STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Land Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

April 26, 2013

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Kauai

Cancellation of Revocable Permit No. S-7190 to Gary Rodrigues and Request for Waiver of Level One (1) Hazardous Waste Evaluation Requirement, por. Kapaa Homesteads, 1st and 3rd Series, Kawaihau, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 4-6-008:023 and 024.

PURPOSE:


LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Kawaihau situated at por. Kapaa Homesteads, 1st and 3rd Series, Kawaihau, Kauai, identified by Tax Map Key: (4) 4-6-008:023 and 024, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

AREA:

(4) 4-6-008:023 – 32.80 acres, more or less.
(4) 4-6-008:024 – 00.20 acres, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Agriculture
County of Kauai CZO: Open District “O”

TRUST LAND STATUS:
Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Revocable Permit No. S-7190

CHARACTER OF USE:

Conservation Management purposes.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

October 8, 1999

MONTHLY RENTAL:

$13.00 per month.

REMARKS:

Subject site is an irregularly shaped, hard to access valley north of Kapaa Town that was formerly encumbered by Revocable Permit No. S-6399 under the current permittee’s father – John S. Rodrigues. His permit was cancelled as of March 9, 1995.

From the time of the cancellation in 1995, Gary Rodrigues saw the property deteriorate due to unauthorized activities such as dumping of trash and vehicles, hunting and other illegal activities including drug use and loitering.

On October 8, 1999, Revocable Permit No. S-7190 was issued to Gary Rodrigues for Conservation Management purposes. From the time Mr. Rodrigues occupied the property up to January 2008, the land was cleared of trash, abandoned vehicles and invasive species. Due to his financial situation thereafter, Mr. Rodrigues requested cancellation of the revocable permit. As stated in his letter dated January 15, 2013 (Exhibit B), payment and a request to cancel Revocable Permit No. 7190 were made on September 16, 2010. Fiscal processed the payment but no letter of request for immediate cancellation was received by Land Division – Kauai Branch.

Subsequently, Mr. Rodrigues started to clean the area again with no charge to the State. Upon receiving the Notice of Non-Renewal of Revocable Permit No. S-7190 letter dated January 10, 2013, he vacated the property and ceased all activities. (See Exhibit C)
A final inspection of the property was conducted on March 9, 2013 at which time the premises was found to be clean, with no trash or abandoned property, to the satisfaction of Kauai Branch. (Exhibit D), inspection report.

Based on the conservation management character of use in the revocable permit and the findings at the time of the final inspection, staff recommends that the Level One (1) Hazard Waste Evaluation should be waived. Staff is also recommending the cancellation of the Permit effective October 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

1. Authorize the cancellation of Revocable Permit No. S-7190 per the request of the permittee in the manner specified by law;

2. Authorize the retention of all sums heretofore paid or pledged under Revocable Permit No. S-7190 to be applied to any past due amounts;

3. Terminate the permit and all rights of Permittee and all obligations of the Permittee effective as of October 1, 2010, provided that any and all obligations of the Permittee which have accrued up to said effective date or which are stated in the permit to survive cancellation shall endure past such cancellation date until duly fulfilled, and further provided that Permittor reserves all other rights and claims allowed by law;

4. Authorize the Department of Attorney General, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, or their agents to collect all monies due the State of Hawaii under Revocable Permit No. S-7190 and to pursue all other rights and remedies as appropriate; and


Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Marvin Mikasa
Land Agent
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

[Signature]

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson
To: Russell Y. Tsuji, Administrator  
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division  
State of Hawaii  
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 208  
Lihue, HI 96766

From: Gary W. Rodrigues

Re: Revocable Permit No. 7190

Date: January 15, 2013

This is to acknowledge receipt of your notice of January 10, 2013 that revocable permit no. 7190 was not renewed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources on December 14, 2012 because of rental payment in the arrears for more than sixty (60) days.

I have not occupied the premises and have no personal property on the premises. The premises are overgrown with trees and brush just as it was when was granted the revocable permit.

