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## DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT

On February 20, 2013, Hawaiian Cement ("Applicant") filed a request with the County of Maui Department of Planning ("DP") to amend the special use permit issued in the above-entitled docket pursuant to section 205-6, Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS"), and sections 15-15-95 and 15-15-96, Hawai'i Administrative Rules ("HAR") by (1) expanding the existing Pu'unēnē Quarry by an additional 41.968 acres of land identified as Tax Map Key ("TMK"): 3-8-04: por. 1 ("Quarry Site 'C'"); (2) including 9.697 acres of land identified as TMK: 3-8-04: por. 1 within the existing quarry operation as part of the permitted area; (3) deleting Condition Number 16 of the

Decision and Order Approving Amendment to Special Permit filed December 18, 2006; and (4) extending the life of the special use permit by 15 years (collectively "Request").

On May 27, 2014, the County of Maui Planning Commission ("Planning Commission") considered the Applicant's Request. There was no public testimony received by the Planning Commission. After due deliberation, at its meeting on May 27, 2014, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Request to the State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission ("LUC").

On July 30, 2014, the LUC received a copy of the decision and a portion of the record of the Planning Commission's proceedings on the Applicant's Request. On October 15, 2014, the LUC received the remaining portion of the record.

The LUC has jurisdiction over the Applicant's Request. Section 205-6, HRS, and sections 15-15-95 and 15-15-96, HAR, authorize the LUC to approve special use permits and amendments thereto for areas greater than 15 acres.

On November 20, 2014, the LUC met in Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i, to consider the Applicant's Request. Karlynn Fukuda and Dave Gomes appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Kristin Tarnstrom, Esq., and Paul Fasi appeared on behalf of the DP. Bryan C. Yee, Esq., and Rodney Funakoshi also were present on behalf of the State of Hawai'i Office of Planning ("OP").

At the meeting, the Commission heard public testimony from Wil Cambra, Keoni Gomes, Clare Apana, and Johanna Kamaunu. Following the receipt of public testimony, the Applicant provided a presentation on its Request.

As part of its testimony, the DP noted that it had thoroughly reviewed the Applicant's Request and affirmed the Planning Commission's recommendation on the matter. Upon questioning, the DP acknowledged receipt of the December 10, 2007, revised map of the boundaries of the then 105.957-acre Pu`unēnē Quarry approved pursuant to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order filed November 25, 1996.

The OP stated that it had no objections to the Applicant's Request.

Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the Applicant's Request, subject to the following amendment to Condition Number 1 and additional Condition Numbers 16 and 17 as follows:

- 1. That the State Land Use Commission Special Use Permit shall be valid to July 21, 2032, subject to further extension by the Land Use Commission upon a timely request for extension filed at least one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to its expiration. The appropriate Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to the Land Use Commission and may require a public hearing on the time extension.
- 16. That prior to commencement of quarry operations on Quarry Site "C," the Applicant shall submit an archaeological inventory survey of Quarry Site "C" to the State Historic Preservation Division for their review and shall comply with their subsequent comments.

17. That the new quarry operations on Quarry Site "C" shall be confined to the area identified as Quarry Site "C" on the attached Exhibit "A" entitled *Plan Showing Hawaiian Cement Quarry Mining Sites* (Revised December 13, 2013).

Following deliberation by the Commissioners, a vote was taken on the motion. There being a vote tally of 7 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused, the motion carried.

#### **ORDER**

The LUC, having duly considered the complete record of the Applicant's Request and the oral arguments presented by the Applicant, OP, and the DP, and a motion having been made at a meeting on November 20, 2014, in Kahului, Maui, Hawai`i, and the motion having received the affirmative votes required by section 15-15-13, HAR, and there being good cause for the motion,

HEREBY ORDERS that the Applicant's Request to (1) expand the existing Pu'unēnē Quarry by an additional 41.968 acres of land identified as TMK: 3-8-04: por. 1 and further identified as Quarry Site "C"; (2) include 9.697 acres of land identified as TMK: 3-8-04: por. 1 within the existing quarry operation as part of the permitted area; (3) delete Condition Number 16 of the Decision and Order Approving Amendment to Special Permit filed December 18, 2006; and (4) extend the life of the special use permit by 15 years be APPROVED, subject to the following amendment to Condition Number 1:

