Kang Office Retail Bldg.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR 96/SMA-062 (DT)

March 31, 1997 QUALITY CONTROL

The Honorable Gary Gill, Director Office of Environmental Quality Control State of Hawaii State Office Tower, Room 702 235 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Gill:

# SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA ORDINANCE CHAPTER 25, ROH Environmental Assessment/Determination Finding of No Significant Impact

Owner/Applicant: Agent Location Tax Map Key	Ronald K.C. Kang Paul Yamada 87-710 Farrington Highway, Waianae, Oahu 8-7-23: 57		
Request :	Special Management Area Use Permit		
Proposal :	Construct a two-story concrete masonry unit office/retail building		
Determination :	A Finding of No Significant Impact is Issued		

Attached and incorporated by reference is the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) 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.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Bulletin Publication Form and four copies of the FEA. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Teramoto of our staff at 523-4648.

Very truly yours, NAOE SULLIVAN JAN Director of Land Utilization

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Final Environmental Essessment

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Proposed Two Story Commercial Building in maile, Oahu

RONALD K.C. KANG, OWNER TMK 8-7-23:57 87-710 Farrington Hwy.

# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Propsed Two Story Commercial building Maile, Oahu

#### PROJECT LOCATION

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The applicant, Mr. Ronald K.C. Kang, Proposes to construct a Two Story combination Retail and Office Builiding along Farrington Highway in Maile, Hawaii (See Fig.1). The project site contains an area of 15,000 sq.ft. and is located on a parcel identified on the State Tax Maps as, TMK 8-7-23:57 (See Fig. 2).

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sq. Ft. for this Commercial Building is approximately 4426 sq. ft. of floor area on each of the two story & constructed primary of masonry (See attached Drawings). Roof for the proposed building will be flat with an 8"curb. Parking for 24 vehicles will be provided with access directly from Farrington Highway. Landscape planting along the side property line and along Farrington Highway is proposed.

Construction of the proposed Commercial Building is expected to take 5 months to complete at an estimated cost of \$700,000.00

#### PUBLIC POLICIES

State Land Use Law.

The project site is located within the State Urban District. The proposed development is allowed in this land use district

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The Development Plan Land use designation for the project site is Commercial. The proposed development is compatible with the Land use designation.

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# DESCRIPTION OF AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

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#### PHYSIOGRAPHY

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The Building and Yard rain-water runoff should be absorbed by the added top soil, grass and landscaped plants installed around the building.

#### SOIL

Soil on the property consist of Mokleia clay and Keaau clay. Permability of the former soil is slow and its workability is difficult because of its sticky, plastic characteristic. Its Overall Capability Classification according to the U.S. Soil Conservation Service is VIs, if nonirrigated. On a scale of I to VIII, soils with a VIII classification have extremely severe limitations, which restrict their use, while soil with a I classification have few if virtually no limitations.

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February 28, 1997

Mr. Gary Gill, Director State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam

Subject: Environmental Assessment for Ronald Kang Building

Dear Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam:

Thank you for your review and comments to our Environmental Assessment Application for the Special Management Approval to proposed commercial building at 87-710 Farrington Highway in Maili.

I apologize for this late response, but to conform to yours and the State Transportation Department's comments, our Architectural firm hired a civil engineering company to redesign the site grading parking lot and building layout. (See attached civil drawing by Gordon Imata, P.E.)

Other than the City and County, Department of Land Utilization, the following approving agencies were contacted and their comments are attached.

- 1. Hawaii State Department of Health.
- Hawaii State Department of Transportation. 2.
- City and County, Board of Water Supply. 3.
- City and County, Department of Transportation 4.
- Services. 5. City and County, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- City and County, Department of Public Works. 6.

If you have any questions, please call me at 395-2549.

Sincerely,

Yand yamala. Paul Yamada

for Mr. Ronald Kang, Owner

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Mr. Gary Gill, Director Office of Environmental Quality Control Attention: Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam February 28, 1997 Page Two

Attachments.

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cc: City & County of Honolulu Department of Land Utilization Attention: Mr. Patrick T. Onishi, Director

Mr. Ronald Kang

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3580 Waialae Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

February 28, 1997

Mr. Kazu Hayashida Director of Transportation State of Hawaii Department of Transportation 869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

Subject: Environmental Assessment for Ronald Kang Commercial Building

Dear Mr. Hayashida:

Thank you for reviewing our Environmental Assessment Application for this Special Management Area approval for the proposed Ronald Kang commercial building in Maili.

In response to your comment on parking area, please be advised that the architect propose a one-way ingress and exit to eliminate any vehicular backup into Farrington Highway. Upon approval of the Special Management Area Application the architect will submit to the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, for permit review, to work within the State's right-of-way on Farrington Highway.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Jason Kim of Sam Chang Architect & Associates, Inc. (telephone No. 521-1077).

Sincerely,

Paul Yamada

for Mr. Ronald Kang, Owner

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Mr. Raymond H. Sato Manager and Chief Engineer City & County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply 630 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96843

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.: Mr. Barry Usagawa

Environmental Assessment for Ronald Kang Commercial Building in Maili

Dear Mr. Usagawa:

Thank you for reviewing our Environmental Assessment Application for this Special Management Area approval for the proposed Kang Building in Maili.

In response to your comments regarding the water meter and water system facilities charges, the mechanical engineer, along with Sam Chang Architect & Associates, Inc., will submit, upon approval of the Special Management Area Application to the Board of Water Supply for permit approval all necessary mechanical drawings.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Jason Kim of Sam Chang, Architect. His telephone No. is 521-1077.

