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Subject: Reference 2011/GEN-8

Attention:

David K. Tanoue, Director

Department of Planning and Permitting

City & County of Honolulu

650 South King Street, 7th Floor

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Dear Sir,

I'm writing to you in regards to Reference No: 2011/GEN-8.

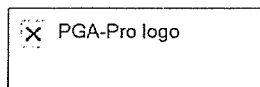
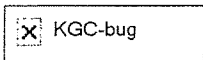
We understand that the City & County of Honolulu, Department of Planning & Permitting is currently reviewing Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill's application to delete the July 31, 2012 deadline for disposal of municipal solid waste and thereby allowing disposal until site reaches capacity as allowed by the State Department of Health.

On behalf of Ko Olina Golf Club, we'd like to voice our strong and continued opposition to any extension of the Waimanalo Landfill. The adverse effects of the landfill to our community and to the well-being of our residents and guests have been well documented. These adverse effects continue to get worse, not better. The dump is a visual blight growing steadily larger on the mountainside above our otherwise pristine resort community. Worse yet, the dump poses real and potential health threats to humans, animals and sea life that are completely unacceptable.

This past winter's terribly sad and disruptive overflow of medical waste had been forewarned as a threat and was completely avoidable, if the appropriate closure of the dump had taken place when it was originally scheduled. Please do not allow this to happen again. Please honor the commitment and promise that had been given to our community that the dump will close.

Thank you for your support.

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