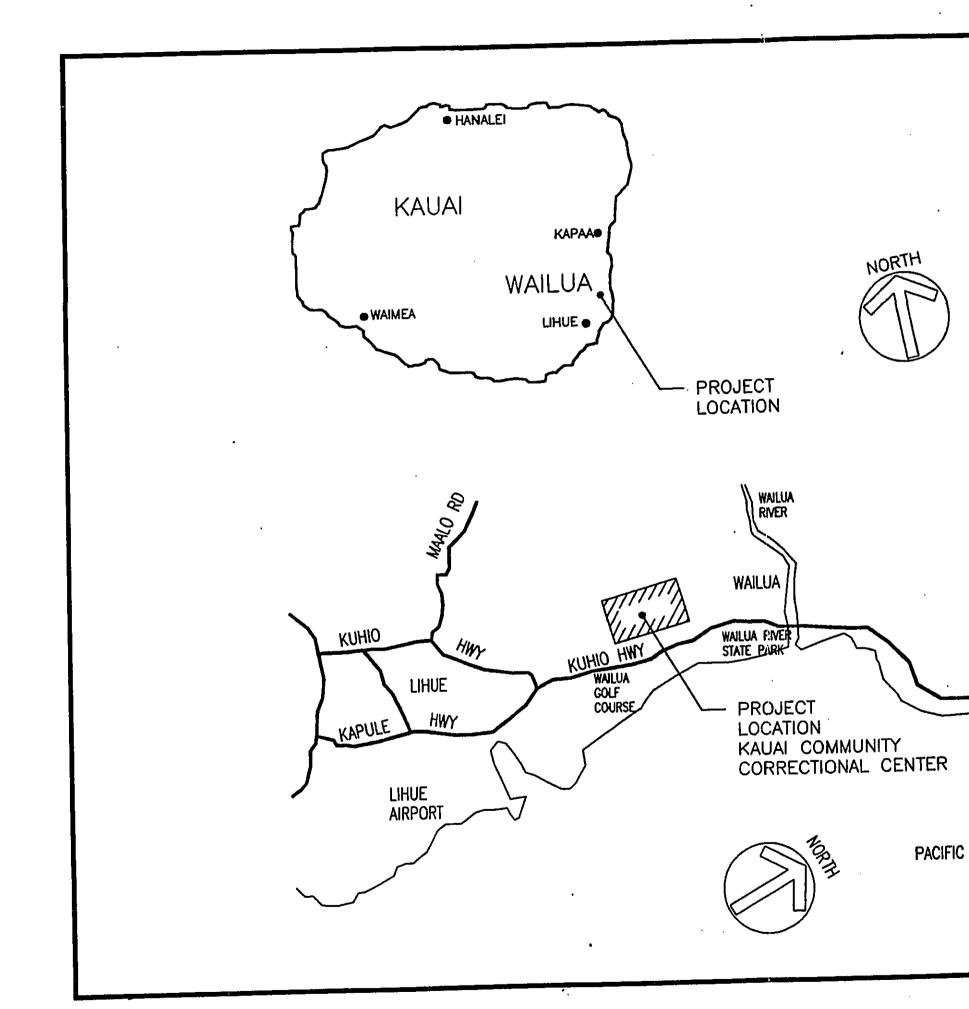
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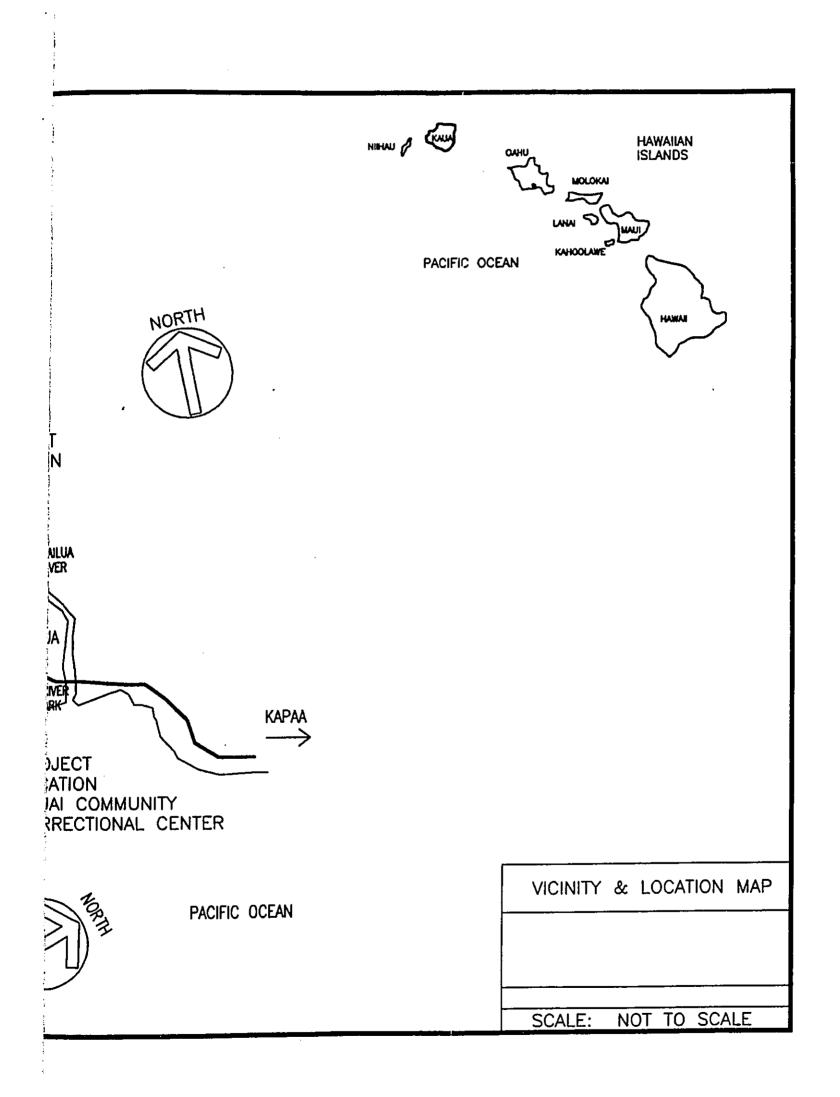
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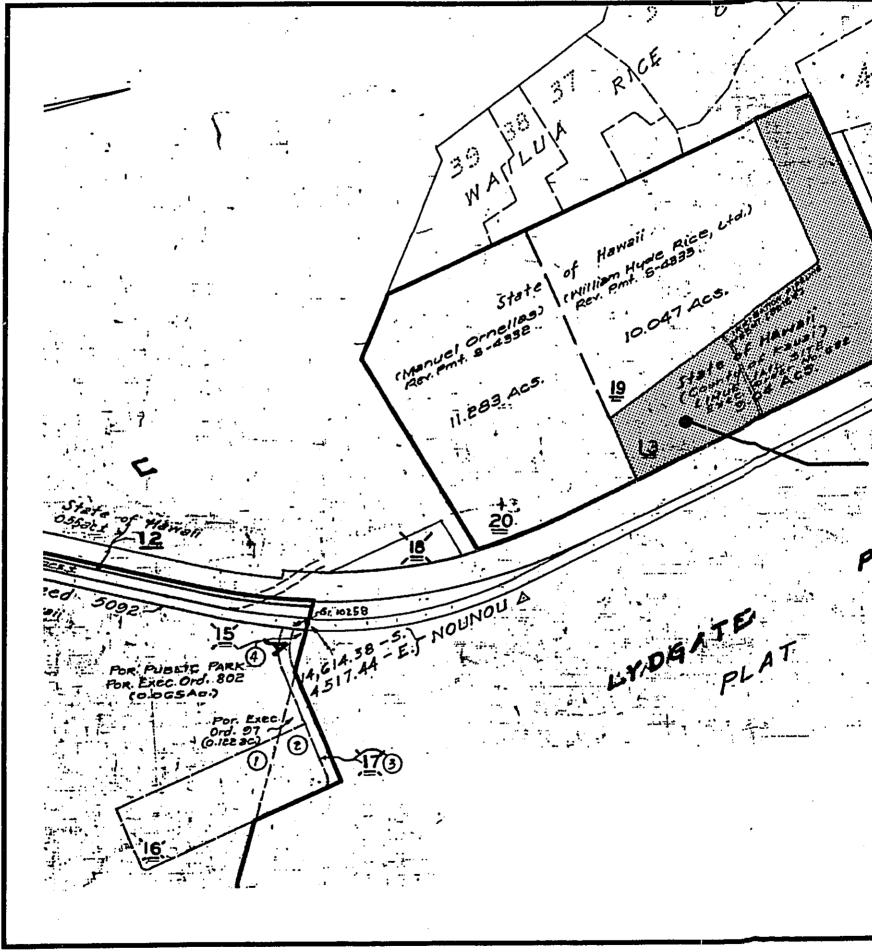