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Paul Yamada for Mr. Ronald Kang, Owner



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CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN 3580 Waialae Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

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Mr. Patrick T. Onishi, Director City and County of Honolulu Department of Land Utilization 650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Ms. Dana Teramoto

Reference: <u>P6/SMA-62(DT)</u>

Deal Ms. Teramoto:

As you requested, per our telephone conversation, attached are copies of our reply to the various agencies who have commented on our Environmental Assessment Application for Special Management Area approval for the proposed Ronald Kang commercial building in Maili, Oahu.

I do apologize for the delay in responding to these comments and I hope it will not cause any inconvenience in your work schedule.

Also attached are six (6) copies of the site grading elevations, new Building and parking layout revised by the civil engineers (as requested by the State Environmental Office and the State Department of Transportation).

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call me at 395-2549 or Mr. Jason Kim of Sam Chang Architect & Associates, Inc. at 521-1077.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures.

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Ms. Dona L. Hanaike Director Department of Parks & Recreation City & County of Honolulu 650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject:

Environmental Assessment for Kang Commercial Building in Waianae, Oahu

Dear Ms. Hanaike:

Thank you for your review and response to our Environmental Assessment Application for the Special Management Area approval for this proposed commercial building at 87-710 Farrington Highway in Walanae.

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Mr. Charles O. Swanson, Director City & County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1200 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Environmental Assessment for Ronald Kang Commercial Building in Maili

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Thank you for your review and response to our Environmental Assessment Application for this Special Management Area approval for the proposed commercial building at 87-710 Farrington Highway in Waianae.

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Mr. Kenneth E. Sprague Director and Chief Engineer Department of Public Works City & County of Honolulu 650 South King Street, 11th Floor Honolulu, Hawaji 96813

Attention:

n: Mr. Alex Ho

Subject: Environmental Assessment for Ronald Kang Commercial Building Ref No. ENV 96-276

Dear Mr. Ho:

Thank you for your review and comments for our Environmental Assessment Application for this Special Management Area

In response to your comments, the Project's architectural firm has acquired the services of Gordon Imata, Civil Engineer, to redesign the parking lot grading and stormwater drywell drains for the building.

Should you have any questions on the matter, please call Mr. Jason Kim at Sam Chang Architect & Associates, Inc. at telephone No. 521-1077.

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Bruce S. Anderson, Ph.D. Deputy Director of Environmental Health State of Hawaii Department of Health P. O. Box 3378 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

