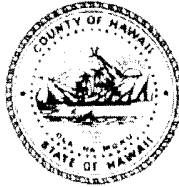


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August 21, 2006

Mr. Mark White
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Re: Solid Waste Management Plan for
West Hawai'i Business Park
D&O for Docket No. A00-730

Dear Mr. White,

We take no exception to, and approve, the subject project's Solid Waste Management Plan.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Michael Dworsky, Solid Waste Division Chief, at (808) 961-8515.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Bell", is written over a horizontal line.

Barbara Bell
DIRECTOR

cc: Christopher Yuen, Director, County of Hawai'i Planning Department
William Yamanoha, County of Hawai'i Planning Department
Nancy E. Burns, PWCG
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Exhibit 18

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