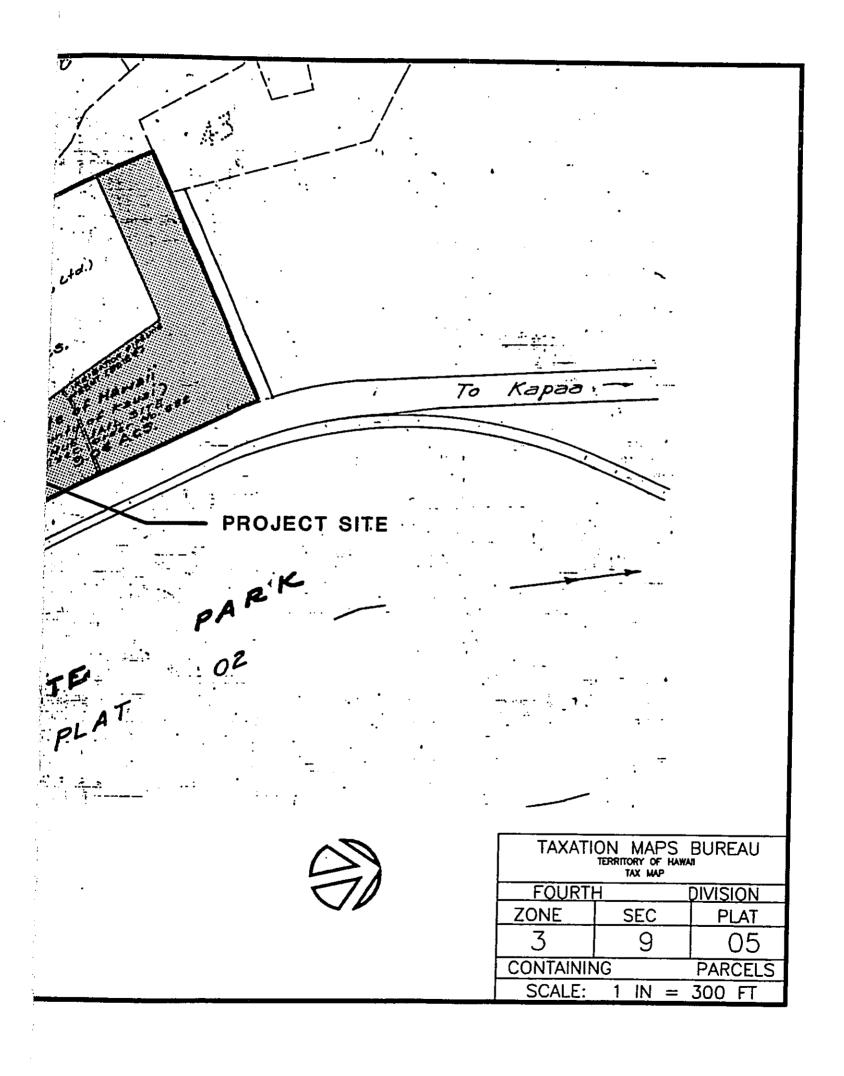
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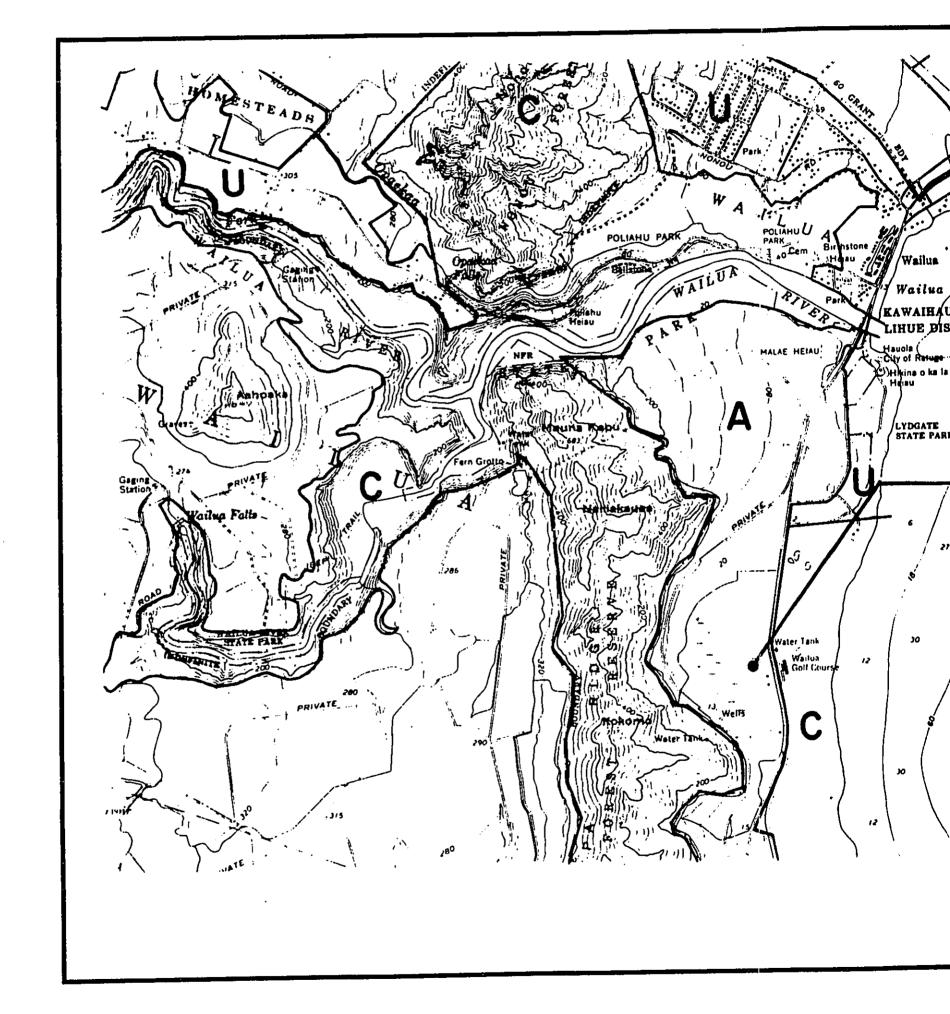
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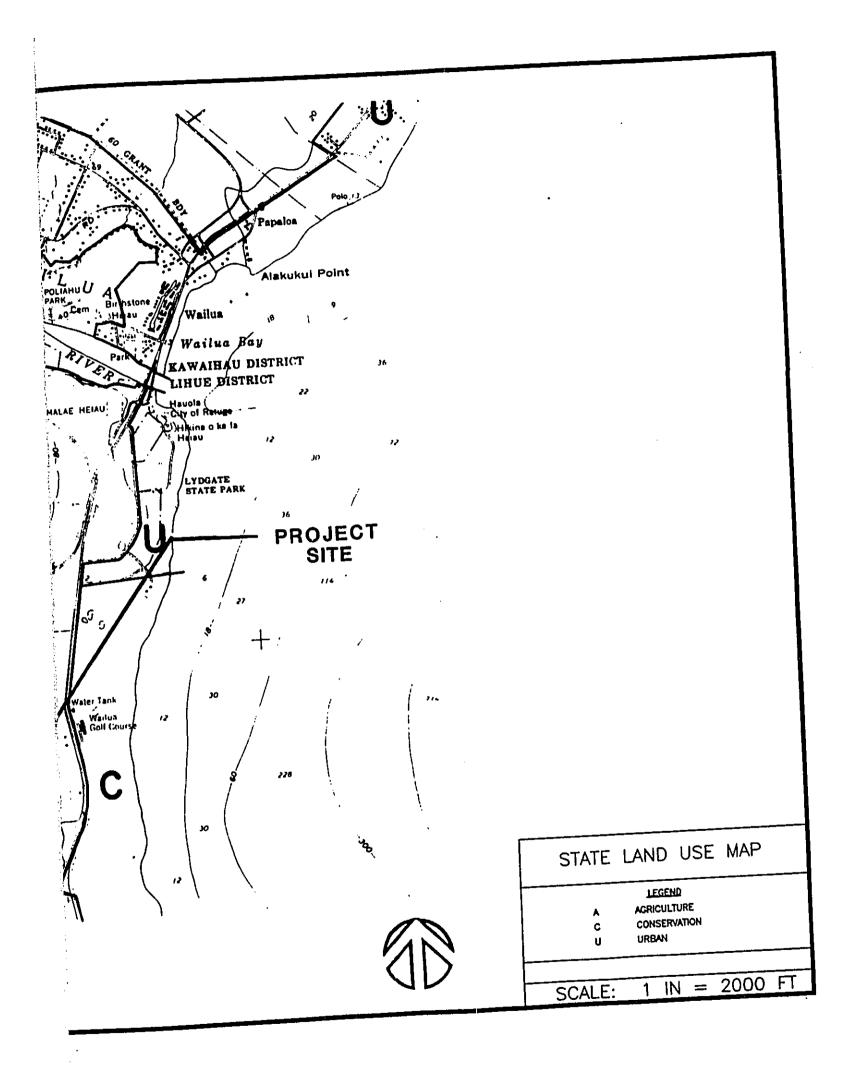


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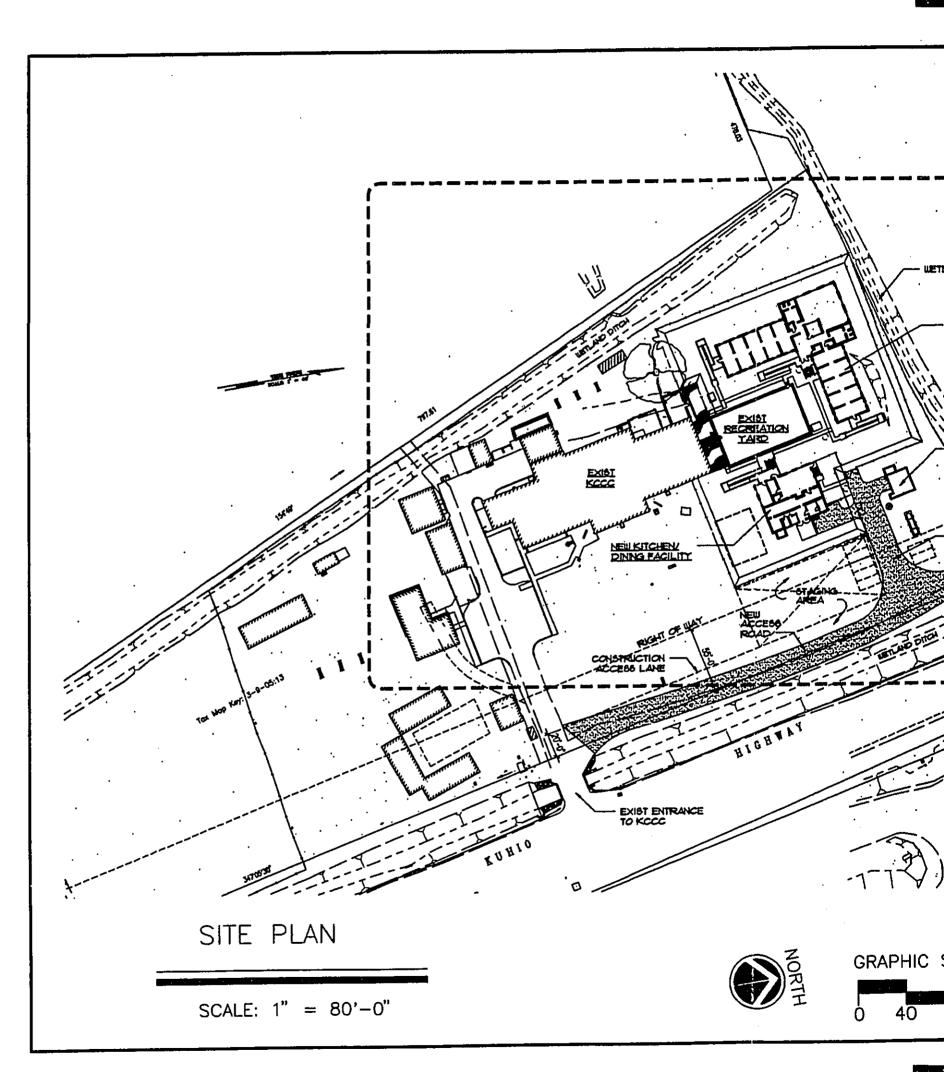


