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Persons interested in obtaining additional information should contact this Office at 550 Halekauwila Street, Tani Office Building, Room 301, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or call 548-6915.

BACKGROUND INFORMATIONAL NOTES

As noted in the first newsletter (April 10, 1973), non-impact statements can be submitted for proposed State projects which are anticipated to result in minimal environmental effect and/or may modify the existing facility without altering its original purpose. Having discussed the definition of a non-impact statement and submittal procedures for non-impact statements in the first newsletter, we will elaborate upon the content requirements and examples of projects.

Examples of projects which are normally categorized as activities that would require non-impact statements to be filed.

1. Drainage improvements and/or repairs.
2. Repairs, improvements, and/or modifications to bridges, sidewalks, and roads.
3. Construction of additional facilities/buildings to an existing complex or structure (e.g. a classroom building within an existing school site).
4. Landscaping.
5. Minor clearing and/or grading.
6. Minor harbor improvements and installations.
7. Demolition and/or removal of deteriorated buildings.

Contextual Format Requirements

A non-impact statement should include:

I. Project Description

A. Discussion of the existing condition of the proposed project site (a locational map is recommended)

1. general geography
2. existing land use
3. land use designation and county zoning
4. flora and fauna
5. land ownership
6. utilities and governmental support facilities (e.g. sewage system, drainage, water, roadways) available
7. prominent features on the project site

B. Description of the Proposed Project

1. areal extent
2. structures (type, size, capacity)
3. phase(s) of development
4. construction activities (also includes materials to be used)
5. cost

II. Significant Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

These environmental effects should be discussed in terms of:

1. Short-term effects (during the construction period)
2. Long-term effects (continuous or cumulative effects)
- *3. Adverse effects, and mitigation or prevention measures to be utilized
- *4. Beneficial effects, (describe how they will benefit the environments)

*If any environmental effect cannot be clearly determined to be adverse or beneficial, the statement should objectively describe the impact and state that such an impact was not determined to be adverse or beneficial.

III. Reasons for Filing Non-Impact Statements

A brief analysis to consider the originating agency's basis for filing a non-impact statement should be discussed.

SPECIAL ITEM

Interim Auto Standards Set by EPA

EPA Administrator, William Ruckelshaus, has granted auto makers a one year extension of the deadline to meet the 1975 emission standards required by the Clean Air Act. New Interim Standards have been set up for this void periods and are listed in the most recent issue of the EPA Citizens' Bulletin. These interim standards are as follows:

--cars sold in California are to achieve reductions of two-thirds of the difference between the 1973-1974 Federal Standards and the 1975 Statutory Standards.

--cars sold in the rest of the country are to achieve reductions of one-half of the difference between the 1973-1974 Federal Standards and the 1975 Statutory requirements.

--all automakers must achieve full compliance with the 1975 standards in their 1976 models.

	Exhaust Emission Reduction			
	Hydrocarbons		CO ₂	
	L gpm	R %	L gpm	R %
Pre-1968 Vehicles (uncontrolled)	8.7	-	87	-
1970/1971 Standards	4.1	53	34	61
1973/1974 Standards	3.0	66	28	67
1975 National Interim Standards	1.5	83	15	83
1975 California Interim Standards	.9	90	9.0	90
1975 Clean Air Standards	.41	95	3.4	96

L - Level R - Reduction

New interim standards will require the use of oxidation catalysts on some cars nationwide and on nearly all cars sold in California. Ruckelshaus explained that California was chosen to initiate the use of catalysts because of its serious air quality problem.

Office of Environmental
Quality Control
Form NI-03

Submit three (3) copies of
this form with a non-impact
statement

Form for
Statement of Non-Impact

Non-Impact Statement

Additional Information

Name of Project :			
Expending Agency :			
Project Identification:	Yr.	Act	Item No.
Originator:	Signature:	Phone No.	Date:
Liaison:	Signature:	Phone No.	Date:
FUNDING <input type="radio"/> County \$ _____ <input type="radio"/> State \$ _____ <input type="radio"/> Federal \$ _____ <input type="radio"/> Other \$ _____		LAND OWNERSHIP <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Amount</div> <input type="radio"/> County _____ <input type="radio"/> State _____ <input type="radio"/> Federal _____ <input type="radio"/> Private _____	

Filled by OEQC:

DATE:

Concur _____	Non-Concurrence _____	Further information _____
Name	Signature	Phone No.
REMARKS:		

UPDATE

Region X of the Environmental Protection Agency has recently published, "Guidelines for the Preparation of Environmental Impact Statements Prepared by Other Federal Agencies." Region X administers to the following states: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The Guideline contains information on the content of environmental impact statements, guidelines for specific projects such as highways, dredging and spoil disposal, land management, airports, water resource development, comprehensive planning, radiation, and pesticide projects.