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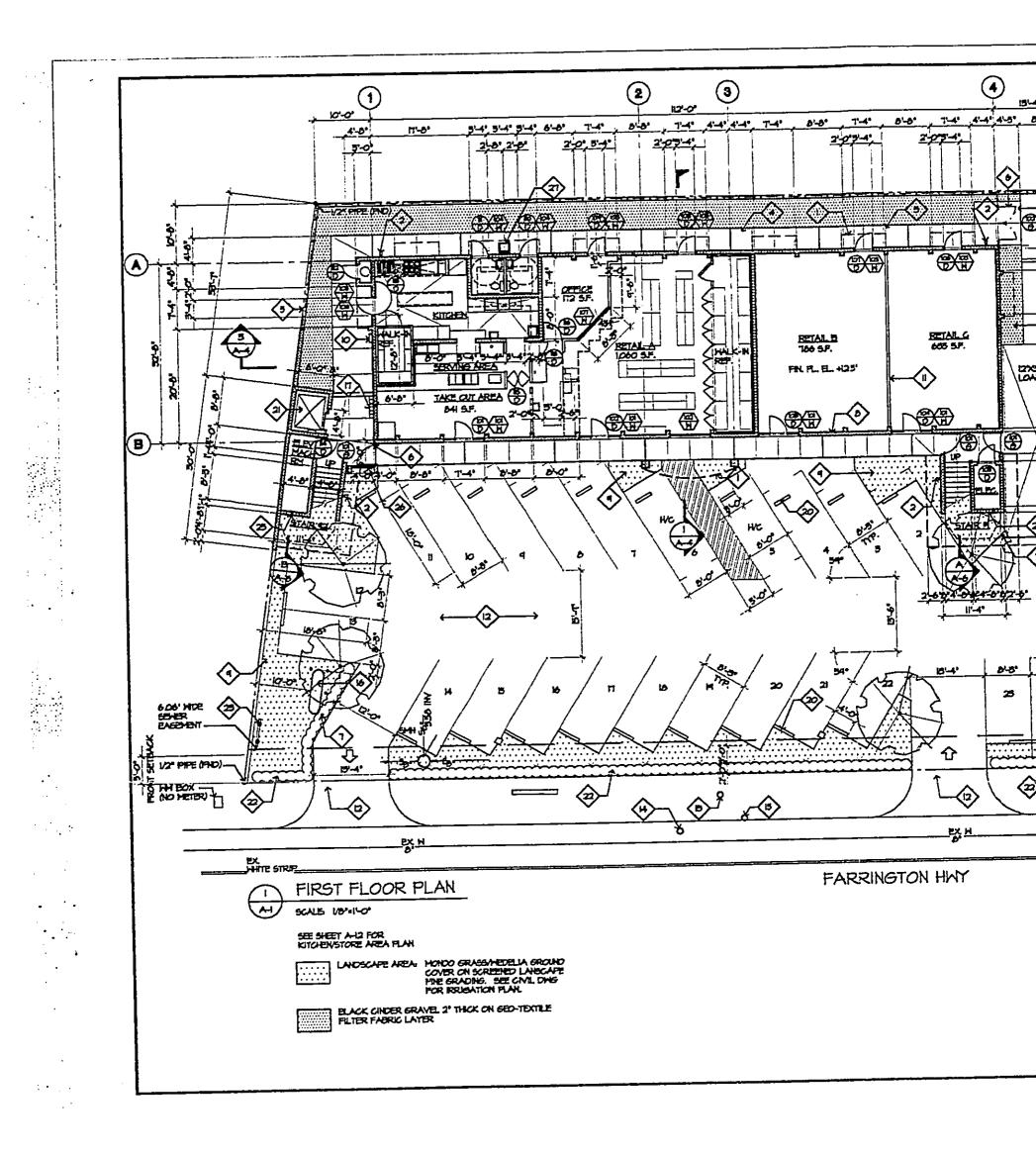
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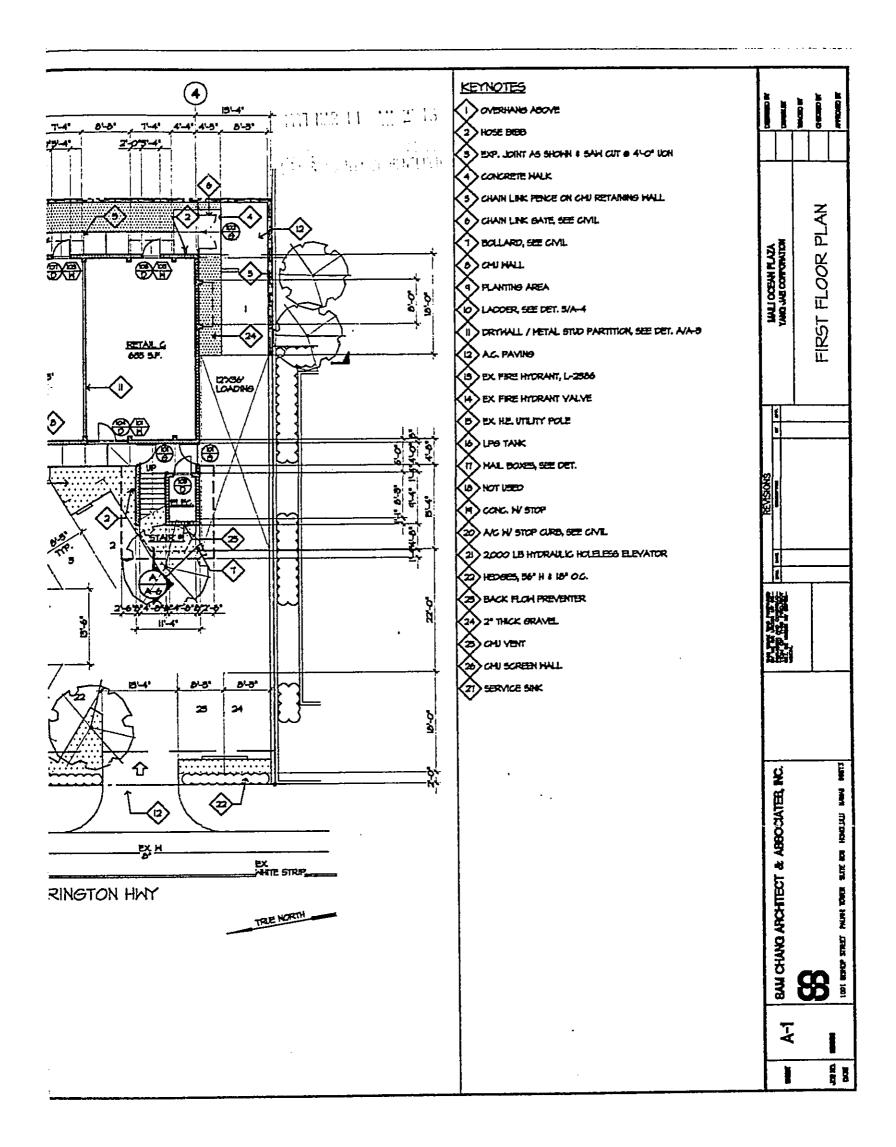