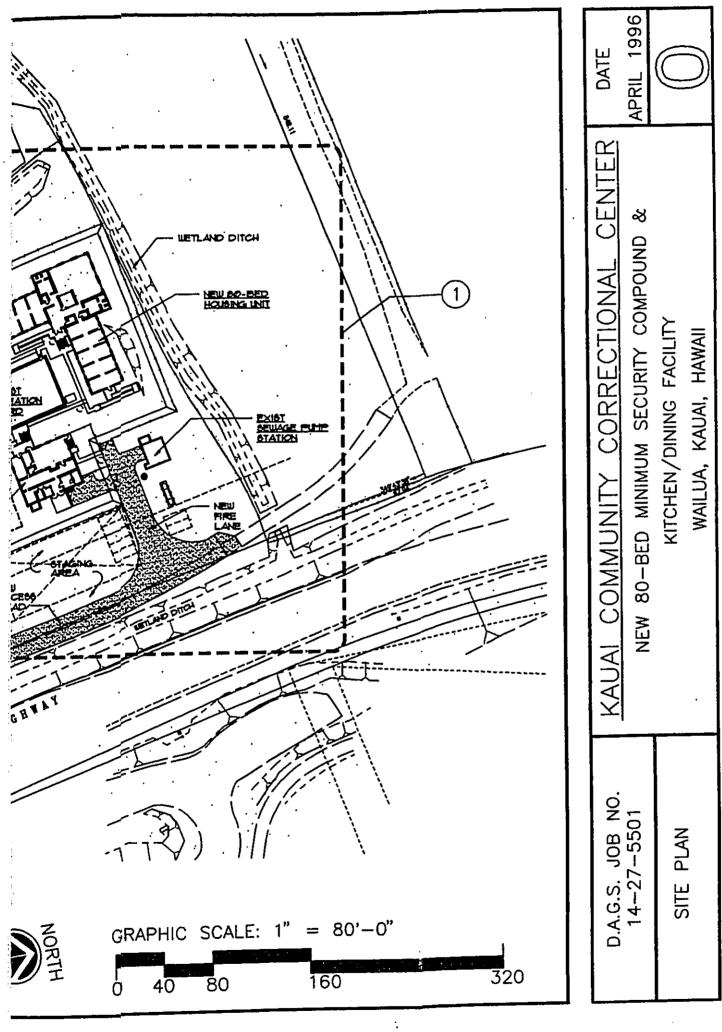




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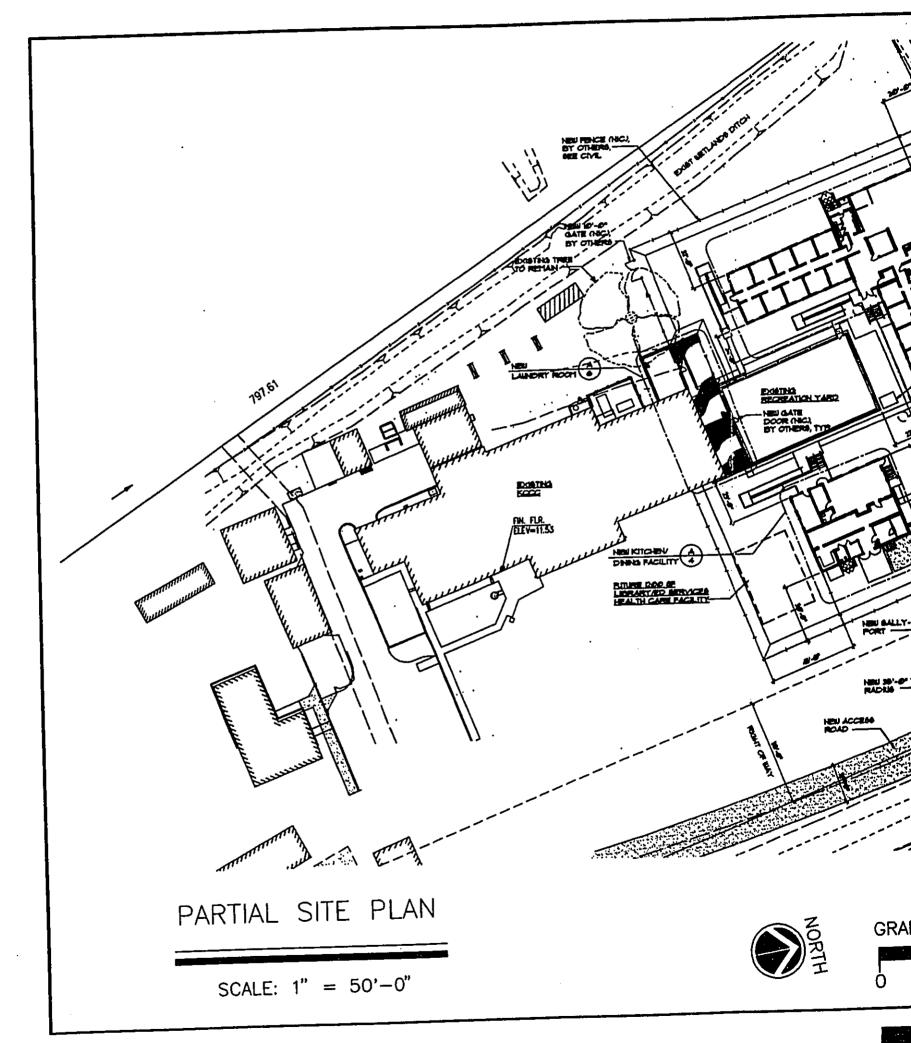
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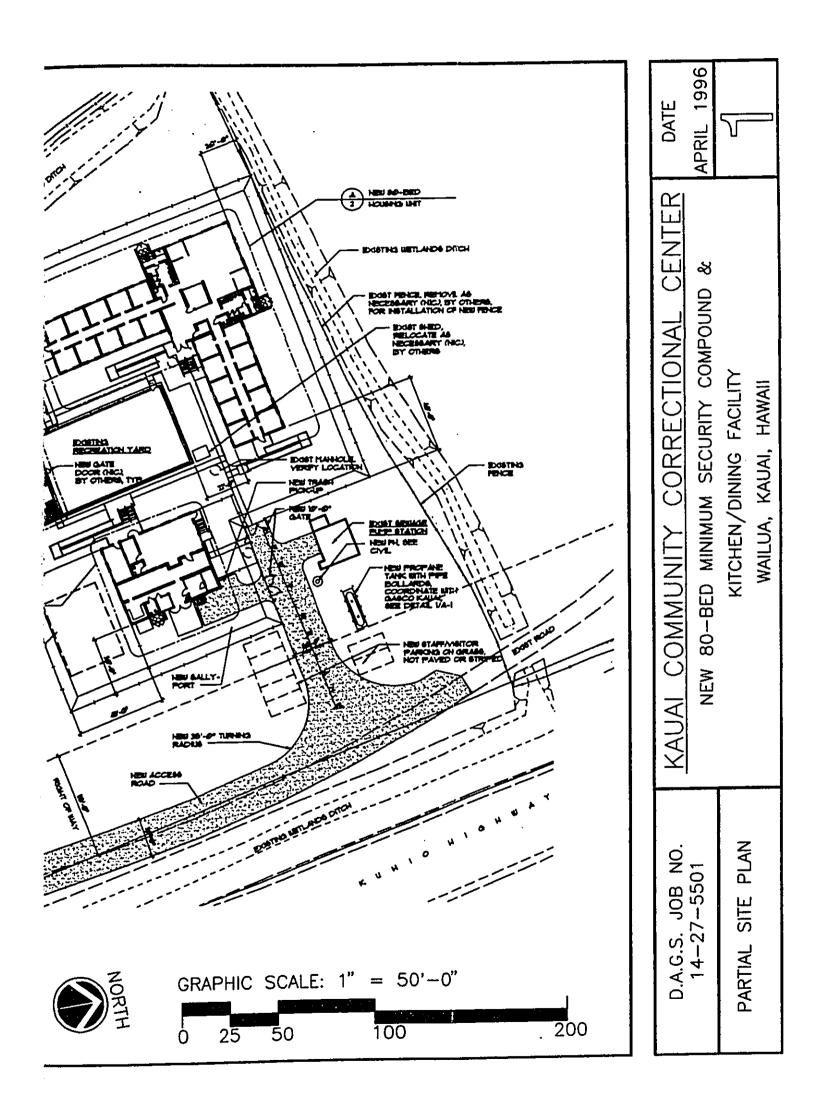