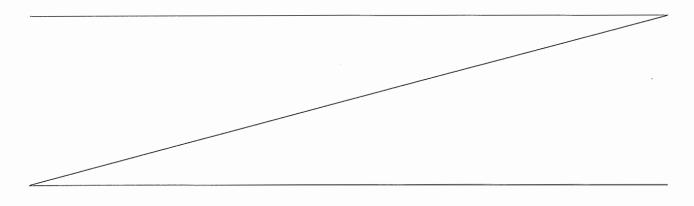
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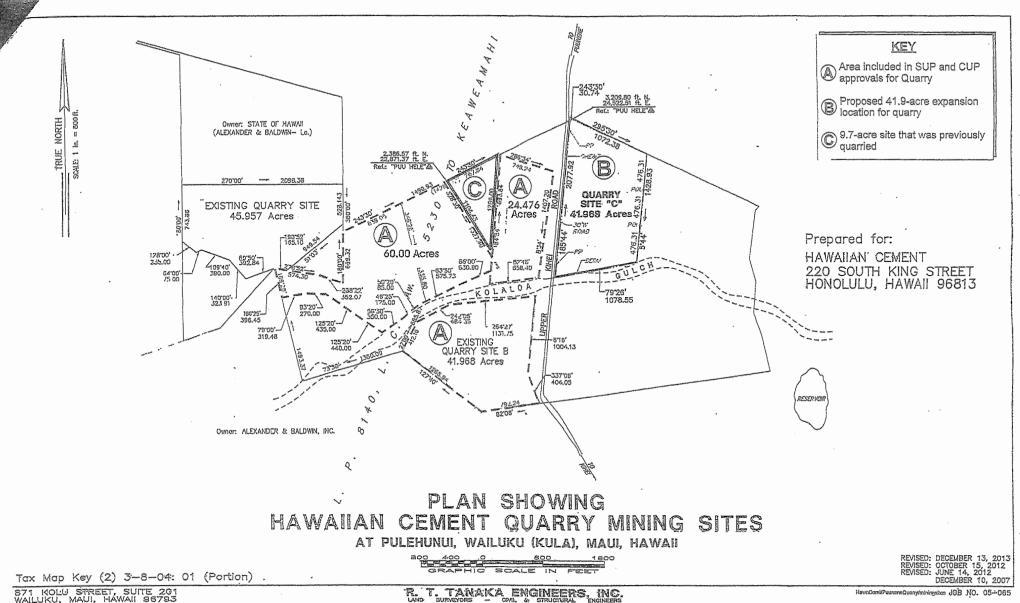
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant's Request be APPROVED, subject to the following additional Condition Numbers 16 and 17:

- 16.¹ That prior to commencement of quarry operations on Quarry Site "C," the Applicant shall submit an archaeological inventory survey of Quarry Site "C" to the State Historic Preservation Division for their review and shall comply with their subsequent comments.
- 17. That the new quarry operations on Quarry Site "C" shall be confined to the area identified as Quarry Site "C" on the attached Exhibit "A" entitled *Plan Showing Hawaiian Cement Quarry Mining Sites* (Revised December 13, 2013).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions to the Decision and Order Approving a Time Extension filed July 15, 2005, and the Decision and Order Approving Amendment to Special Use Permit filed December 18, 2006, shall remain in full force and effect.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This new condition replaces the previous Condition No. 16 of the Decision and Order Approving Amendment to Special Permit filed December 18, 2006, which is deleted with this Decision and Order.



#### **ADOPTION OF ORDER**

This ORDER shall take effect upon the date this ORDER is certified by this Commission.

Done at Honolulu, Hawai'i, this <u>3rd</u>, day of <u>December, 2014</u>, per motion on November 20, 2014.

LAND USE COMMISSION

APPROVED AS TO FORM

STATE OF HAWAI'I

Deputy Attorney General

Chad McDonald

Chairperson and Commissioner

Filed and effective on:

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DANIEL ORODENKER

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I hereby certify that a DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT was served upon the following by either hand delivery or depositing the same in the U.S. Postal Service by regular or certified mail as noted:

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