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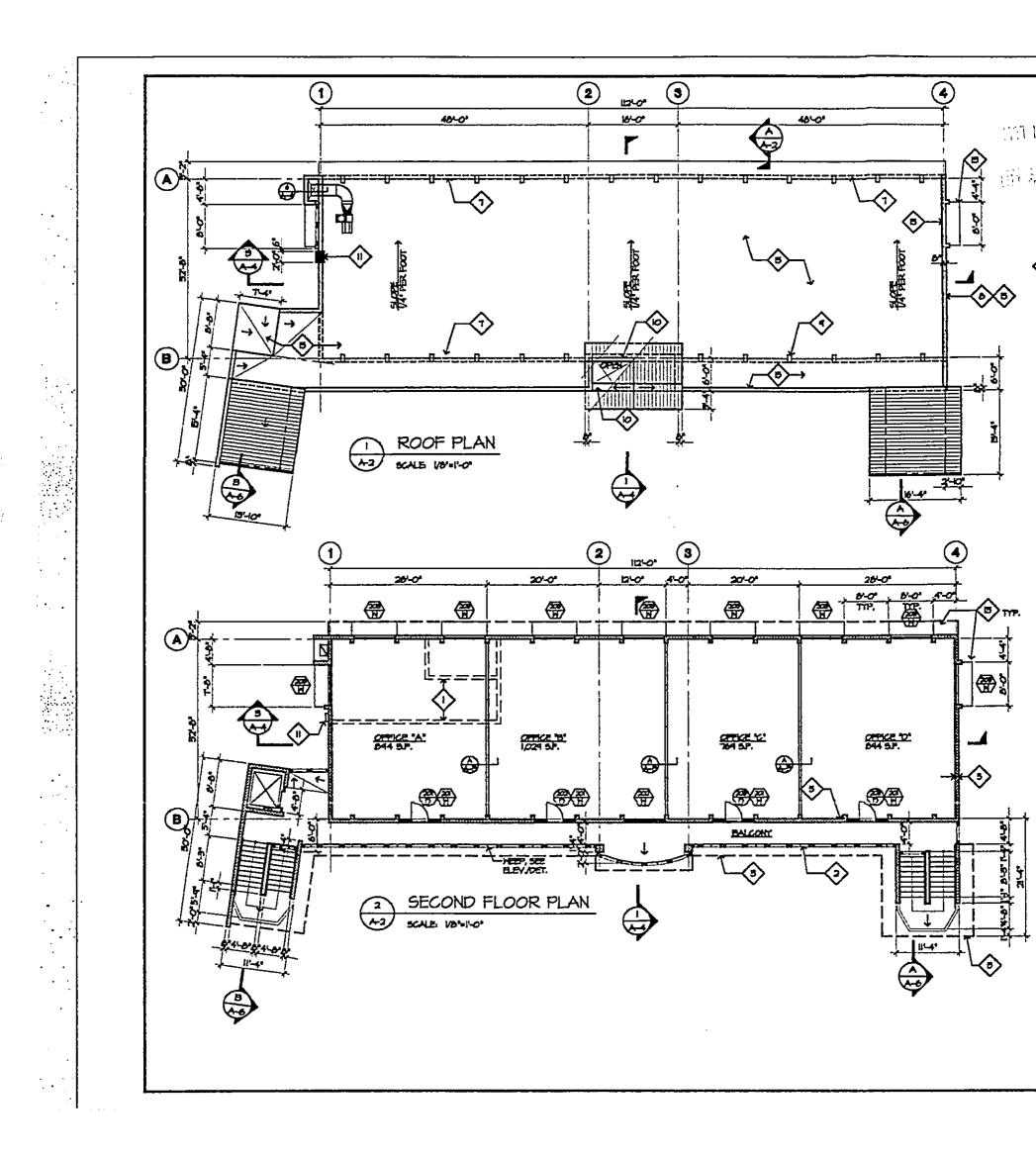
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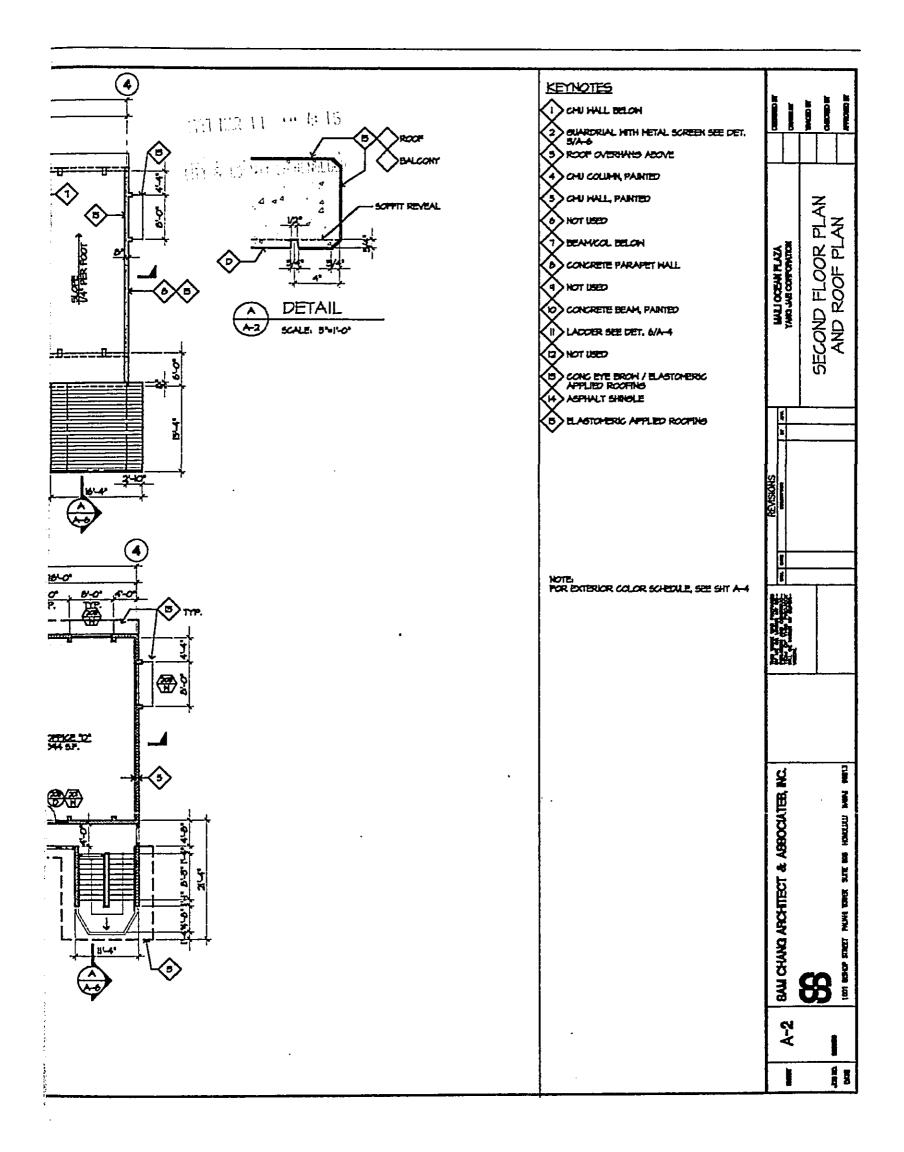