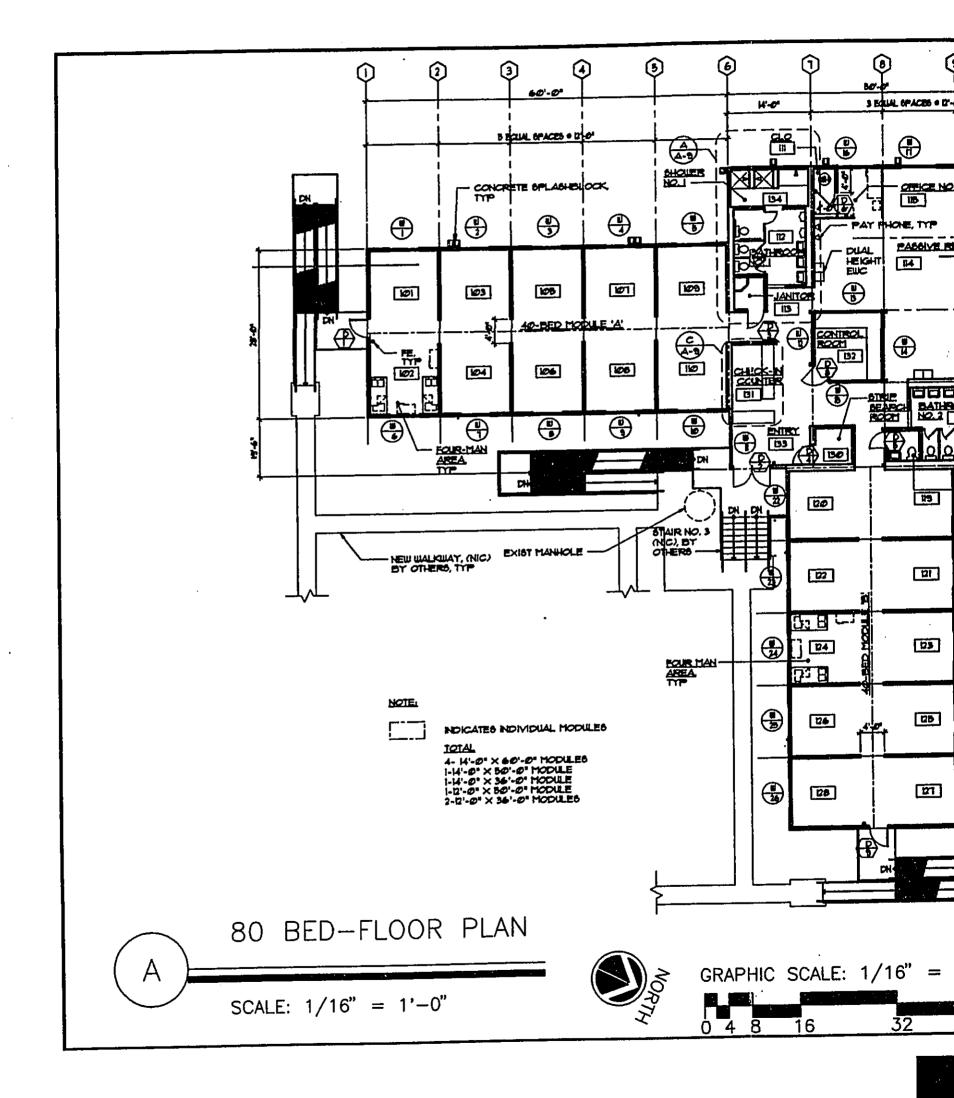




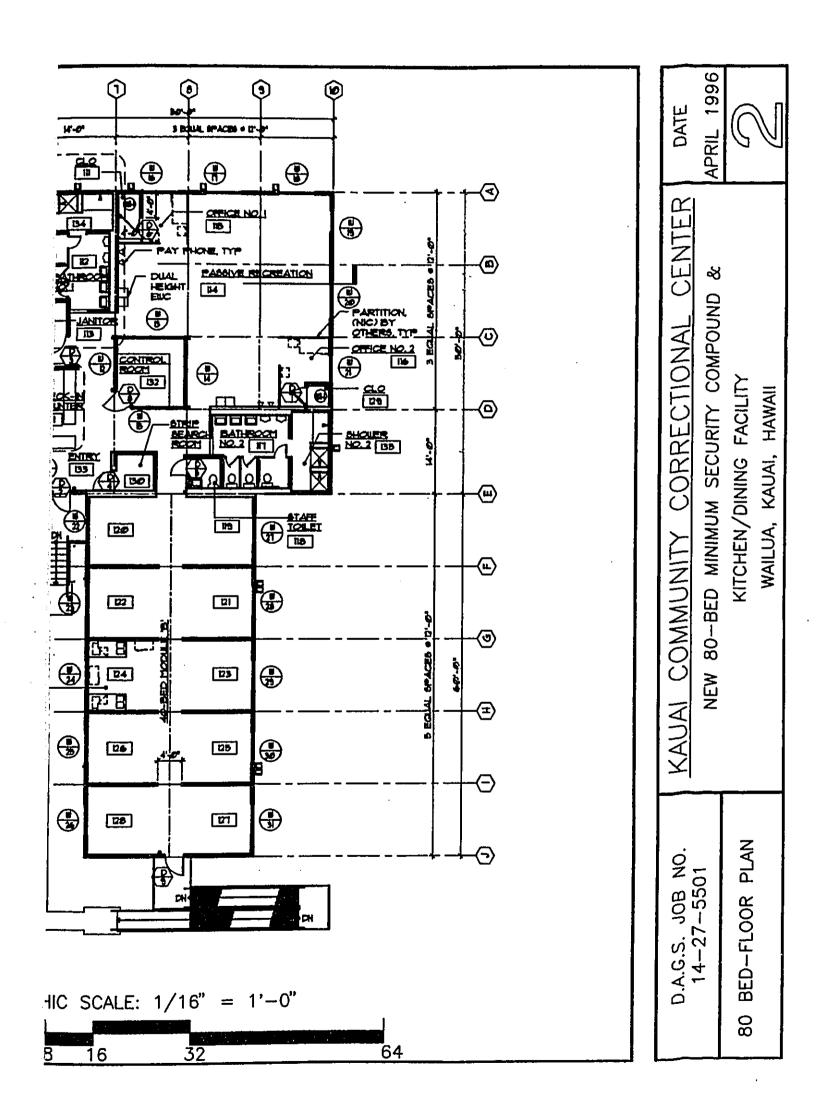


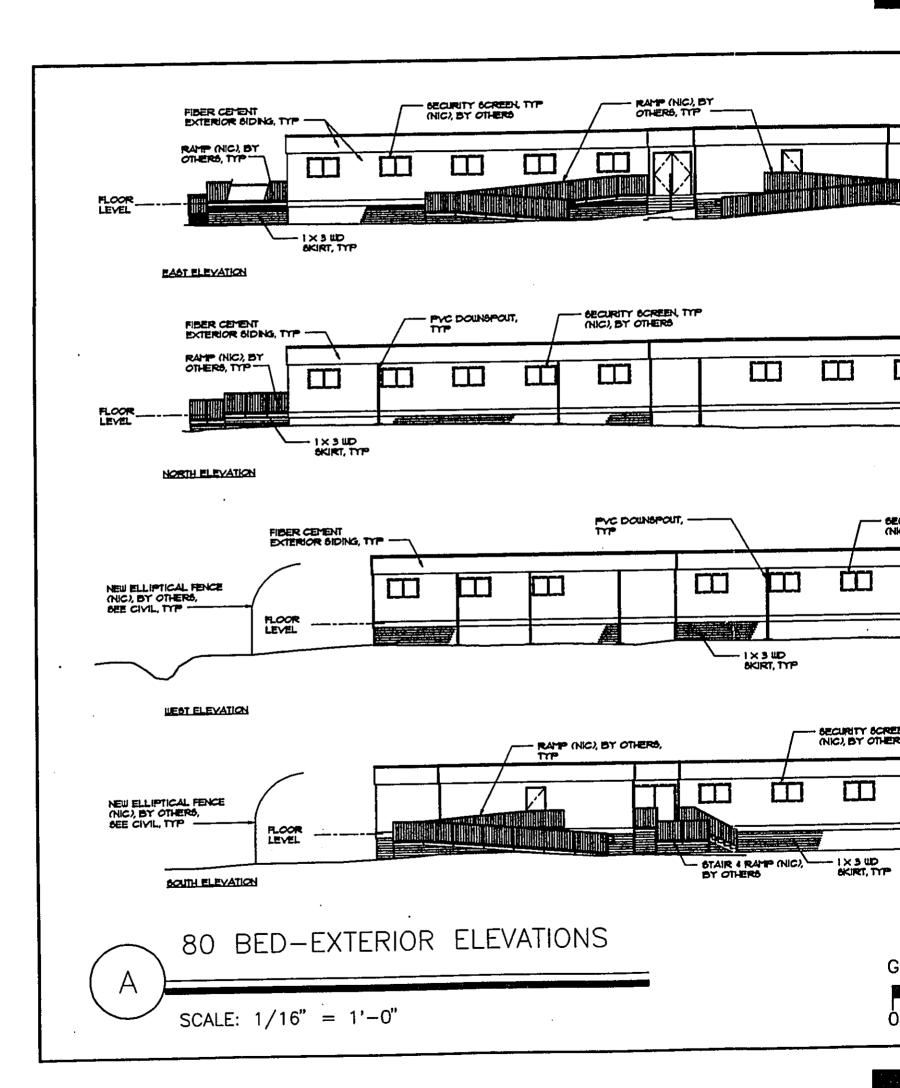
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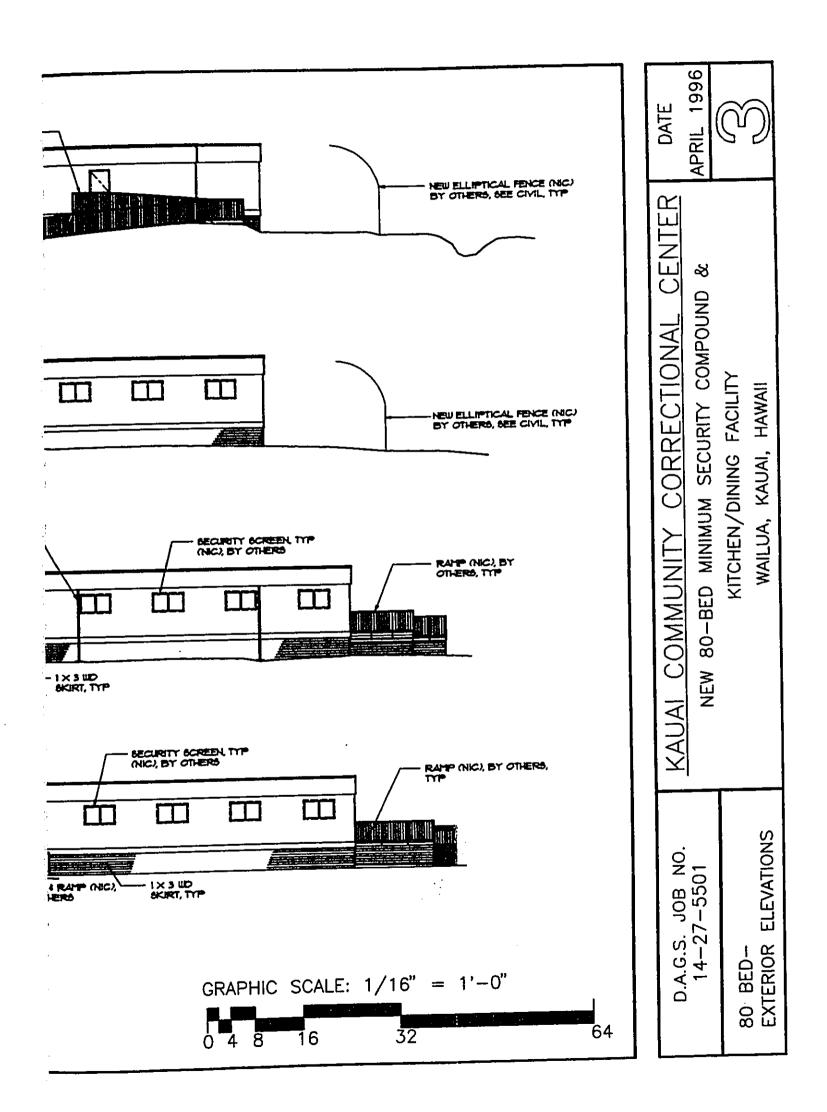


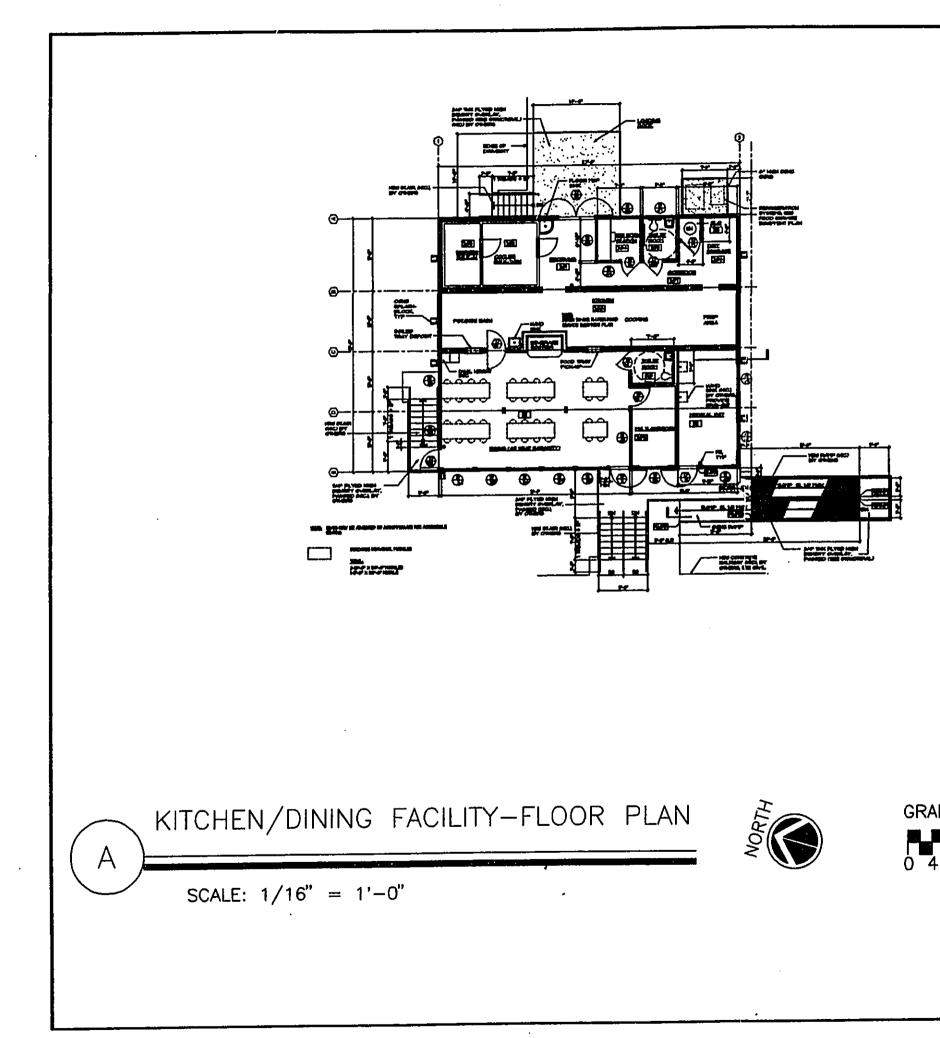
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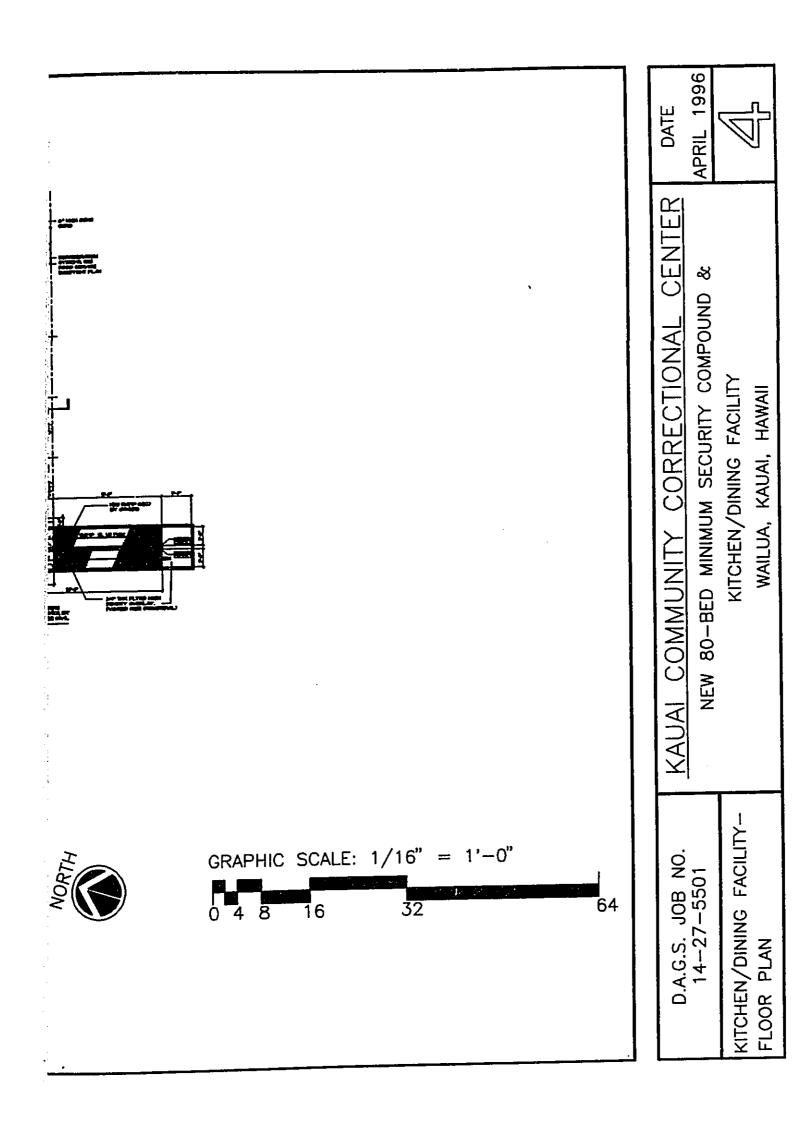


