



# Ko Olina

MARINA

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Mr. David K. Tanoue, Director  
Department of Planning and Permitting  
City and County of Honolulu  
650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Project File Number 2011/GEN-8  
Waimanalo Gulch Landfill

Dear Mr. Tanoue:

This letter is to “again” express my strong opposition to the Department of Environmental Services application to delete the July 31, 2012 deadline to cease disposal of municipal waste at the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill.

I say again Sir, because as the General Manager of Ko Olina Marina for a number of years now, I have seen first hand the “bad” side of the landfill. Every day I see the plastic bags blowing from the garbage trucks going to the landfill, which because of our trade winds on this side of the island; inevitably end up in our once pristine waters off Ko Olina. I have seen first hand the results of last year’s floods and the carnage thrown into our ocean because of poor management.

Was the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill a good thing at one time, I suppose it was but there have been 15 years of extensions now and 15 years of public outcry for officials to do the “right thing”. It is time to close it down and move on to another site.

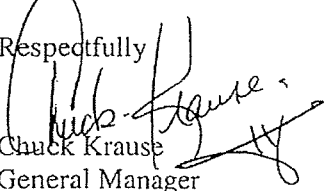
It troubles me that we have come to a time where a letter like this has no meaning carries no weight or impression. The people that need to do the right thing won’t do the right thing for what ever reason.

At Ko Olina Sir we have done the right thing. We have created a vibrant community, work for thousands of islanders, tax dollars for the state, and a hope that we can maintain our environment and culture despite the times we live in.

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Thank you for accepting and hopefully reading my letter. I hope you too will strive to help the **“right thing” happen and deny the application before you.**

Respectfully

  
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