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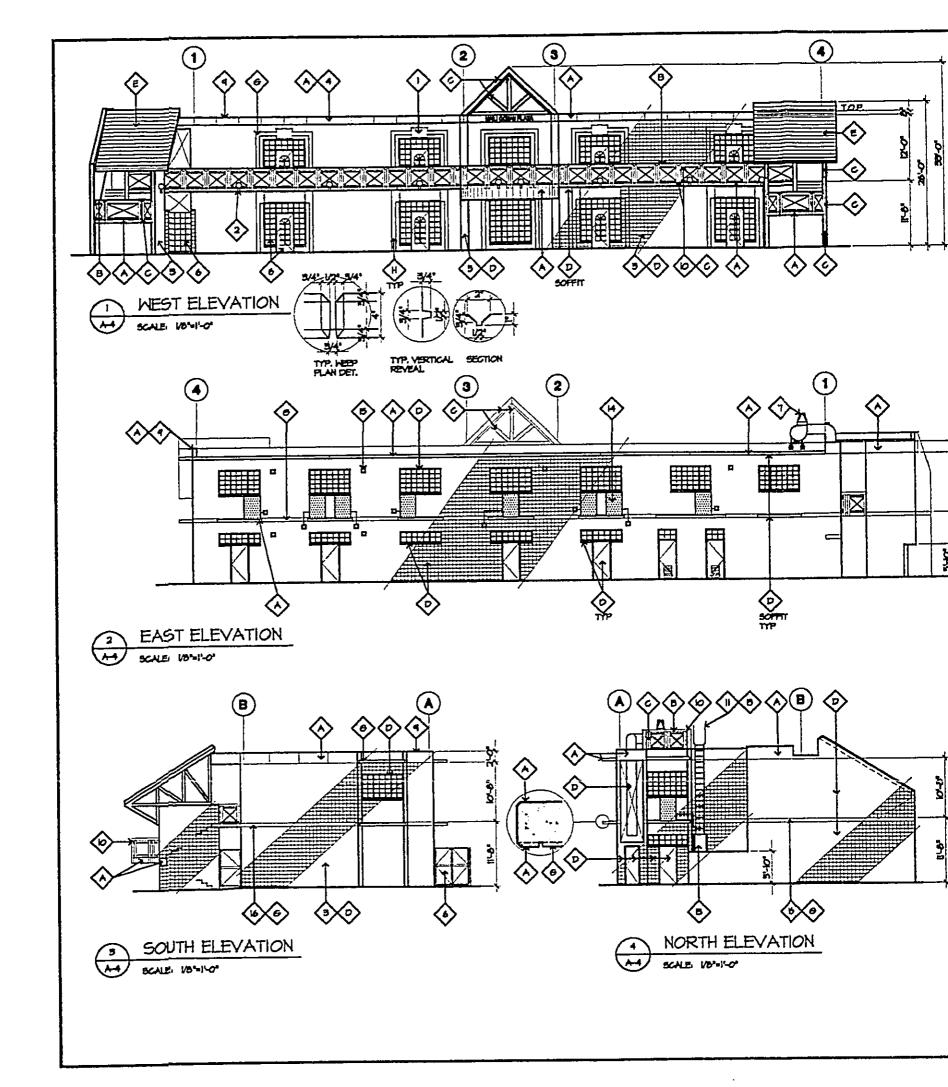
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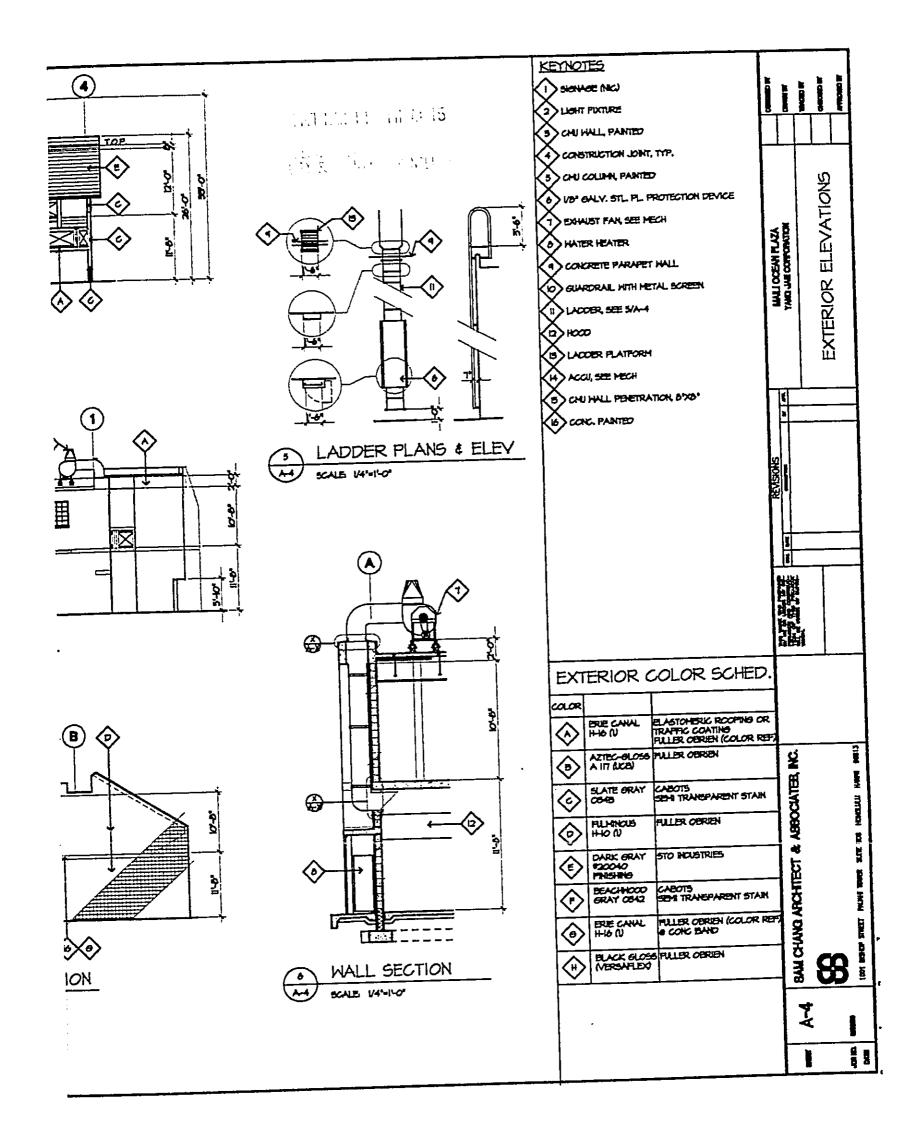