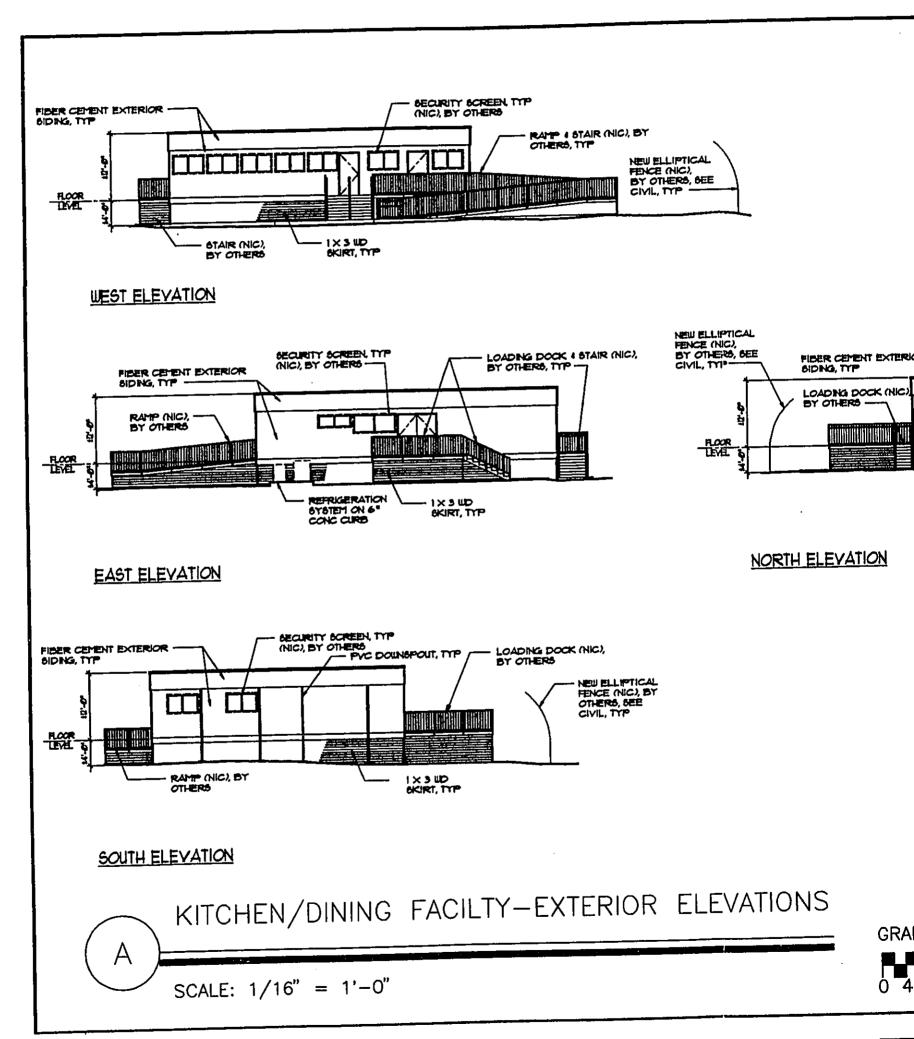


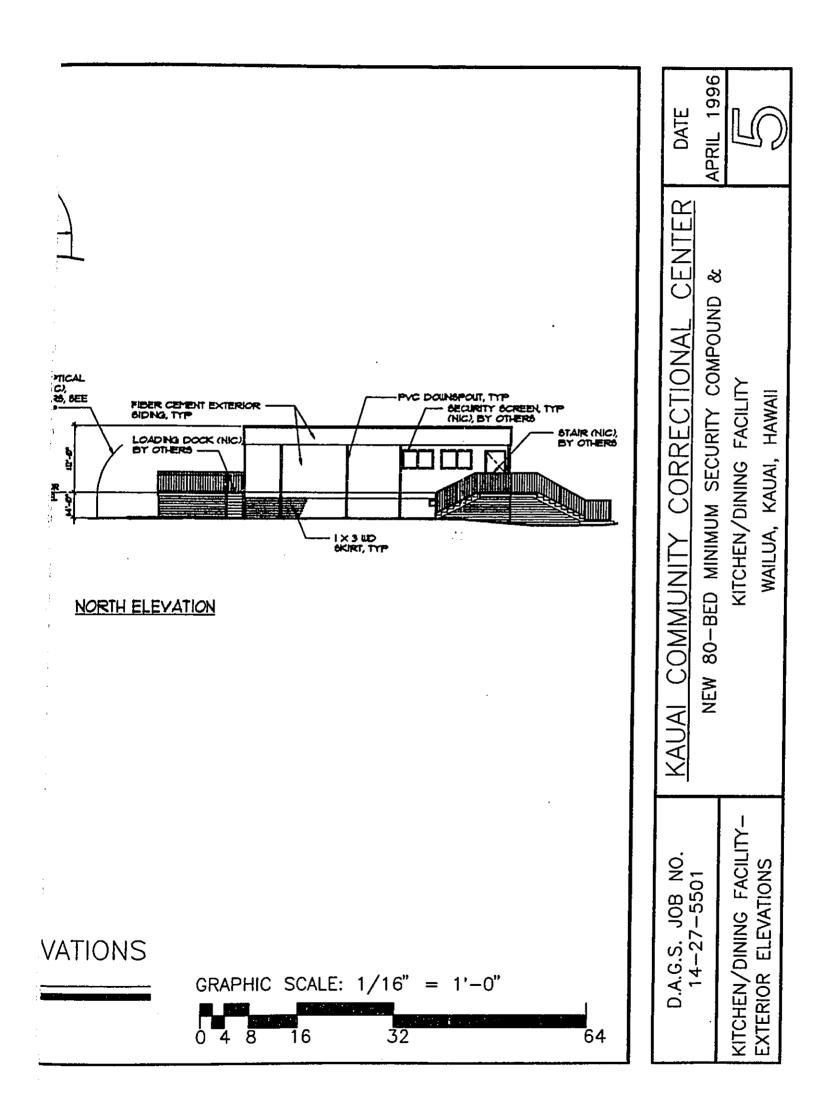
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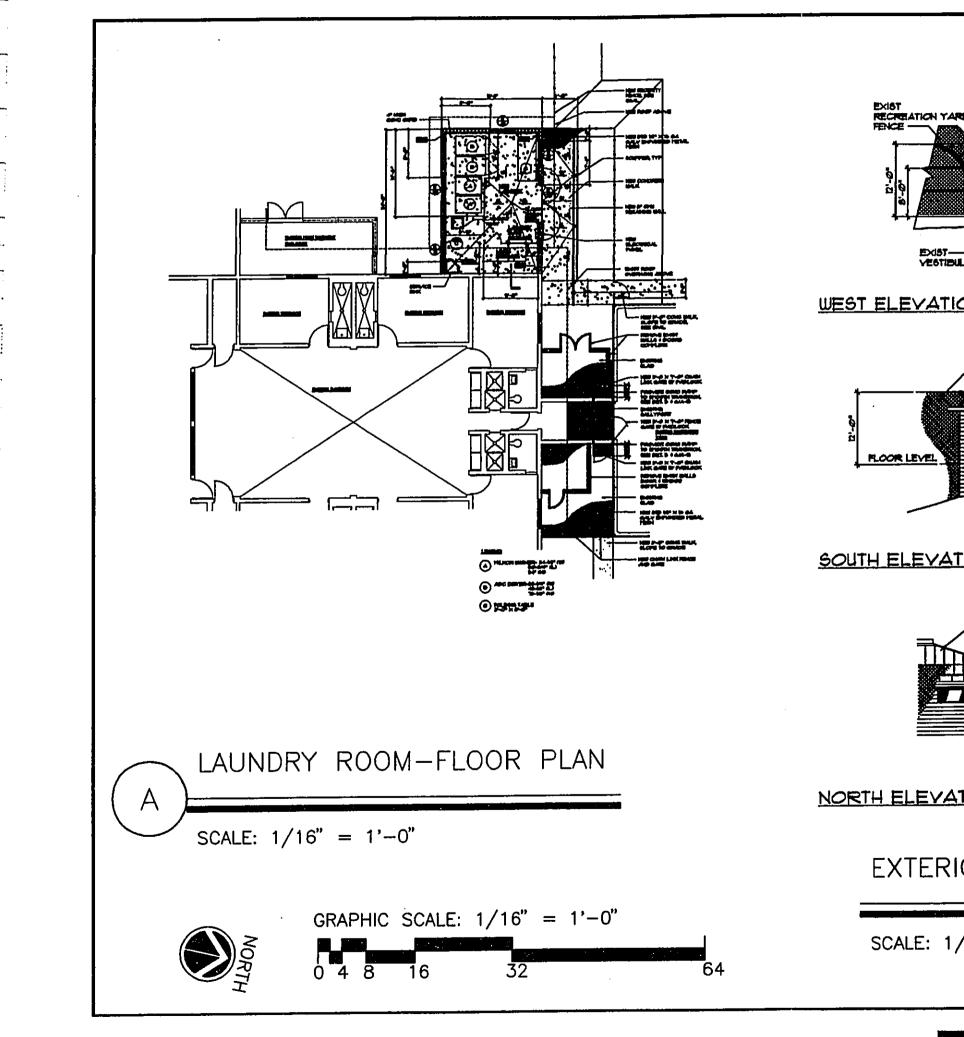








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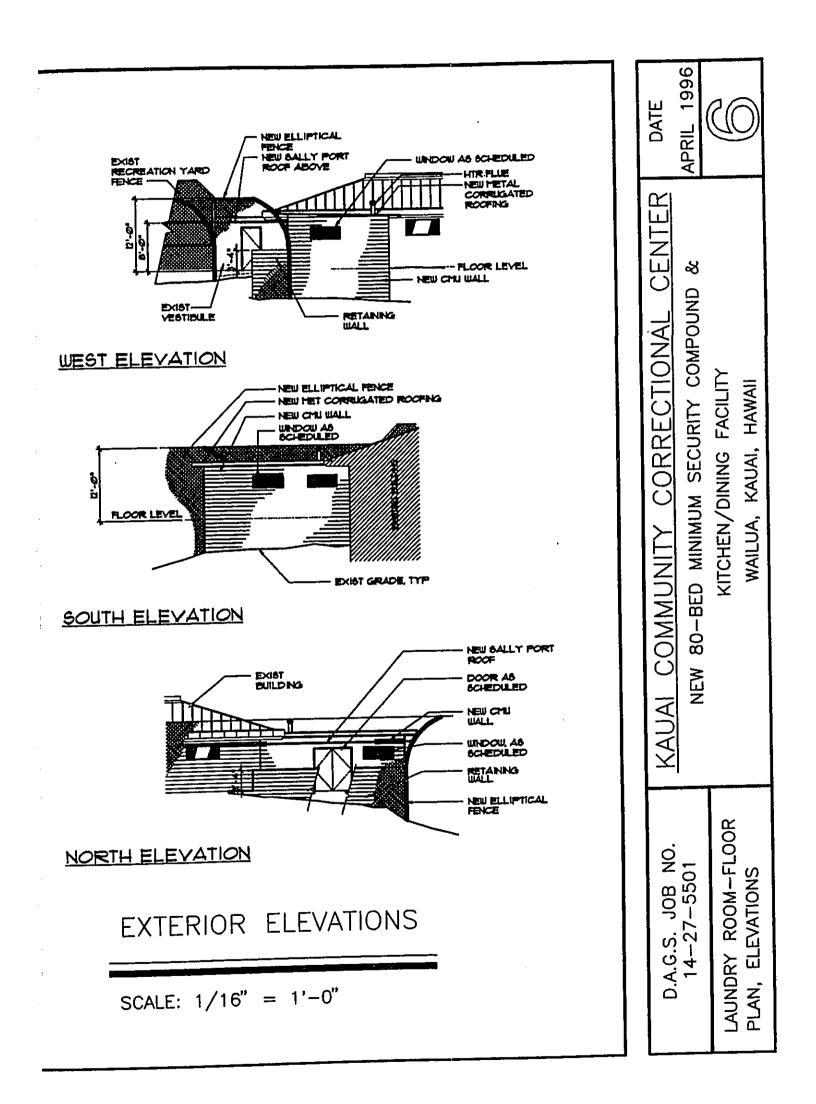
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# COUNTY OF KAUAI