I request that my record with DLNR be corrected to reflect facts related to the revocable permit. On September 16, 2010, my wife, Tani, submitted a check in the amount of $467 to DLNR for fees and penalties and also notified DLNR that the revocable permit be terminated immediately. Since that notice DLNR has continuously sent payment notices. It is unfortunate that we could not continue the permit because of financial conditions. If in the future DLNR would want to establish a program for me to volunteer my time to help preserve the area I would be happy to assist. I recommend that DLNR review such areas for conservation and grant permits without the requirement for any insurance requirement because the insurance exceeds $1,000 per year as compared to the lease payment.

Please notify me when the DLNR records have been corrected. Mahalo.
CERTIFIED MAIL

Gary Rodrigues
Kapaa, Hi 96746

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

Subject: Revocable Permit No. 7190

On December 14, 2012 the Board of Land and Natural Resources, under agenda item D-18, approved the continuation of permits on a month-to-month basis for an additional year up to December 31, 2013, except for permits that are in arrears of rental payment for more than 60 days. Permits in arrears of rental sixty (60) days or more shall not be renewed.

As of December 2, 2012, our fiscal records show your permit is in arrears of $1,588.00 for sixty (60) days or more. Your permit was not renewed.

You have thirty (30) days upon receipt of this letter to vacate the premises and to completely remove your personal property from the premises, including any improvements that you own and would like to remove. If you have not vacated by this date, we will commence eviction action, including confiscating any items remaining on the premises.

Furthermore, you are expected to leave the premises in a clean and orderly condition. You are also specifically required to pay for a Level One (1) Hazardous Waste Evaluation and conduct a complete abatement and disposal in accordance with federal Environmental Protection Agency standards. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the Board’s arrangement for performance and all costs and expenses of such performance will be charged to and paid by you. If the amount of your security deposit is inadequate to cover these costs, then the amount will be billed to you and, if unpaid, will be sent to a collection agency. Finally, the termination of the permit will not relieve you of those obligations and covenants that the permit provides are to survive termination.

EXHIBIT "C"
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Kauai District Office at 274-3491. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Russell Y. Tsuji
Administrator

cc: Central District

[Form Image]

If YES, enter delivery address below:

D. Is delivery address different from Item 1?

Agent Address

Yes

No

A. Signature

GARY RODRIGUES

KAPAA, HI 96746

RP-7190

B. Received by

C. Date of Delivery

Jan. 28, 2013

☑ Certified Mail

☑ Registered

☑ Return Receipt for Merchandise

☑ Insured Mail

☑ C.O.D.

☑ Yes

☑ No

3. Service Type

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☑ Yes

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

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OFFICIAL USE

Postage $ .45

Certified Fee $ 2.95

Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) $ 2.35

Total Postage & Fees $ 5.75

For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com.
INSPECTION REPORT  
Conservation Management

FINAL INSPECTION

General Information

Document Number: RP S-7190  
Character of Use: Conservation Management  
Inspection Date: March 9, 2013  
Inspection Time: 2:00pm  
Land Agent: Marvin Mikasa

TENANT INFORMATION

Name: Gary Rodrigues  
Address: Kapaa, Hawaii 96746  
Contact Person: Tani O. Rodrigues

SITE INFORMATION

TMK: (4) 4-6-8:23 & 24  
Area: 33.0 acres  
Site Address: Kapaa Homesteads, 1st and 3rd Series  
Kapaa, Kawaihaum Kauai

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**ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT**
Intensive Ag/Special Livestock/Pasture/Commercial Timber

### File Review

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<td>Conservation Plan: conservation structures and plantings</td>
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No conservation plan required.
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<td>Per condition #14 of the Revocable Permit a Phase (1) Hazardous Waste Evaluation must be conducted if necessary. Based on the visual site inspection and the conditions of the area along with its described use the Phase (1) Inspection may be waived.</td>
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