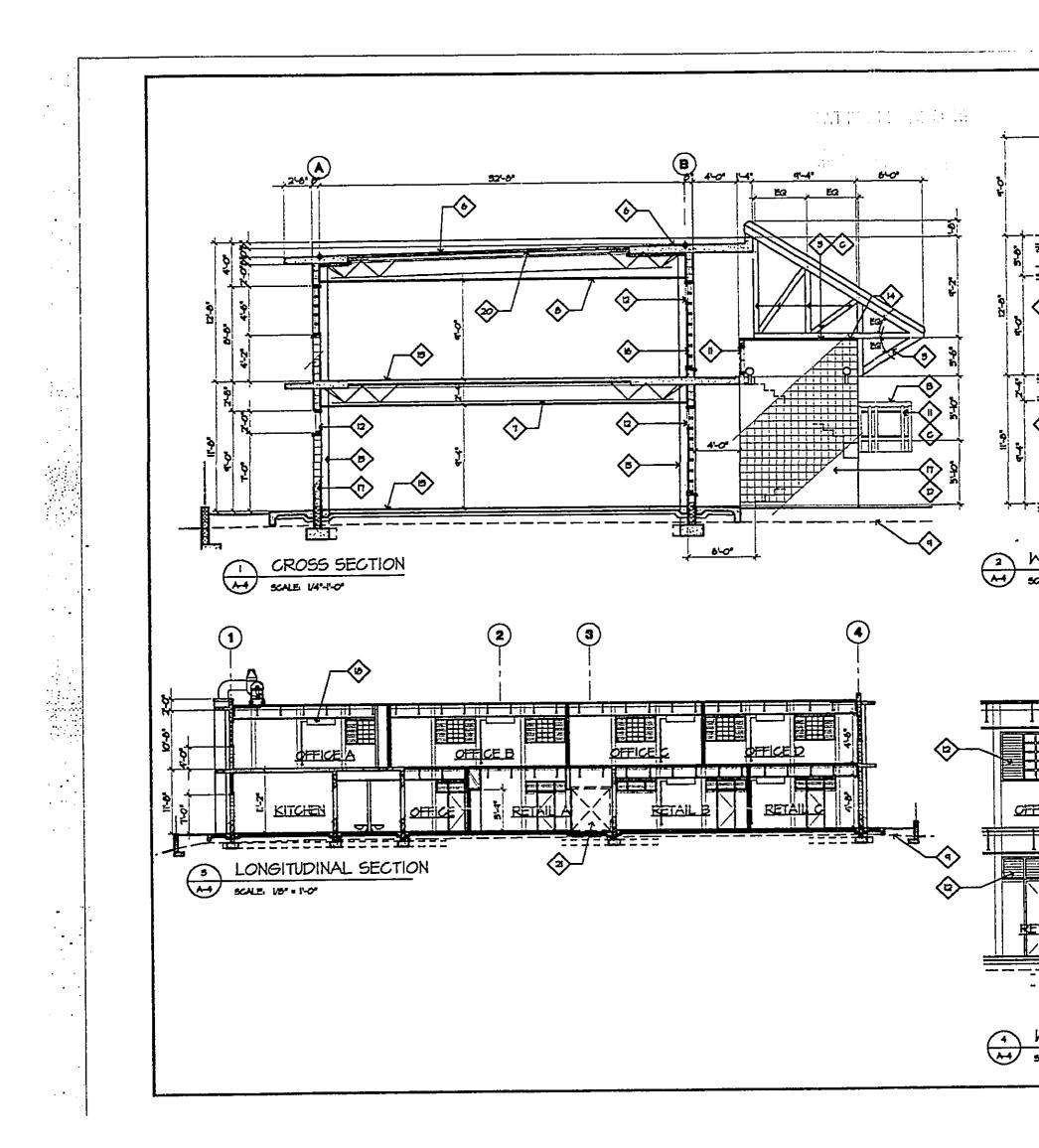


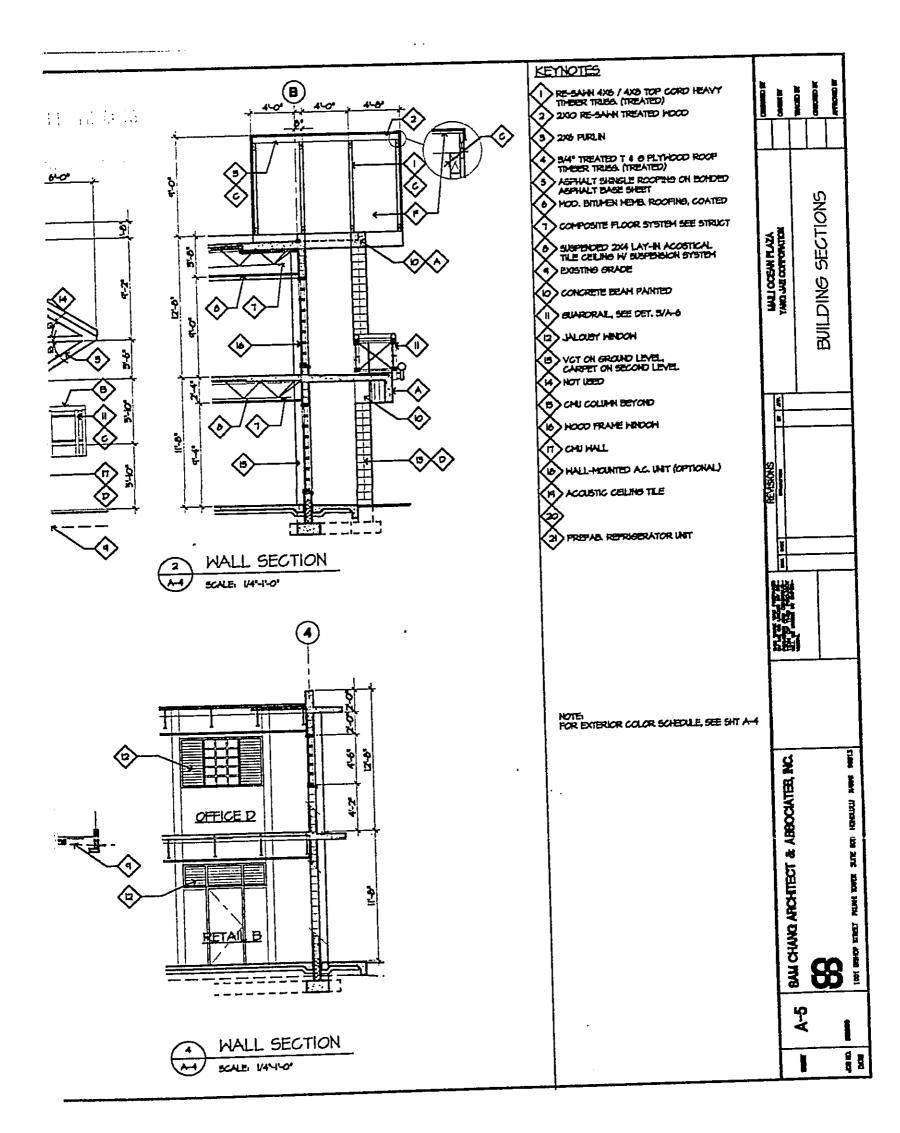












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STATE OF HAWAII OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL

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December 19, 1996

Mr. Patrick T. Onishi Director of Land Utilization City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Mr. Onishi:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for the Kang Office/Retail Building

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. We have the following comments.

- Please provide a plan and profile sketch of the proposed building. The property boundary lines must also be shown.
- 2. In the future, as the shoreline begins to erode, the State and/or City may wish to preserve the sandy beach at Ulehawa Beach Park by relocating Farrington Highway mauka. Any plans to relocate the highway away from the shoreline could impact the proposed building. Therefore, please consider the alternative of locating the proposed building on the mauka side of the lot to minimize any future conflict.
- Please provide reasons for supporting the determination based on an analysis of the significance criteria in section 11-200-12 of the 1996 Hawaii EIS Rules.
- Please identify the approving agency and provide a list of agencies consulted.

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

Sincerely, Gary GiN Director

c: Paul Yamada

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MEMORANDUM

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TO:	PATRICK T.	ONISHI,	DIRECTOR
	DEPARTMENT	OF LAND	UTILIZATION

FROM: CHARLES O. SWANSON, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CHAPTER 25, ROH, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KANG BUILDING

In response to your October 29, 1996 memorandum, the subject document was reviewed. Farrington Highway, in the area of the project, is under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. We, therefore, have no objections or comments regarding the transportation or traffic impacts of this project.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Faith Miyamoto of the Transportation System Planning Division at Local 6976.

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96-08448 C ( CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 2 AND UTILIZATION 630 SOUTH BERETANIA STREAT DEC 2 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96843 PHONE (808) 527-6190 JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor DEPT OF LAND UTILIZATION WALTER O. WATSON, JR., Chairman MAURICE H. YAMASATO, Vice Chairman UETI UT LANU UTILILATIUN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU KAZU HAYASHIDA MELISSA Y.J. LUM FORREST C MURPHY KENNETH E. SPRAGUE PHONE (808) 527-6180 BARBARA KIM STANTON November 29, 1996 FAX (808) 533-2714 RAYMOND H. SATO Manager and Chiel Engineer