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County of Kauai	11/30/95		Teleconference with Brian Mamclay on 12/12/95 at 10:35 a.m
Planning Department			Teleconference with Brian Mamaclav on 12/18/95 at 11:00 a.m.
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Attention: Mr. Dee Crowell, Planning Director			Teleconference with Brian Mamclay on 1/4/96 at 11:40 a.m.
County of Kauai	11/30/95	12/11/95	Response letter was sent by Kenneth Kitabayashi, Chief, Division of Engineering
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Lihue. Hawaii 96766			Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766
Attention: Mr. Doug Haig, Chief			Copy of response letter submitted to Imata & Associates for
			review.
			Refer to response letter dated December 7, 1995.
			Refer to response letter dated March 8, 1996 from DWWM.
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re remarks NNSE VED	<ul> <li>795 Teleconference with Gerald Takemura on 12/14/95 at 10:00 a.m.</li> <li>Comments to follow by Environmental Planning Office.</li> </ul>	No Comment	/95 Refer to response letter dated December 27, 1995.	36 Refer to comments on response letter dated March 8, 1996.
DATE EA RESPONSE RECEIVED	12/15/95		12/29/95	3/8/96
DATE EA REPORT MAILED	11/30/95	11/30/95	11/30/95	Copy of EA sent by DPW
AGENCY	County of Kauai Department of Health 3040 Umi Street Lihue, Hawaii 96766 Atten: Dr. Ronald L. Metler, M.D. District Health Supervisor	Department of Accouting & General Services Kauai District Office 3059 Umi Street Lihue, Hawaii 96766 Atten: Mr. Stanley Doi, District Engineer	County of Kauai Department of Water Supply P.O. Box 1706 Lihue, Hawaii 96766 Attention: Mr. Muri Neilsen, Manager	County of Kauai Department of Public Works Division of Wastewater Management 4444 Rice Street Mo'ikeha Building, Suite 200 Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

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# KAUAI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER NEW 80-BED MINIMUM SECURITY COMPOUND D.A.G.S. JOB NO. 14-27-5501

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION & MAILING LIST** 

# STATE OF HAWAII

AGENCY	DATE EA	DATE EA	REMARKS
	REPORT MAILED	RESPONSE RECEIVED	
State Historic Preservation Division	11/30/95	1/18/95	Teleconference with Carol Ogata on 12/26/95 @ 3:24 p.m.
Dept of Land & Natural Resources			- )
33 South King Street, 6th Fir			Refer to response letter dated January 17, 1996.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813			•
Atten: Dr. Don Hibbard, PhD, Director			
Division of Land Management	11/30/95		No Comment
Dept of Land & Natural Resources			
P.O. Box 621			
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809			
Atten: Mr. Michael D. Wilson, Chair			
Dept of Land & Natural Resources	11/30/95		No Comment
P.O. Box 621			
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809			
Atten: Mr. W. Mason Young, Administrator			
Department of Transportation	11/30/95	1/3/96	Teleconference with Doug Meller on 12/5/95 at 11:10 a.m.
869 Punchbowl Street			
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813			Copy of letter addressed to Gordon Matsuoka of D.A.G.S.
Atten: Mr. Kazu Hayashida			attached for reference with response letter dated January 3,
			1996.

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AGENCY	DATE	DATE	REMARKS
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Department of Health	11/30/95	1/12/96	Teleconference with Art Bauckham on 12/795 at 3:00 p.m.
P.O. Box 3378			-
Honoiulu, Hawaii 96801			Refer to response letter dated January 0, 1006
Atten: Dr. Lawrence Milke, M.D., Director			
Department of Hawaiian Homelands	11/30/95	12/12/95	Request for master plan of island wide proioct for correctional
P.O. Box 1879			
Honolulu, Hawaii 96805			
Atten: Mr. Kali K. Watson, Chair			Refer to response letter dated December 11_1005
State of Hawaii	2/12/96	36/7/5	Refer to resonnse letter dated March A 1000
Office of Environmental Quality Control			
220 South King Street			After 30 days of OEOC review a final EA is to be submitted
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813			with all records to comments made by according March 25
Atten: Gary Gill, Director			1996 is the final day of review.

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# RESPONSE LETTERS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, HONOLULU FT. SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

August 22, 1995

Regulatory Branch

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Mr. Clifford K. Murakami, AIA Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Dear Mr. Murakami:

This is in response to your request for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) jurisdictional determination for your proposed project. Your project to expand the correctional facility in the location of the exisiting recreation yard and surrounding area, as shown on the attached plan, will not require a Department of Army permit. This determination was confirmed during our site visit on August 17, 1995.

If you have any questions, please call me at (808) 438-9258, extension 13.

Sincerely,

Terrell E. Kelley

Team Leader Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kauai

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MARYANNE W. KUSAKA MAYOR



STEVE OLIVER COUNTY ENGINEER TELEPHONE 241-6600

EDMOND P.K. RENAUD DEPUTY COUNTY ENGINEER TELEPHONE 241-6640

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER COUNTY OF KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 4444 Rice St., Suite 275 LIHUE, KAUAI, HAWAII 96766

December 7, 1995



PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Attention: Mr. Gary Lee

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT:

: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TMK: 3-9-05: 13 KAUAI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

We have completed our review of the subject draft environmental assessment and we offer the following comments in regards to flooding:

#### A. Flood

- 1. Based on panel no. 140D of the Federal Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated September 30, 1995 the subject property is susceptible to flooding. The flood zone is zone A for which no base flood elevations have been determined. However, a drainage report was prepared for this site by Imata and Associates, Inc. in July 1994 as a result of the sewer improvements to the Correctional Center.
- 2. The drainage report computes the backwater flood elevation to be 12.05 feet above mean sea level at section no. 20+00. The proposed 80-unit housing unit, kitchen and dining facility and laundry room will need to be elevated to or above the determined flood elevation and noted on the building plans.
- 3. The building plans for the above improvements will need to be designed and stamped by either a structural engineer or architect registered in the State of Hawaii. The above designer will need to complete the attached structural "Certification (flood fringe)" and returned the completed certification back to my office prior to obtaining our building permit approval.

Pacific Architects, Inc. December 7, 1995 Page 2

- 4. All new replacement water supply and sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system and discharged from the system into flood waters.
- 5. After the lowest floors are constructed, the attached "Elevation Certificate" must be completed by either a surveyor or professional engineer registered in the State of Hawaii. The completed Elevation Certificate will need to be returned back to my office.

Sewer comments will be submitted under separate cover. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Wallace Kudo of my staff at 241-6620.

Very truly yours,

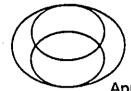
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KENNETH KITABAYASHI Chief, Division of Engineering

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Pacific Architects, Inc.

2020 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Phone: 808/949-1601

Fax: 808/942-0054

April 8, 1996

County of Kauai Department of Public Works 4444 Rice Street, Suite 275 Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

Attention: Mr. Kenneth Kitabayashi Chief, Division of Engineering

Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Dear Mr. Kitabayashi,

Thank you for your reponse on the Draft Enviromental Assessment (EA) Report that was submitted to your department for review. Please be advised that the subject development will conform with Department of Public Works requirements and will submit necessary documents for review and approvals during our permit processing phase.

A copy of your response letter and certification forms were forwarded to our civil and structural engineers for review. Enclosed is the drainage report for the Kauai Community Correctional Center for your files as requested.

A public hearing on this project was held on March 28, 1996 at the Kauai Civic Center. Our firm has prepared a Negative Declaration Report for this project development that will be submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) for final approval.

Sincerely yours,

Pacific Architects, Inc.

Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: Eric Nishimoto, DAGS-Project Management Branch John Borders, State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

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STATE OF HAWA!! DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH KAUAI DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE 3040 UMI STREET LIHUE, HAWAII 06766

December 14, 1995

LAWRENCE MIKE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

RON METLER, M.D. DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR



PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Mr. Gary G. L. Lee, Project Coordinator Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Dear Mr. Lee:

Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound DAGS Job No. 14-27-5501

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Assessment for the KCCC.

We have reviewed the subject document and will be sending our comments through the Environmental Planning Office of the Department of Health.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Gerald Takamura at 241-3323.

Sincerely,

Uyde Takikuma

Clyde Takekuma Registered Sanitarian VI Kauai District Health Office

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# DEPARTMENT OF WATER

County of Kauai P. O. Box 1706 Lihue, HI 96766-5706 Phone No. (808) 245-5813

December 27, 1995



Mr. Clifford K. Murakami, AIA 2020 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96826 PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Dear Mr. Murakami:

Subject:

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Proposed New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound Facility at Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC), TMK: 3-9-5:13, Kuhio Highway, Kauai, D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Any actual development of this area will be dependent on the adequacy of the source, storage and transmission facilities existing at that time. At the present time, the existing transmission and storage facilities are adequate. Status of the existing source facilities will be dependent on the actual water demand for the proposed project.

Prior to the Department of Water granting building permit approval or water meter service approval, the applicant will be required to:

1. Submit actual water demand, along with calculations, for Department of Water's review and approval.

2. Prepare and receive Department of Water's approval of construction drawings for necessary water system facilities and either construct said or post a performance bond for construction. These facilities shall include but not be limited to:

- a. The domestic service connection
- b. The fire service connection
- c. The interior plumbing plans with the appropriate backflow preventer, if applicable
- 3. Pay the applicable charge in effect at the time of receipt. At the present time, this charge will be dependent on the approved construction drawings.

If you have any questions, please call Eddie Doi at 245-5417.

Sincerely,

Murl T. Nielsen Manager & Chief Engineer

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--- "Water has no Substitute -- Conserve It!" ---

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Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

April 8, 1996

County of Kauai Department of Water P. O. Box 1706 Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

Attention: Mr.Murl Nielsen Manager & Chief Engineer

Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

Thank you for your reponse on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Report that was submitted to your department for review. Please be advised that the subject development will conform with Department of Water requirements and will submit necessary documents for review and approvals during our permit processing phase.

A public hearing on this project was held on March 28, 1996 at the Kauai Civic Center. Our firm has prepared a Negative Declaration Report for this project development that will be submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) for final approval.

Sincerely yours,

Pacific Architects, Inc.

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cc: Eric Nishimoto, DAGS-Project Management Branch John Borders, State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety

Phone: 808/949-1601

Fax: 808/942-0054

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



#### STATE OF HAWAII

## DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION 33 SOUTH KING STREET, 6TH FLOOR HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

January 17, 1996

Mr. Gary G.L. Lee, Project Coordinator Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 RECEIVED

PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Dear Mr. Lee:

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SUBJECT: New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound, Kauai Community Correctional Center (DAGS/Public Safety) Wailua, Lihue, Kauai

This responds to your letter of November 30, 1995.

The project elements for this undertaking are a 80-bed facility, a dining/kitchen facility, site utilities, security fencing and a laundry addition. The 80-bed facility is to be on raised piers and the facilities will be modular structures. The site plan seems to show all elements within existing fencing. Given the fact the most of the surface area has already had its land surface altered and given the fact that recent archaeological subsurface testing for the Sewage Force Main Project found no historic sites within the KCCC facility (Beardsley 1994. IARII ms.), we believe that it is highly unlikely that significant historic sites are present in the project area. The pre-modular construction also indicates land alteration will be at a minimum. Thus, we conclude that the project is likely to have "no effect" on significant historic sites.