SUPPLEMENT TO H-3 RELEASED

The Federal Highway Administration and the State Highways Division has recently published a supplement to the H-3 EIS, "Preface to Final Environmental Statement, Administrative Action for Interstate Route H-3, Halawa Interchange to Halekou Interchange". The 50-page supplement includes additional data on noise and air quality impacts as well as discussion of the relationship between H-3 and land use in Windward Oahu. Copies are available for public review at the State Library and the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

ANTICIPATED DRAFT EIS

Keeli Golf Course, Honolulu District Court (relocation), Sand Island State Park, Kahaluu Flood Control Project, Kaneohe Civic Center (site selection) and University of Hawaii Art Facilities, Manoa Campus.

EIS REGISTER

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

<u>Project Name - Expending or Initiating Agency</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	
1. Kaneohe Intermediate School Site Selection - Department of Accounting and General Services	Kaneohe, Oahu	The proposed school may accommodate for both intermediate as well as high school students projected for the Windward side. The recommended site is located mauka of the Keapuka Subdivision in an area partially planted in banana fields.	5/11
2. Kihei Sewerage System - Department of Public Works, County of Maui	Kihei, Maui	The proposed project provides for construction of a sewage collection system and waste-water reclamation plant for an area extending from Wailea northward to Kihei.	5/29
<u>Non-Impact Statements</u>			
1. Kaiulani Elementary School - Demolition of Building "A" (Old Administration-Library Building) - Department of Accounting and General Services	Honolulu, Hawaii	Removal of the deteriorated building and landscaping of the area to add to the aesthetic impact of the environment.	5/9
2. Honolulu Civic Center - Vineyard Street Garage, Site Clearing - Department of Accounting and General Services	Honolulu, Hawaii	Demolishing of two wooden buildings and landscaping of the area. The area cleared will be utilized as a parking lot.	5/9
3. Aliamanu Intermediate School - Department of Accounting and General Services	Honolulu, Hawaii	Relocation and siting of one (1) existing portable classroom building on the project site to replace fire damaged classroom.	5/9

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The project will consist of constructing a paved parking lot for about 25 automobiles encompassing an area of approximately 10,000 square feet. A major work item will be the demolition of a one story custodian's cottage and carport of approximately 1,100 square feet.

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The proposed project will include the following structures: a research institute building, a professional office building, a motel accommodation and child day care center structure and a new complex for Kuakini Home including facilities for extended care, day care for the elderly, intermediate and long-term nursing care. In addition to the above listed structures, 35 parking spaces will be provided in a parking structure.

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The proposed project includes the construction of a new one story building, approximately 2,046 square feet with provisions for the addition of a second floor for use as nurses quarters.

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The proposed project provides for the construction of a new roof structure between two existing buildings and erection of a new six feet high chain link fence and gate.

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The proposed project involves permits for Farrington Highway temporary detour and construction of additions to circulating water system Kahe, units 5-8.

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(1) Renovation work in classrooms and kitchens. These include re-flooring, new ceiling, removal of wall partitions, new cabinets, casework, convenient outlets, electrical light fixtures and removal of old kitchen equipment and appliances.

Honolulu,
Hawaii

4. Liholiho Elementary School Parking - Department of Accounting and General Services

Honolulu,
Hawaii

5. University of Hawaii Medical School Teaching Facilities at Kuakini Hospital and Home - University of Hawaii, School of Medicine

Waimea,
Kauai

6. Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital, Nurses Quarters - Department of Accounting and General Services

Lihue,
Kauai

7. Minor CIP-Kauai Community College - Sheltered Work Area and Parking Lot - Department of Accounting and General Services

Kahe, Oahu,
Hawaii

*8. Farrington Highway Detour and Construction of Circulating Water System - Department of Transportation

Kahului,
Maui

*9. Maui Community College, Improvement and Renovation of Existing Facilities - Department of Accounting and General Services

(2) Air conditioning for the nursing building.

(3) Construction of new exterior walls to enclose the existing lanai of the Counseling Center.

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This project involves the addition of new boys' and girls' toilet rooms (25 s.f. each) to existing (2) portable classroom building.

*10. Palisades Elementary School - Department of Accounting and General Services
Manana-Uku, Oahu

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The proposed project is to be constructed on a parcel of land (5.5 acres) owned by the County of Maui, and currently used as a community park. It will involve the construction of a one story community center, including lanai, planting areas and sidewalks.

*11. Haiku Community Center - Department of Parks and Recreation, County of Maui
Haiku, Maui

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The project consists of grading and paving, relocation of existing utilities, installation of traffic signal systems, signs, and pavement markers, and the construction of curbs and sidewalks, including some landscaping.

*12. Salt Lake Boulevard Widening and Oahu Stadium-Kam Highway Connection - Department of Accounting and General Services
Honolulu, Hawaii

*Indicates new entry from last week.