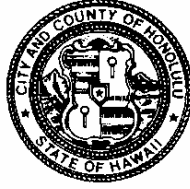


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October 13, 2008

The Honorable Katherine Puana Kealoha, Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
State of Hawaii
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2437

Dear Ms. Kealoha:

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) – Chapter 343, HRS
Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion – Ewa, Oahu
Tax Map Keys: 9-2-3: 072 and 073

On behalf of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Department of Planning and Permitting has determined that the subject FEIS meets Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes and the content requirements of Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and is thus, ACCEPTED. Therefore, we request publication of the subject FEIS in the next available edition of The Environmental Notice. Attached please find the following items:

- One (1) digital copy of the FEIS in Portable Document Format on compact disc and two (2) hardcopies of the FEIS
- A completed publication form
- A completed FEIS distribution list

If you have any questions, please call Raymond Young of my staff at 768-8049.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Eng".

Henry Eng, FAICP, Director
Department of Planning and Permitting

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Attachments

EXHIBIT " 4 "

Name of Project: Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill Lateral Expansion
Applicable Law: Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes
Type of Document: Final Environmental Impact Statement
Island: Oahu
District: Ewa
TMK: 9-2-3: 072 and 073

Name of Applicant or Proposing Agency: City & County of Honolulu
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City, State, Zip Kapolei, Hawaii, 96707
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Permits Required: EPA, Title V, Clean Air Act, Covered Source Permit; Federal Communications Commission License, Radio Authorization; State Department of Health, Solid Waste Management Permit; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit; Applications for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activities (NOI C) and Industrial Activities (NOI B); State Special Use Permit or State Land Use District Boundary Amendment; Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling, and Building Permits

Project Summary: The Project involves the lateral expansion of the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (WGSL). Approximately 92.5 acres of the 200-acre property are proposed for landfill expansion and accessory uses. The expansion will provide additional capacity to accept waste for approximately 15 years. Potential adverse effects include: modification to existing landforms, dust, mud tracking onto highway, noise and odors and other potentially noxious air emissions, windblown litter, view impacts, effects to archaeological/cultural resources, potential for release of leachate into the brackish groundwater, the perception of environmental injustice, and traffic hazards. Mitigative measures, including use of a community benefits package, are proposed to address any adverse impacts. Positive effects include: the creation of direct, indirect and induced jobs, and increased taxable revenues as the result of project construction and operation, and implementation of the City's long term solid waste management strategies. Upon completion of landfilling, it is anticipated that the WGSL would be closed and monitored in accordance with applicable State and federal codes.

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