

K O O L I N A

HAWAII

December 29, 2011

Via Email (JWhelan1@sm.com) and First Class Mail

Mr. Joe Whelan
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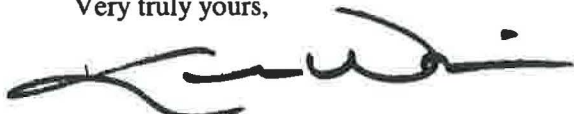
Subject: Odor from Waimanalo Gulch Landfill

Dear Mr. Whelan:

On December 18, 2011, my office received complaints from residents of Kai Lani that the odor from the landfill was overwhelming and stronger than usual - to a point where windows could not be left open.

Please respond with reasons for why this happened and your plan to ensure that it does not recur.

Very truly yours,



Ken Williams
Executive Vice President

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