TO:	PATRICK T. ONISHI, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION
ATTN:	DANA TERAMOTO MUMUNIA RAYMOND H. SATO, MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER
FROM:	RAYMOND H. SATO, MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY
SUBJECT:	YOUR MEMORANDUM OF OCTOBER 29, 1996 ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL

SUBJECT: YOUR MEMORANDUM OF OCTOBER 29, 1998 ON THE ENVIRONMENTIES ASSESSMENT, FOR THE KANG BUILDING, MAILI, OAHU, TMK: 8-7-23: 57

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Environmental Assessment for the proposed commercial building project.

We have the following comments to offer:

- 1. The existing off-site water system is presently adequate to accommodate the proposed development.
- 2. The availability of water will be determined when the Building Permit Application is submitted for our review and approval. If water is made available, the applicant will be required to pay our Water System Facilities Charges for resource development, transmission and daily storage.
- 3. If a three-inch or larger water meter is required, the construction drawings showing the installation of the meter should be submitted for our review and approval.
- 4. There was a domestic water service to the property which was ordered-off on April 18, 1979.
- 5. Board of Water Supply approved Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention Assemblies are required to be installed immediately after each domestic water meter serving the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Barry Usagawa at 527-5235.

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Mr. Patrick T. Onishi, Director Department of Land Utilization City and County of Honolulu 650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Mr. Onishi:

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO

GOVERNOR

Subject: Environmental Assessment for Special Management Area 96/SMA-062, Kang Commercial Building (Ronald K. C. Kang), Maile, Oahu; TMK: 8-7-23: 57

Thank you for requesting our review of the environmental assessment for the proposed commercial building.

The environmental assessment appears satisfactory. The proposed building is not anticipated to have a significant impact on Farrington Highway.