The normal contingency condition should be attached to instructions to construction firms, stating that if burials or other historic sites are found during construction, work should halt in the immediate vicinity of the project and our office be contacted. We can then determine the jurisdiction of the find, its significance, and needed mitigation. You may wish to have an archaeological consulting firm on call to handle such inadvertent finds.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office. Ross Cordy (587-0012) is our contact for this project.

Aloha,

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DON HIBBARD, Administrator
 State Historic Preservation Division

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MICHAEL D. WILSON, CHARPERSON BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

> DEPUTY GILBERT COLOMA-AGARAN

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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INCJn reply, please refer to P.O. BOX 3378

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

January 9, 1996

92-412A/epo

Mr. Clifford K. Murakami, AIA Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Dear Mr. Murakami:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound Wailua, Kauai TMK: 3-9-05: 13 DAGS Job No. 14-27-5501

Thank you for allowing the Department of Health (DOH) to review and comment on the subject project. We have the following comments to offer:

1. The existing facilities and the subject additions shall be connected to the County sewer system serving the Wailua area.

All wastewater plans must conform to applicable provisions of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Title 11, Chapter 11-62, "Wastewater Systems" and the Wastewater Branch reserves the right to review the detailed wastewater plans.

The existing individual wastewater systems located on the property shall be abandoned and should be rendered safe by removal or backfilling with earth, sand, gravel, or similar material so as not to create a nuisance.

- 2. The proposed facility shall comply with the applicable requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 11-11, "Sanitation," regarding natural ventilation, and/or 11-39, "Air Conditioning and Ventilation."
- 3. The proposed kitchen and the existing Center's kitchen shall comply with the applicable requirements of Chapter 1-A, "Food Service and Food Establishment Sanitation Code," Public Health Regulations, DOH, State of Hawaii.

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

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Mr. Clifford K. Murakami January 9, 1996 Page 2

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- 4. Plans for any x-ray equipment in the proposed dental examination/health room, shall be sent along with other pertinent information, to the Radiation Section of the Noise and Radiation Branch of the DOH on Oahu for review and approval.
- 5. There is a drainage problem around the perimeter of the facilities that may be a source for odor nuisance and mosquito breeding. In accordance with HAR, Title 11, Chapter 11-26, "Vector Control," the applicant shall be responsible for treatment and management of the water for the prevention or control of mosquito breeding.
- 6. In accordance with HAR, Title 11, Chapter 11-60.1, "Air Pollution Control," the property owner/developer shall be responsible for ensuring that effective control measures are provided to prevent or minimize any fugitive dust emission caused by the construction work from impacting the surrounding areas, including the off-site roadways used to enter/exit the project. These measures include, but are not limited to, the use of water wagons, sprinkler systems, dust fences, etc.
- 7. In accordance with HAR, Title 11, Chapter 11-58.1, "Solid Waste Management Control," the property owner/developer shall be responsible for ensuring that grub material, demolition waste and construction waste generated by the project are disposed of in a manner or at a site approved by the DOH. Disposal of any of these wastes by burning is prohibited.
- 8. In accordance with HAR, Title 11, Chapter 11-55, "Water Pollution Control" and 11-54, "Water Quality Standards," the property owner/developer shall be responsible for ensuring that best management practices (BMP) are provided to prevent or minimize the discharge of sediments, debris, and other water pollutants into state waters.
- 9. The proposed development shall be provided with potable water from an approved source.

Due to the general nature of the application submitted, we reserve the right to implement future environmental health restrictions when more detailed information is submitted.

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Mr. Clifford K. Murakami January 9, 1996 Page 3

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Clyde Takekuma, Chief Sanitarian, Kauai District Health Office at 241-3323.

Sincerely,

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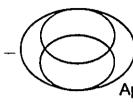
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Director of Health

c: Kauai District Health Office



Pacific Architects, Inc.

2020 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Phone: 808/949-1601

Fax: 808/942-0054

April 8, 1996

State of Hawaii Department of Health P. O. Box 3378 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Attention: Mr. Lawrence Miike Director of Health

Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Dear Mr. Miike,

Thank you for your reponse on the Draft Enviromental Assessment (EA) Report that was submitted to your department for review. Please be advised that the subject development will conform with Department of Health requirements and will submit necessary documents for review and approvals during our permit processing phase.

A copy of your response letter was forwarded to our consultants for review.

A public hearing on this project was held on March 28, 1996 at the Kauai Civic Center. Our firm has prepared a Negative Declaration Report for this project development that will be submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) for approval.

Sincerely yours,

Pacific Architects, Inc.

Gary

Project Coordinator

cc: Eric Nishimoto, DAGS-Project Management Branch John Borders, State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR



KAZU HAYASHIDA DIRECTOR

DEPUTY DIRECTORS JERRY M. MATSUDA GLENN M. OKIMOTO

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 869 PUNCHBOWL STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097 IN REPLY REFER TO:

HWY-PS 2.8529



PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Mr. Clifford K. Murakami, AIA Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Dear Mr. Murakami:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound, Wailua, Kauai TMK: 3-9-05: 13

Thank you for consulting us. We have the following comments:

- 1. To allow for the future (within six years) widening of Kuhio Highway which fronts Wailua Golf Course, we need to acquire an approximately 55-foot-wide strip of land along the mauka side of the existing highway right-of-way (ROW). This will provide sufficient ROW for (a) the relocation of the drainage ditch mauka of the existing highway, (b) construction of a right-turn deceleration lane to KCCC, and (c) phased development of a 6-lane divided highway. (See attached January 11, 1995 letter HWY-KE 4.10750 to Mr. Gordon Matsuoka, State Public Works Engineer).
- 2. We would appreciate clarification of which KCCC improvements are proposed within the future highway ROW. Please revise the KCCC site plans accordingly.
- 3. While development of a temporary right-turn deceleration lane would not be cost-effective, we may need to require geometric improvements to KCCC's driveway from Kuhio Highway. Please revise the Draft EA to include a Traffic Assessment and a scale drawing of KCCC's highway access.

very truly yours,

KAZU HAVASHIDA

KAZU HAYASHIDA Director of Transportation

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HWY-KE 4.10750

January 11, 1995

Mr. Gordon Matsuoka State Public Works Engineer Department of Accounting & General Services P.O.Box 119 Honolulu, Hawaii 96810

Dear Mr. Matsuoka:

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#### Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center Master Plan and Kuhio Highway, Hanamaulu to Kapaa

In conjunction with the planning for widening of Kuhio Highway fronting the Kauai Community Correctional Center (XCCC), enclosed are the following:

- 1. One (1) set of revised Plans for various alternative cross sections for Kuhio Highway widening in the vicinity fronting KCCC.
- 2. Proposed intersection layouts, Exhibit "A" & Exhibit "B", for the Kubio Hwy/KCCC/Wailua Golf Course intersection. (Exhibit "A" & Exhibit "B" has been prepared for the Figure 4 cross section only)

Shimabukuro, Endo & Yoshizaki, Inc. (SEY Inc.), DOT's consultant on the highway project, has recommended that the highway cross section shown on Figure 4 of the plans be implemented.

In order to meet the cross section requirements of Figure 4, DOT must acquire additional R/W from the Department of Corrections parcel. The minimum width required for the proposed acquisition equals fifty-five feet (55') and extends across the whole of the existing KCCC's Kubic Highway frontage.

Please review the enclosures, and if you have any questions, please call Steve Morikawa at 241-3461.



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Mr. Gordon Matsuoka January 11, 1995 Page 2

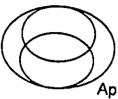
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(Mr. Ralph Yukumoto, of your Planning Branch, has been coordinating the review/discussions with the DOT on this project)

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Sincerely,

STEVEN M. KYONO, P.E. District Engineer



# Pacific Architects, Inc.

2020 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 April 8, 1996

Phone: 808/949-1601

Fax: 808/942-0054

State of Hawaii Department of Transportation 869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Kazu Hayashida Director of Transportation

Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Dear Mr. Hayashida,

Thank you for your reponse on the Draft Enviromental Assessment (EA) Report that was submitted to your department for review. Please be advised that the subject development will conform with Department of Transportation requirements and will submit necessary documents for review and approvals during our permit processing phase.

This proposed project will not have an impact to the traffic on Kuhio Highway as a result of this expansion. Enclosed is a letter from the Department of Public Safety regarding this situation for your information.

A public hearing on this project was held on March 28, 1996 at the Kauai Civic Center. Our firm has prepared a Negative Declaration Report for this project development that will be submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) for approval.

Sincerely yours,

Pacific Architects, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: Eric Nishimoto, DAGS-Project Management Branch John Borders, State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety



KALI WATSON CHAIRMAN HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

JOBIE M. K. M. YAMAGUCHI DEPUTY TO THE CHAIRMAN

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS P.O. BOX 1879

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96805

December 11, 1995



PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC

Mr. Clifford K. Murakami, AIA Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Dear Mr. Murakami:

SUBJECT: Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Thank you for allowing our review of the draft environmental assessment (EA) for the subject project proposed on 9 acres at Wailua, Kauai, Tax Map Key 3-9-05:13.

An adjacent parcel to the west and others in the vicinity of the proposed project (Tax Map Keys 3-9-02: 3, 12, 17, 24-27) have been conveyed to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL). We are very much interested in any development that may impact future uses of our lands.

Of special interest is your reference to the project being "... an interim use for approximately six (6) years. Permanent facilities are planned to be constructed on the adjacent property to the West of the existing facility."

The DHHL would like more information regarding long-term plans for development of these permanent facilities on the adjacent property to the West. If there is a masterplan for correctional facilities islandwide, we would appreciate receiving a copy.

Please list the DHHL as a party to be consulted through finalization of the environmental impact statement. If you have any questions, please call Darrell Yagodich of our Planning Office at 586-3837.

Warmest aloha, get Wat

Kali Watson, Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission

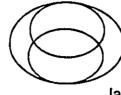
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2020 S. King Stieet, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Phone: 808/949-1601

Fax: 808/942-0054

January 8, 1996

Mr. Kali Watson, Chairman Hawaii Homes Commission Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands State of Hawaii P.O. Box 1879 Honolulu, Hawaii 96805

Project: Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC) New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Mr. Watson,

Subject: Response letter from Hawaiian Home Lands, dated Dec. 11, 1995

Thank you for your prompt response of the draft environmental assement (EA) for the subject proposed project.

We would like to confirm that the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Homes does not take any exceptions to this project, excepting for concerns of future developments.

Regarding the long-term plans for the existing property, a master plan is presently in a developmental stage and is not available for your present review. It can be expected, however, that all future developments at the KCCC site will be subject to the same review process that this project is having to go through. Therefore, it can be expected that any future developments will be routed through your office for review and comments.

We have forwarded your concerns to the Dept. of Public Safety and would expect that your office will be notified of any future developments.

# Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely, Pacific Architects, Inc.

Clifford K Murakami, AIA

cc: John Borders, Dept. of Public Safety Eric Nishimoto, D.A.G.S. - Project Management BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO

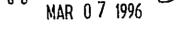


GARY GILL DIRECTOR

### STATE OF HAWAII OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL

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March 4, 1996



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PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Gordon Matsuoka State Public Works Engineer Department of Accounting and General Services P.O. Box 119 Honolulu, Hawaii 96810

Attention: Eric Nishimoto

Dear Mr. Matsuoka:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Kauai Community Correctional Center, Wailua; TMK 3-9-5:13; DAGS Job No. 14-27-5501

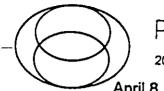
Please include the following in the final EA:

- $\sqrt{1}$ . Notification of nearest neighbors or community groups and documentation of your contacts.
- $\sqrt{2}$ . A map of the island with the project location indicated.
- A fuller discussion of how this facility will impact public access to the park and golf course across Kuhio Highway.
- $\sqrt{4}$ . A discussion of how an anticipated negative declaration determination was reached according to each of the significance criteria listed in Title 11-200-12. Refer to the enclosed sample discussion as a guideline.

