



The Coconut Plantation

July 25, 2011

Mr. David K. Tanoue, Director
Department of Planning and Permitting
City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill, Reference No: 2011/GEN-8

Dear Mr. Tanoue

The Association of Apartment Owners of The Coconut Plantation in the Ko Olina Resort and Marina adamantly oppose any extension of the permit for the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill from receiving municipal solid waste beyond July 31, 2012.

We have written numerous letters opposing the continued operation of the WGSL because of the environmental damage caused by it. The most recent incident was the discharge of medical waste into the ocean; consequently, our lagoons were closed for use until the Health Department declared they were safe to use. Our daily lives are impacted by its close proximity. Therefore, it is important to select another site located away from the Leeward Coast, rather than extending the permit.

An economic study was completed by a third party that projects revenues and jobs generated within the Resort will contribute revenues to the City and County greater than that will be realized from the extended use of WGSL. The Disney Resort will open in August and attract many tourists to the Islands. Another disaster could potentially influence its success and in addition lessen the future value of our homes as well. Specific details of the study can be provided by the Mr. Ken Williams, Ko Olina Community Association, Inc.

I recently took a tour of WGSL and saw the dam built high above the landfill to divert drainage over the dump to a channel. This is supposed to avert another incident like that of December 2010. Our residents have experienced tremors from blasts to expand the landfill, noise of the trucks, loose trash littering Farrington Highway and H1 that fly out of the garbage trucks, and dust from the landfill.

We recommend that the permit not be extended because of the above cited reasons.

For the Board of Directors
AOAO The Coconut Plantation

S. B. Teramoto
President

cc: Councilman Tom Berg
Mr. Ken Williams - Ko Olina Community Association

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