The applicant should be advised that (a) the building's parking area should be arranged to minimize the possibility of any vehicle backups onto Farrington Highway and that the access driveway should be 20-feet wide and (b) any work within the State's right-of-way will require a permit and that plans for said work must be submitted for review and approval.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Transportation

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BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

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LAWRENCE MILKE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

In reply, please refer to:

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November 12, 1996

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Mr. Patrick Onishi, Director Department of Land Utilization City & County of Honolulu 650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Mr. Onishi:

Subject: Environmental Assessment - 96/SMA-062(DT) Kang Building 87-710 Farrington Highway, Waianae, Oahu TMK: 8-7-23: 57

Thank you for allowing us to review and comment on the subject project. We do not have any comments to offer at this time regarding impacts on the Special Management Area resources.

Sincerely,

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BRUCE S. ANDERSON, Ph.D. Deputy Director of Environmental Health

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November 12, 1996

TO: PATRICK T. ONISHI, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION

FROM: DONA L. HANAIKE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 25, ROH FOR PROJECTS WITHIN THE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA PROJECT NAME: KANG BUILDING 87-710 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, WAIANAE, OAHU, HAWAII TAX MAP KEY 8-7-023:057 PROJ. REF. NO. 96/SMA-062 (DT)

We have reviewed the environmental assessment for the above-described project and have no comment to offer at the present time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lester Lai of our Advance Planning Branch at extension 4696.

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KENNETH E. SPRAGUE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER

> DARWIN J. HAMAMOTO DEPUTY DIRECTOR ENV 96-276

# November 8, 1996

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то:	PATRICK T. ONISHI, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION	NOU 12 OF LAND & COUNT
FROM: JPV	KENNETH E. SPRAGUE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER	AN 10
SUBJECT:	ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) KANG BUILDING <u>TMK: 8-7-23: 57</u>	<b>10 ÚG</b> Zatior Ionolulu

We have reviewed the subject EA and have the following comments:

- 1. Stormwater runoff should be limited to the existing condition since there are no drainage facilities in the immediate area.
- 2. Improvements along Farrington Highway may be required. If possible, keep the elevation of property higher than the roadway.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Ho at. Local 4150.

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MR. GARY GILL, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL STATE OF HAWAII 235 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET, SUITE 702 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 '97 APR 29 PAPROE 24,1997

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ATTENTION: MR. JEYAN THIRUGNANAM

SUBJECT: SUPPORTING CRITERIAS ON COMMENT 3 TO ITEMS IN SECTION 11-200-12 FOR THE KANG BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT APPLICATION.

DEAR MR. JEYAN THIRUGNANAM:

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS 15,000 SQ.FT. LOT AT 87-710 FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN MAILE, IS A FLAT VACANT LOT, ZONE FOR COMMERCIAL USE, IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO HAVE ANY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE. VEGETATION ON THE LOT IS PRIMARILY GRASS WITH CLUSTER OF SHORT 12" TALL SHRUBS. THERE ARE NO RARE OR ENDANGERED SPECIES OF PLANTS OR ANIMAL LIFE IN THE AREA.

THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY OF MAILE, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 28 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN HONOLULU. THIS SITE IS NOT LOCATED IN ANY COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA OR RIVERINE FLOODWAY AND THE PROJECT WILL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CITY AND COUNTY REGULATION RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL RESULT IN THE LONG TERM COMMITMENT OF PRIVATE FUNDS TO COMPLETION, OPERATION AND MAINTAINING THE FACILITY.IF THIS DEVELOPMENT WERE NOT IMPLEMENTED THE SITE WOULD BE LEFT VACANT AND THE SITE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE UNDER-UTILIZED AND PROPERTY TAXES AND SALES TAXE REVENUES GENERATED FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE GOVERNMENT WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE PROJECT, LOCATED ON THE MAUKA SIDE OF FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE SHORELINE AND WILL NOT HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE WATER AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE AREA.

THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL NOT HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT NOR WILL IT BE A PART OF A LARGER DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD RESULT IN A CUMMULATIVE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. SOIL ON THE PROPERTY CONSIST OF MOKLEIA AND KEAAU CLAY WITH POCKETS OF LIMESTONE AND SALT. THE PROPERTY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL USE, THUS THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE STATE.

I HOPE THE ANALYSIS GIVEN ABOVE DO SATISFY THE CRITERIA IN SECTION 11-200-12 OF THE 1996 HAWAII EIS RULES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS MATTER CALL ME AT 395-2549.

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Mr. Gary Gill, Director State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam

Subject: Environmental Assessment for Ronald Kang Building

Dear Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam:

Thank you for your review and comments to our Environmental Assessment Application for the Special Management Approval to proposed commercial building at 87-710 Farrington Highway in Maili.

I apologize for this late response, but to conform to yours and the State Transportation Department's comments, our Architectural firm hired a civil engineering company to redesign the site grading parking lot and building layout. (See attached civil drawing by Gordon Imata, P.E.)

Other than the City and County, Department of Land Utilization, the following approving agencies were contacted and their comments are attached.

- 1. Hawaii State Department of Health.
- 2. Hawaii State Department of Transportation.
- 3. City and County, Board of Water Supply.
- 4. City and County, Department of Transportation
- Services. 5. City and County, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 6. City and County, Department of Public Works.

If you have any questions, please call me at 395-2549.

Sincerely,

Paul Yamada

for Mr. Ronald Kang, Owner

Mr. Gary Gill, Director Office of Environmental Quality Control Attention: Mr. Jeyan Thirugnanam February 28, 1997 Page Two

Attachments.

cc: City & County of Honolulu Department of Land Utilization Attention: Mr. Patrick T. Onishi, Director

Mr. Ronald Kang