If you have any questions please call Nancy Heinrich at 586-4185.

Sincerely, GARY-GILL Director

c: Gary Lee, Pacific Architects



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April 8, 1996

State of Hawaii Office of Envinvironmental Quality Control 220 South King Street, Fourth Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Gary Gill Director

Subject: Kauai Commu

ct: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Dear Mr. Gill,

Thank you for your reponse on the Draft Enviromental Assessment (EA) Report that was submitted to your department for review. Please be advised that your comments have been responded in the Final Environmental Assessment Negative Declaration.

This proposed project will not have an impact to the traffic on Kuhio Highway as a result of this expansion. Enclosed is a letter from the Department of Public Safety regarding this situation for your information as requested.

A public hearing on this project was held on March 28, 1996 at the Kauai Civic Center. Our firm has prepared a Negative Declaration Report for this project development that will be submitted to your department by the Department of Accounting and General Services-Project Management Branch for your final approval.

Sincerely yours,

Pacific Architects, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: Eric Nishimoto, DAGS-Project Management Branch John Borders, State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety MARYANNE W. KUSAKA



STEVE OLIVER COUNTY ENGINEER TELEPHONE 241-5500

EDMOND P.K. RENAUD DEPUTY COUNTY ENGINEER TELEPHONE 241-6600

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER COUNTY OF KAUA'I DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT 4444 RICE STREET MO'IKEHA BUILDING, SUITE 200 LIHU'E, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I 96766

March 8, 1996

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PACIFIC ARCHITECTS, INC.

Pacific Architects, Inc. 2020 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Attention: Mr. Gary Lee:

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Subject: Environmental Assessment for Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii

We have a copy of the subject document and note that during preparation of the draft EA the County's Engineering Division made appropriate comments. The sewer comments were intended to be submitted under separate cover, see attached copy of letter dated December 7, 1995. However, we inadvertently were not advised of the task and apologize for failing to submit our comments at that time.

The following are offered for your consideration:

- a. Reference is made to the new sewer line under construction being connected to the "Waialua Wastewater Treatment Facility". It should be "Wailua".
- b. The existing KCCC facilities have been conditionally approved to connect to the County's sewer system via the new sewer line under construction. However, the conditions to date, namely sewer fees, have not been satisfied.
- c. Applicable to the subject project will be an assessment for treatment plant capacity.

Based on the above, sewer service will be available upon payment of appropriate fees.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Assessment. Pacific Architects, Inc. March 8, 1996 Page 2

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 241-6610.

Very truly yours,

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HARRY FUNAMURA, Chief Division of Wastewater Management

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Attachment

cc: Gordon Matsuoka, D.A.G.S.



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# OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING Office of the Governor

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 3540, HONOLULU, HAWAH 96911-3640 STREET ADDRESS: 350 SOUTH HOTEL STREET, 4TH PLOOR TELEPHONE: (400) 587-2646, 587-3800 NO. P-6116 BENJAMIN J. CAYETAND, Governor FAX: Director's Office \$87-2848 Planning Division \$87-2824

March 12, 1996

Honorable Dee Crowell Director, Planning Department County of Kauai 4444 Rice Street - Suite 473 Lihue, Hawaii 96766

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"Gary Lee	From John Bry Alman
Dept. Par, Anch.	CO. PSD_CIP
Fax # CD	Phone \$587-3459
742-0054	Fax "587-1244

Dear Mr. Crowell:

Subject: Zoning Permit Application Z-IV-96-22, Use Permit Application U-96-22, and Special Permit Application SP-96-4, State of Hawaii - DPS

Pacific Architects, Inc., is requesting a zoning permit, use permit, and special permit to allow the construction of an 80-bed minimum security male compound for the Kauai Community Correctional Center (KCCC). The compound will include a housing facility, a dining/kitchen facility, site utilities, security fencing and a laundry addition. The housing and dining/kitchen projects are intended to alleviate serious overcrowding until permanent facilities can be constructed.

The site for the proposed 80-bed minimum security compound at KCCC is in the State land use Agricultural District and located on the eastern coast of Kauai, directly west of the Wailua County Golf Course and approximately  $1-\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the Wailua River State Park.

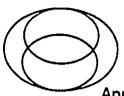
Exhibit "A-1" of the application cites the existence of drainage ditches around the project site which have been determined as wetlands by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Five-Year Boundary Review recommended the reclassification of portions of the existing Wailua River State Park from the Agricultural District to the Conservation District to preserve lands with valued cultural historic, and natural resources. The proposed expansion of facilities at KCCC will not impact these Five-Year Boundary Review recommendations. However, little information was provided regarding the wetlands and wetland ditches surrounding the KCCC and whether the proposed compound and future permanent facility will impact these wetlands. We recommend that the environmental assessment provide more information on wetland habitats and ditches within the vicinity of the existing and proposed facilities at KCCC, which may be impacted by the construction.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Henry at 587-2803.

Sincerely,

Gregory G.K. Pai, Ph.D. Director



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April 8, 1996

Office of State Planning P. O. Box 3540 Honolulu, Hawaii 96811

Attention: Mr. Gregory G.Y. Pai Director

Subject: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

Dear Mr. Pai,

Thank you for your reponse on the Draft Enviromental Assessment (EA) Report that was submitted to your department for review. Please be advised that your comments have been responded in the Final Environmental Assessment Negative Declaration.

The wetlands adjacent to the existing Kauai Community Correctional Center site will not be affected by the proposed project. Department of the Army (U.S. Army Engineer District) confirmed this by a site visit on August 17, 1995. This project will not require a permit from their department.

A public hearing on this project was held on March 28, 1996 at the Kauai Civic Center. Our firm has prepared a Negative Declaration Report for this project development that will be submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) for approval.

Sincerely yours,

Pacific Architects, Inc.

Project Ceèrdinator

Enclosure

cc: Eric Nishimoto, DAGS-Project Management Branch John Borders, State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR

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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 4th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

April 1, 1996

TO: Jerry Nishida, Chief DAGS-Project Management Branch

FROM: John Borders, CIP Coordinator

SUBJECT: Kauai CCC, 80-Bed Housing/Support Facilities

During the meeting last week Thursday, the Kauai Planning Commission heard testimony from the Administrator of the Wailua Golf Course stating his concerns on the potential adverse impacts to traffic on Kuhio Highway as a result of this expansion.

I discussed this with the Chief of Security at Kauai CCC today and was told that at the peak period (i.e., from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays) a total of 5 additional security staff would be entering (2) and exiting (3) the facility grounds at the change of watch. No additional civilian personnel would impact traffic.

PSD considers the change of watch to have a negligible effect on traffic flows and a traffic study to be unnecessary. We recommend you communicate this to the State Department of Transportation so that they may inform the Kauai Planning Department accordingly.

Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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c. Gary Lee, Pacific Architects

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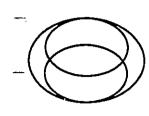
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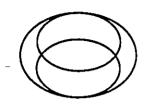
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Agency:	State of Hawaii Department of Transportation
With:	Doug Meller
Ву:	Clifford Murakami
Date:	December 5, 1995
Time:	11:10 a.m.
Project:	Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Department of Transportation informed Pacific Architects that there are no new access to Kuhio Highway.
- 2. Department of Transportation will check with left-hand storage.



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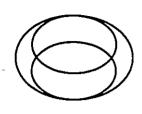
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### **TELECONFERENCE MEMO**

Agency:	State of Hawaii Department of Health
With:	Art Baucham
By:	Gary Lee
Date:	December 7, 1995
Time:	3:00 p.m.
Project:	Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Department of Health informed Pacific Architects that comments will be submitted for review regarding the draft Environmental Assessment (EA).
- 2. Pacific Architects will probably receive the comments sometime during the week of December 26, 1995. The comments are currently reviewed by the Director of the Department of Health.



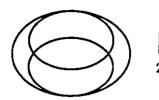
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## **TELECONFERENCE MEMO**

Agency:	County of Kauai Planning Department
With:	Brian Mamaciay, AICP (1-808-241-6677)
By:	Gary Lee
Date:	December 12, 1995
Time:	10:35 a.m.
Project:	Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Planning Department informed Pacific Architects that they received the application, check and drawings for review. A request was made by the Planning Department to provide a supplement to Exihibit "A" regarding the concerns for Wetlands in the surrounding project site. This need to be addressed since copies of Exhibit "A" will be submitted to the US Fish and Wildlife for review.
- 2. Pacific Architects are currently working on the Environmental Assessment (EA) Report. A completed EA will be submitted when all agencies submit their responses to the EA draft.



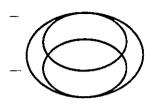
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# **TELECONFERENCE MEMO**

Agency:	County of Kauai Department of Health
With:	Gerald Takamura
Ву:	Clifford Murakami
Date:	December 14, 1995
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Project:	Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Department of Health requested for clarification of standard use for housing floor area.
- 2. Pacific Architects informed Department of Health that per Department of Safety, the floor area is based on 25 sf of uencumbered area per inmate, based on American Correctional Association.



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#### **TELECONFERENCE MEMO**

Agency: Dr. John F. Pittaway D.M.D., Inc.

With: Dr. John Pittaway (946-9952)

By: Gary Lee

Date: December 14, 1995

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Pacific Architects was referred by Tona Donigan of KCCC-Health Care (241-3062) to contact Dr. John Pittaway (946-9952) regarding information on dental portable dental equipment.
- 2. Dr. Pittaway will send a memo to Pacific Architects regarding his portable dental equipment.

December 18, 1995

Pacific Architects Attn: Gary Lee

Dear Mr. Lee, The following is the information you requested concernig the equipment being used at the Kauai Community Correctional Facility.

1. Dntl Portable Dental Unit

2. Portable X-ray and Stand

3. MCC Mobile Cabinet

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4. Dntl Portable Chair

5. Dntl Portable Light

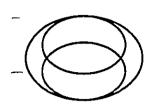
6. Peri-Pro Developer

7. Assorted Storage Boxes for Supplies and Equipment

If there is any other information required please call at your convenience.

Sjncerely, John F. Pittaway





Phone: 808/949-1601

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Agency: County of Kauai Planning Department

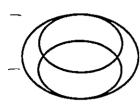
With: Brian Mamaclay, AICP (1-808-241-6677)

By: Gary Lee

- Date: December 18, 1995
- Time: 11:00 a.m.

Project: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Pacific Architects was informed by the Planning Department that the supplement to Exhibit "A" regarding the Wetlands was received and approved.
- 2. Planning Department requested to Pacific Architects to submit 20 copies to there department for distribution. The supplements to Exhibit "A" was mailed on December 20, 1995.



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# TELECONFERENCE MEMO

Agency: State of Hawaii Historic Preservation

With: Carol Ogata

By: Clifford Murakami

Date: December 26, 1995

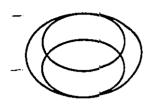
Time: 3:24 p.m.

Project: Kauai Community Correctional Center New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

The following items were discussed during this teleconference:

1. State of Hawaii Historic Preservation informed Pacific Architects that there are no architectural comments from there department for this project.

2. The submittal will be forwarded to an archeologist for review and comment.



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### **TELECONFERENCE MEMO**

Agency:County of Kauai Planning DepartmentWith:Brian Mamaclay, AICP (1-808-241-6677)By:Gary LeeDate:January 4, 1996Time:11:40 a.m.Project:Kauai Community Correctional Center

New 80-Bed Minimum Security Compound D.A.G.S. Job No. 14-27-5501

- 1. Submittal transmitted to the Planning Department were approved and ready for for processing. Planning Department requested for an Environmental Assessment (EA) report be submitted to their department for final processing.
- 2. Pacific Architects informed Planning Department that the EA has not been finalized due to additional comments being sent from the appropriate agencies.